



July 7, 2019

The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two

Prelude
Announcements
Ringing of Bell

Opening Hymn | *Please stand*

God of our Fathers, whose almighty hand

Hymnal 718

THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

Hymn of Praise

Gloria in excelsis Deo

Glory 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 sin 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.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***and also with you.***

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson | *Please be seated*

Deuteronomy

10:17-21

The Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Response | *Read responsively by whole*

Psalm 145:1-9

1 I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your Name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I bless you and praise your Name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; there is no end to his greatness.

4 One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.

5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty and all your marvelous works.

6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will tell of your greatness.

7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone and his compassion is over all his works.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:8-16

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they

would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Hymn | *Please stand*
Leech

We are God's people

Bryan Jeffery

1 We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
And strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

2 We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family,
Diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God,
And so shall his work on earth be done.

3 We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own
Each ember loses fire:
Yet joined in one the flame burns on
To give warmth and light, and to inspire.

The Holy Gospel | *Remain standing*
5:43-48

Matthew

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed | *Please stand.*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,

*By the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.*

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Form IV

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence. Leader and People pray responsively

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For +Michael our presiding bishop, and +James our bishop, and all bishops and other ministers.

For your sending of the Holy Spirit to guide us as we seek and discern a shepherd for the Diocese of Southern Virginia. Inspire us with hope, hearts to love you and a desire to serve one another. Grant us grace to entrust you with the future of your Church and all things.

We pray for all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

For the sick, home bound, or grieving, especially: *Rosemary Nichols, Ellen Bryant Voigt, Sharon Taylor, Ruth Taylor, Michelle Taylor, G B Thompson, Mary and Thérèse Schafer, Cheryl Hogg, Teresa Salle', Sarah McBrayer, Joseph and Jean Dapps, Alex Trebeck, Ricky Camp, Wayne Smith, Ashby Cothran, Cindy Farran, and Kent Tucker.*

We invite your prayers, either silently or aloud

For those serving in the Armed Forces and those in humanitarian enterprises, far from home and possibly in dangerous circumstances, especially Chris Leicht and Carter Faison. For Lily Hurt as she serves you on her mission in Uganda and Kenya.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We invite your thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name forever and ever.

We pray for Donald and all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Absolution and Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet each other with "The peace of the Lord".

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory and Presentation

Anthem

At the Presentation | Please stand to sing

Doxology

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Hymnal 380, verse

Hymn

Hymnal 719, verse 1

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea

The Great Thanksgiving
Worship

Eucharistic Prayer 3, from Enriching Our

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign

and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said:

“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:

“Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN

As our Savior has taught us, so we pray:

***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 Bread.

Presider We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ

People We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The Ministration of Communion | *The people are seated*

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Eucharist. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

Hymn During Communion

The Servant Song

Richard Gillard, Betty C. Pulkingham

***1 Will you let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I might have the grace
To let you be my servant too***

***3 I will hold the Christ light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear.***

***2 We are pilgrims on the journey
We are travelers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load***

***4 I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.***

***5 When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born to all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony***

Post Communion Prayer

Presider: I
People:

President Let us pray.

**God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior.
Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Hymn | *Please stand*

Eternal father strong to save

Hymnal 608

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Eli Barrett Tomlin on June 28th. Eli is Richard and Betty Camps great-grandson!

Welcome to Emmanuel!

You have a special invitation to join us for refreshments and conversation in the Parish Hall following the service. This morning our Fellowship Time is hosted by Richard and Betty Camp!

Serving Today

Celebrant	The Rev. Becky Crites
Organist /Choirmaster	Mr. Kenyon Scott
Eucharistic Minister	Alice Coles
Reader	Beth Coles
Intercessor	Wanda Gammon
Altar	Virginia
Usher	Langhorne Jones, Richard Camp

Birthdays and Anniversaries in July

Eric Roberts	8
Len Rogers	10
Wanda Gammon	19
Alice Coles	21
Nina Wright	23

Vestry Members

Class of 2019: Ashby Cothran

Class of 2020: Steve Griffin (Jr. Warden), Anne Hunt (Sr. Warden), Carol-Ann Lawson

Class of 2021: Llewellyn Coles, Kenyon Scott

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Monday: 1-3pm

Tuesday: 9am -12 noon

Wednesday: 10am- 1 pm

Becky+ is happy to visit at any time. Please call her if you would like to schedule a visit. 540-797-1120

A Blessing for your week

“Life is short. We don't have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind.” Adapted from a quote by Henri-Frédéric Amiel

Announcements

Summer Worship

The choir is taking a well-deserved summer break! We give thanks for their ministry!

Also, the blessing and dismissal will be given together so we are truly “sent out” after the last hymn.

During this “Season after Pentecost” (“Ordinary Time”) our focus is on the Christian life and the mission of the church. This a good time to remember the “bonds of affection” we have with other churches of the Anglican Communion, a family of churches in more than 165 countries. The Episcopal Church is a member of the Anglican Communion. We may be a small locally, and even as a national church, but we are part of a bigger, extended family. One way to lift up this bond is through worship. To that **end our Eucharistic Prayer will be one from one of our sister churches.** As we speak these words notice the places where we have words in common and where we differ. How do these differences help you think anew about the prayer over the bread and wine?

On this special service where we celebrate our national life, today’s Eucharistic Prayer is from Enriching Our Worship, a supplement to our BCP.

Equip-A-Child! Donations due July 21st

Each year Watson Memorial United Methodist Church seeks to “equip” around 100 students with school supplies. Donations, *brought to Watson Memorial by July 21st*, are greatly appreciated. A list of the needed supplies is posted on the bulletin board by the Parish House door.

Episcopal Election

The Standing Committee has named the candidates who feel called to stand for election as our next bishop. They are:

The Rev. Canon John T.W. Harmon

The Rev. Susan B. Haynes

The Rev. Canon Victoria Heard

The Rev. Sven L. vanBaars

To meet the candidates, see this page of our diocesan website:

<http://svabishopsearch.org/bishop-candidates/>

If you would like to view this information on the office computer, please set up a time with me.

Four public forums will give everyone a chance to meet the nominees, ask questions of them and hear their responses. The one closest to us is *Sunday, Sept. 8 at 3:00 pm at Johns Memorial, Farmville.*

