



ST. GABRIEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, Bishop
The Rev. Dr. David R. Green, Rector
The Rev. Sally Bosler, Deacon/Pastoral Care Missioner
Charles Glandorf, Organist/Choirmaster
Phoebe Kelleher, Music Associate

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 7, 2018 - 10:30AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

(Welcome to St. Gabriel's. We invite you to be an active participant in the worship of God! This service is the Holy Eucharist, as it is found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) in each pew.)

Organ - "Prelude on 'Hyfrydol'"

T. Frederick Candlyn

THE WORD OF GOD

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Opening Hymn- #376 "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee"

Hymn to Joy

THE ACCLAMATION

BCP 299

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

HYMN OF PRAISE S236 *(front of blue hymnal)* "Glory to You"

John Rutter

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON *(sit)*

JOB 1:1;2:-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 26

1 Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O Lord, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.

3 For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.

4 I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.

6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, *
 that I may go in procession round your altar,
 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
 and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
 8 Lord, I love the house in which you dwell *
 and the place where your glory abides.
 9 Do not sweep me away with sinners, *
 nor my life with those who thirst for blood,
 10 Whose hands are full of evil plots, *
 and their right hand full of bribes.
 11 As for me, I will live with integrity; *
 redeem me, O Lord, and have pity on me.
 12 My foot stands on level ground; *
 in the full assembly I will bless the Lord.

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
 People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn-#353 "Your love, O God" vs. 1-2

Wareham

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 10:2-16

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
 People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
 People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn-#353 "Your love, O God" v. 3

Wareham

Silence

THE SERMON - The Rev. Dr. David Robert Green, Rector

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

People's Response: Lord hear our prayer.

Final Response: To you, O Lord our God.

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

THE PEACE (*standing*)

BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem - "Thrice Happy They"

Randall Thompson

Thrice happy they, and even more, whom a bond unbroken ever binds;

Whose hearts are untorn by wretched quarreling; Who live to life's last day, join'd in love undying.

Text: Odes of Horace

Presentation Hymn-#380 "Praise God from whom all blessings..." v. 3 *Old 100th*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

SANCTUS - S125 (*front portion of blue hymnal*)

Richard Proulx

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*people and celebrant*)

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Allehulia.*

THE INVITATION

BCP 364

(All are welcome to receive communion at St. Gabriel's. Drink from the common cup, or dip your bread in the chalice as it is offered to you. If you wish no wine, fold your arms across your chest after receiving the bread. To receive a blessing only, fold your arms across your chest as the person with the bread approaches you.)

THE FRACTION ANTHEM WLP 875 "Be known to us, Lord Jesus" Gary James

Cantor: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread. *Response*

Cantor: The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

Response

Cantor: One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

Response

Communion Anthem- "Derr Herr segne euch"

J.S.Bach

Der Herr segne euch, je mehr und mehr
euch und eure Kinder

The Lord bless you, more and even more
You and your children

Duet: John Williams, Tenor James Ofalt, Bass

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER (*All stand*)

BCP 365

THE BLESSING

Closing Hymn-#657 "Love divine, all love excelling"

Hyfrydol

DISMISSAL (*The Deacon dismisses the people*)

BCP 366

People respond: *Thanks be to God.*

Organ - "Fantasy on 'Hyfrydol'"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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With the gospel reading for today, we have opportunity to celebrate marriage. The choir anthem, "Thrice Happy They" is from an unlikely source, the Latin Poet, Horace who lived from 65 - 8 BC. Yet, when I shared this info with Fr. David, his response was, "truth is truth no matter its source." So, to paraphrase Horace, those who live in love unbroken by wretched quarreling, will be three times happy. The music during the Eucharist comes from Bach's Wedding Cantata.

PARISH FAMILY & FRIENDS IN NEED OF SPECIAL PRAYERS -30

DAY Bill Brensinger; Larry Cox; Mary Derouen; Kathryn Ellwanger; family of Jean Jones; Betty Koppany; Lorena; Karru Martinson; Lorraine McCorkle; Michele; Carol A. Parsons; Jeanne Rauscher & family; Sally Reading & family; Lauralie Valentine; Dianne Walker.

In the military: Jacob Bennett; Kyle Connor; Connor Cooper; Nick English; Zach English; Vince Frasure; Alex & Gesine Ftorski; Adrienne Hunt; Jacoby Kellog; Jason Killian; Jeff Lydic; Ben Martin; James Martin; Shannon McCorkle; Ross Morrison; Matthew Pawlik; Jason Robbins; Ben Skean; Daniel E. Vroman

(LONG TERM): Mary Jane Amoroso; Joan Andres; Dave Aument; Telisha Baker; Ray & Pat Bailey; George Bartalsky Jr.; Mary Bartalsky; Bobbie; Kathy Borneman; Christopher Browne; Rick Buckwalter; Carol & Carl Burkhardt; Caroline Coyne; Margaret Crummy; Danny; Jed Dean; Joe DeMayo & family; Sandy Douros; Kathryn Ellwanger; Mark Endy; Natasha Ewa; Tina Fanjoy; Kathleen & Mary Flannigan; Nancy Flohr; Gail; Thomas Gentile; Elizabeth George; Tracy Germano; Bob Green & family; Jeffrey & Ayla Gummel; Matthew Hall; LuAnn Hanley; Theresa & Christine Hawkins; Trevor Heinrich & family; Carroll Hine; Lynn Jackson; Debra Bird Jarvis; Jeanne M.; Debby Khateeb; Arnav Krishna & family; Liz Landes; Aytza Ledezma; Lorraine S.; Drew Mancuso; Charlie Mandrachia; Kimberly Marmentello; Bernadette Massaro; John Mazzoni; the McKeon family; Dianne Miller; Safaa Mohammed; Rosann Mosteller; Ann Moyer; Frank Owsiany; Louise Parsons; Patti; Elliot Phillips & family; Rosemary Pollock; Ember Poppeti; Di Porecca; Troy Richie & family; Bill Roberts; James Rooks; April Rosenbaum; Ernie Runge, Jr.; Lee Sartell; Romy L. Schaeffer; Kristen & Jon Simchick; Tom Spangler; Sharron Specht; Rita Starkey; Heather Stefanik; Chris Stewart; Blair Stockton; Kathleen Sweeny; Mary Lou Tate; Caroline Terrell; peace in Venezuela; Rich Vila; Jack Vondwinglow & wife Mary Jane; Christine Wesoloski; Judy Wink; Tony Yanos; the York family.

WE ALSO PRAY FOR Diocesan Staff & Youth & Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Bethlehem; Hopewell Love; Common Ground Recovery Community, worshipping at Atonement Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran & St. Gabriel's; Mission Developer Russ McClellan & Pastor Tom Scornavacchi; Good Shepherd Learning Center.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Grace Amstutz & family in loving memory and thanksgiving for the birthday of her father, Harry D'Onofrio.

THE BULLETIN is sponsored by Grace Amstutz & family in loving memory and thanksgiving for the birthday of her father, Harry D'Onofrio.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE is given by Barb Hannevig in loving memory of her parents Jerry & Anne Mrtek.

IN OUR PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for John, Wendy, Gabriella, Zachary & Madeleine Scherzer; Eliana Serna; Annie Sheehan; Suzanne Siebert.

IN THE DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for the clergy and people of Christ Church, Reading and the Diocesan Convention.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER we pray for The Most Rev. Michael Curry Presiding Bishop and the clergy and people of The Episcopal Church.

WE PRAY FOR THE DIOCESE OF KAJO-KEJI in South Sudan, Bishop Emmanuel Modi, and the clergy and people of St. Mark Ajio Parish.



→ **ANNOUNCEMENTS** ←

LIVING COMPASS Next *Living Compass* Program begins Sunday, **Oct. 28th** for six consecutive Sundays ending on **Dec. 2**. Class will be from 9-10:15 AM. Join us to see if your *compass* is on course! Sign-up sheet is in back of church. Have a question?: call Suzanne (484-338-3649) or Jo (610-763-1596).

DANIEL BOONE PRIMARY CTR. (grades K-2) **needs clothing!** Children sometimes change clothes at school (illness or accidents); there is a need for gently used sweatpants of all sizes for children. Also needed; boys and girls underwear size small; this item **MUST** be new & still packaged. Please place these donated items in the marked box under the coat rack. Carol Heist, who volunteers there weekly, will take donations to the school as they arrive. **Thanks so very much!**

CROP WALK is Sunday, **Oct. 14!** St. Gabe's Crop Walk Angels will be participating! Envelopes/sponsor forms for walkers will be available at church, but we'd love to have as much of our team as possible sign up online, too. (**And** sponsors can go **online** to **donate** to a walker or the team!) Check it out at www.crophungerwalk.org/birdsboropa and look for our Team!

GIFT CARD BINGO St. Gabe's will be hosting another fun "Pick Your Own Gift Card" Bingo, Sunday, **Nov. 4th, 2-5 pm.** Invite friends & neighbors; don't miss the family fun event to play & maybe win gift cards to WAWA, Kohl's, Target, Movie Theater & many more. Tickets: \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door. See or call Anna Miller for more information (610)970-8911 or annamaemiller@verizon.net.

DONATIONS NEEDED We need raffle basket items and/or Gift Cards. During our Bingo Fundraisers, we raffle off baskets of goodies and other items. We are in need of items to fill those baskets, or to raffle off by themselves. If you have items you would like to donate, please place them in a bag marked "Bingo Raffle Baskets" and leave on the coat rack shelf near the Bell Tower. In addition, we are in need of \$25 or more gift cards as prizes for bingo. Please see Anna Miller with questions.

RETURN OF A FAVORITE! Holidays are fast approaching, so the **Hat/Mitten Tree** is ready to be filled with hats, coats, mittens, & scarves. All donations go to Hopewell Love to keep our community's young & old warm this year. The Outreach Ministry appreciates and thanks you for your donations!

OPEN SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE Please consider this important way to help defray our costs. You can speak to Secretary Barb Hannevig or leave a note in her office if you can take on this ongoing sponsorship:

Flowers (\$40) for first Sunday in July

THANKS! Please include a phone number if Barb needs clarification!

Did you know....? Our year-round electric bills average \$1,920 per month. Your generous "General Offering" giving is what pays the majority of our expenses.

WELCOME TO ST. GABRIEL'S!

Welcome to all in the name of the Lord! If you're visiting us for the first time, we ask that you please sign the guest book at the back of the church, and invite you to worship with us again! We warmly welcome children to our services. If you prefer, child care is available for infants - 3 year olds, during the 10:00 service. Please ask an usher to direct you to the nursery. You are welcomed to pick up your child prior to communion.

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THIS WEEK: OCTOBER 7 - 14, 2018

Sunday

8:00AM. Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:15AM. Sunday School all ages
10:30AM. Holy Eucharist Rite II
1:00PM. Villa Independent Living Eucharist
4:00PM. Cub Scouts
6:00PM. AlAnon
6:00PM. Boy Scouts
6:00PM. Cadette Girl Scouts

Monday

Columbus Day

6:30PM. Youth Ministry Meeting
7:00PM. A.A. (Language of the Heart)

Tuesday

6:00PM. Just 4 Sew
6:30PM. Ringing Hills Chorus
7:30PM. A.A. (St. Gabe's Group)
7:45PM. Karate Class

Wednesday

11:00AM. Keystone Villa Personal Care Eucharist
12:15PM. A.A. (Language of the Heart)
7:00PM. POUND Exercise Class

Thursday

9:30AM. GSLC Chapel/Story Time
7:00PM. Common Ground Recovery Service
7:15PM. Choir
7:45PM. Karate Class

Friday

7:00PM. A.A.(Women's Hope)

Saturday

7:00AM. A.A. (Serenity at Seven)
8:00AM. A.A.(New Millennium)
5:00PM. Holy Eucharist in 1801 Chapel
6:30PM. small group Women's Meeting

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† *Please remember the Church in your will* †