

# CHRIST AND SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 28, 2022

*All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer.*

*Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982.*

*Service music, marked by an 'S', can be found in the front of the Hymnal.*

**PRELUDE:** Aria

*David Ashley White*

(10:15 a.m.) **HYMN 381:** Thy strong word

*Ton-y-Botel*

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

*People* **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**A**LMIGHTY God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (8am spoken, 10:15am Hymnal S280)

*Powell*

**G**LORY to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**  
**we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**  
**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**  
**you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us;**  
**you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**  
**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**  
**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**  
**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST READING

Sirach 10:12-18

**T**HE beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 112 *(read responsively by half verse)*

- 1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord \*  
**and have great delight in his commandments!**
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*  
**the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*  
**and their righteousness will last for ever.**
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*  
**the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*  
**and to manage their affairs with justice.**
- 6 For they will never be shaken; \*  
**the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*  
**their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.**
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*  
**until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, \*  
**and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.**
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; \*  
**the desires of the wicked will perish.**

**L**ET mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN 321:** My God, thy table now is spread

*Rockingham*

**THE GOSPEL**

*Remain standing.*

Luke 14:1, 17-14

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**O**N one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Noah Van Niel

## THE NICENE CREED *(said by all, standing)*

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## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All kneel. Silence may be kept.*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

(8am) **THE DOXOLOGY**, Hymn 380, v. 3

**OFFERTORY SOLO:** Ev'ry time I feel the spirit

*arr. by Hall Johnson*

*Joseph Brown, tenor*

*Refrain:*

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit Moving in my heart I will pray.

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Pon de mountain my Lord spoke, Out o' His mouth came fire and smoke.

In de valley on my knees, Ask my Lord have mercy please. *Refrain*

Jerdn' River chilly and col' Chill the body but not de soul. All aroun' me look so shine, Ask my Lord in all ways mine. *Refrain*

Ain't but one train on dis track runs to Heaven an runs right back Saint Peter's wainin at de gate Says "Come on, sinner, don't be late." *Refrain*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Please stand.*

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**SANCTUS** - (8am spoken, 10:15am Hymnal SI29)

*Powell*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.*

#### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

*The Celebrant continues*

...Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*8am* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

*10:15am (Hymnal SI63)*

*Powell*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

*(10:15 a.m.)* **COMMUNION SOLO:** There is a balm in Gilead  
*Joseph Brown, tenor*

*Mark Hayes*

*Refrain*

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole, there is a balm in Gilead,  
to heal the sin sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain;  
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *Refrain*

If you can preach like Peter, if you can preach like Paul, go home and tell your neighbor,  
"He died to save us all." *Refrain*

**COMMUNION ANTHEM:** Mine eyes for beauty pine

*Herbert Howells*

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes grace:  
No other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face.  
One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above:  
'Tis named when God's name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.  
And every gentle heart, that burns with true desire,  
Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

**THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** *All stand or kneel.*

Let us pray.

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING & THE DISMISSAL

*People:* **Thanks be to God**

**HYMN 477:** All praise to thee

*Engelberg*

**POSTLUDE:** Trumpet Tune in D Major

*David Johnson*

## WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS

*If you would like to be added to the Prayer List, please contact a member of clergy or Bj Taylor, Facilitator for Pastoral and Congregational Care ([taylorasc@aol.com](mailto:taylorasc@aol.com)).*

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

**We pray for those who are facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially:**

Lorenz Connelly, Father Joe Green, Bernie Ham, Brandon Quintin, Pat Riddle, Alex Rutecki, Janice Strange, and Ellie Weeks. We pray also for the people of Ukraine.

**Those who ask for our continuing prayers:**

Carolyn Baker, Carter Bernert, Catherine Blackwood, Suzanne Bolt, Tom Bolt, Dana Coltrin, Marilyn Gindroz, Mike Hester, Patsy Johnson, Frank Kirchner, Bahman Massoud, Mary Helen McCoy, Steve McCoy, Gary Newsome, Mary Ann Rogers, Pat Rueppel, Barb Schafer, Trish Strauss, and Irene Wenger.

**Our loved ones needing continuing prayers:**

Mason Beers, Sally Corliss, Ethelene, Ginny Foot, Bea Greenlaw, Cyndie Hitch, John Hull, John and Jeanette, John Keating, Lillian Kenison, James Kilavey, Max Masters, Jason Primm, Dennis Provost, Gwendolyn Sinclair, Mavis Stapleford, Misty Taylor.

**This week's Birthdays: August 29-September 4**

Hope Allen, Brian Lee, Mary Welton Meredith, Shep Miller, Linc Smith, Allison Whitmore,

**This week's Anniversaries: August 29-September 4**

Norm and Elaine Brown, David and Mary Roberts.

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