



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2019
The Holy Eucharist - Rite Two

Prelude *Sarabande* Gordon Young

Announcements

The Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn *Please stand*

God is love

Hymnal 379

THE WORD OF GOD

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

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

Hymn of Praise

Holy, holy, holy!

Hymnal #362, 3

***Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.***

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *and also with you.*

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.**

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Response | *Read antiphonally by half verse* *Beatus vir*

Psalm 112

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.

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 13:1-8,

15-16

Let 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.

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn | *Please stand*

All praise to thee, for thou

Hymnal # 477, vs. 1,3,5

The Holy Gospel | *Remain standing*

Luke

14:1, 7-14

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On 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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Becky

Crites

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, 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.

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The Prayers of the People

Form III

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence. Leader and People pray responsively

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.

Almighty and most gracious God, source of all wisdom and guidance, send your 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 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. For the special needs and concerns of this congregations especially: Rosemary Nichols, Ellen Bryant Voigt, Sharon Taylor, Ruth Taylor, Michelle Taylor, Virginia, Cheryl Hogg, Teresa Salle', Sarah McBrayer, Joseph and Jean Dapps, Ricky Camp, Wayne Smith, Ashby Cothran, Cindy Farran, Kent Tucker, Charles Williams, Carol Barnett, Brenda Lawrence, Roger Lawrence, Dennis and Bonnie Oliver.

The People may add their own petitions.

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces and those in humanitarian missions, especially Chris Leicht and Carter Faison.

Concluding Collect

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

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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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People: AMEN.

And now, as our savior Christ has taught us to Say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come. thy will be done.

*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.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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

Here in Christ we gather

Hymnal

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Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us

as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

and you have fed us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

***Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;***

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal *| Please stand*

Closing Hymn

All who hunger gather gladly

WLP # 761

1 All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wan- d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

2 All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

3 All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Postlude

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The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Alice and Wayne Wilson

Welcome to Emmanuel!
You have a special invitation to join us for refreshments and conversation
Today's coffee hour is hosted by Betty and Richard Camp.

Serving Today

Celebrant	The Rev. Becky Crites	Organist /Choirmaster	Mr. Kenyon Scott
Eucharistic Minister	Jayne dePaulo	Reader	Bill Simpson
Intercessor	Beth Coles	Altar	Martha Jane
Rush			
Ushers	Langhorne Jones, Llewellyn Coles		

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Brett Chappell	5	Joan and Jim Mathieson	1
Lisa Mullis	7	Becky and Jim Crites	13
Laura Chappell	15		
Armando Garcia	27		
Langhorne Jones	29		
Jim Crites	31		

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

Office hours:

Monday: The office is closed for Labor Day Tuesday: 2-4pm Wednesday: 10am – 1 pm
Becky+ is happy to meet with you at the church or in your home at other times.
Please contact here at: rectorchatham1844@gmail.com or 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
Look for ways to gladden hearts this week!

Worship Notes

The choir is taking a well-deserved summer break!

We give thanks for their ministry and look forward to their return after Labor Day!

Also, the blessing and dismissal are given together so we are truly “sent out” after the last hymn. This is a change to our practice of sitting as the postlude is played.

So, now, we sing the last hymn and go out rejoicing even as Kenyon plays!

Episcopal Election

Our candidates information has been placed in the vestibule as well as on the bulletin board by the parish house door. There is a public forum *Sunday, Sept. 8 at 3:00 pm at Johns Memorial Episcopal Church in Farmville*. The election will be held Saturday, Sept. 21. The consecration will be Feb. 1, 2020. Richard Camp is our delegate.

Thank you!

Ruth and Langhorne Jones have volunteered to care for our altar linens.

John Geyer has donated a good, sturdy dresser to be used a changing table in the men’s restroom.

Summer Chats Continue!

Wednesdays, 12 noon – 1pm

As folks want to continue, so we will! Casual conversation. Bring your lunch if you’d like. Topics can be anything: biblical, spiritual, theological meanderings, town stuff, or the ever popular....why can’t we.....?

Sunday for Schools: Hargrave, Chatham Hall, Chatham Schools

Next Sunday, Sept. 8th, will be a welcome Sunday for those who attend our local schools as well as Hargrave and Chatham Hall students. If you know anyone at these schools, please invite them! We will include a blessing for their year, and school employees as well.

Bible Study returns September 9th / 11th

The Gospel of John

Mondays, beginning at 6:30 or Wednesdays, beginning at 10 am

5th Sunday Worship

The Episcopal Churches of Pruden Parish (Trinity, Gretna, St. John’s, Mt Airy, St. Paul’s, Java and us!) will worship together on 5th Sundays of a month. 5th Sundays occur four times a year and there are four of us, so this works out well. The first one will be on *Sunday, September 30th at 10:30am at Trinity Church, Gretna*. We are asked to bring a side dish or dessert for the picnic after worship.

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 6th.
Bring your pet to church. Weather permitting we will worship outside!

Annual Fall Church Picnic Sunday, October 13th

Alice and Walter Coles have graciously offered to open their home for our fall Emmanuel Church picnic!
We begin with worship at **10:45 am** so plan to arrive about 10:30! A wonderful lunch and games follow. Bring your fishing rods, your tennis gear and your competitive croquet attitude!

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