

The Response | *Read in unison*

Psalm 81:1, 10-16

1 Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.

10 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said,

"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."

11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, and Israel would not obey me.

12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, to follow their own devices.

13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! that Israel would walk in my ways!

14 I should soon subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes.

15 Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their punishment would last for ever.

16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

Second Reading

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

How firm a foundation

Hymnal # 637

The Holy Gospel | *Please stand*

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 Nicene Creed *Please stand*

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

Form VI

BCP 392

The Absolution

Special Remarks

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory and Presentation

At the Presentation | *Please stand.*

Doxology

Hymnal 380, verse 3

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus and Benedictus

The Lord's Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer B

Holy, holy, holy Lord

BCP 367

Hymn during Communion

Draw Nigh and Take

Hymnal #328

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Joyful, Joyful we adore thee

Hymnal #376

Dismissal

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

Please greet each other outside or remain seated during the postlude.

Please join us after the service for refreshments providing by Alice and Walter Coles!

The flowers on the altar are given for the Glory of God by Virginia Chapin.

Receiving the Bread and Wine at Emmanuel

All are invited to the altar. Some receive the bread and sip the wine from the common cup. Some choose to receive the bread only. Some prefer to intinct, receiving bread and wine together. Some prefer to receive a blessing. Whatever your practice you are welcome, at this, God's table.



For bread and common cup

Hold your hands as shown.

Guide the chalice to your lips



For intinction

The priest ***will intinct*** the
the bread and hand this to you.



For a blessing

Cross your arms
as shown

Our prayer list

Rosemary, Ruth, Bill, Jane, Ruth, Jayne, Beth.

Barbara, Tara and Nate, Elvis, Patricia, Gerald, Rachel, Chuck, and Christine.

Serving Today

Celebrant The Rev. Becky Crites Eucharistic Minister Betty Camp
Crucifer: Julia Scott Reader Jonas Holdeman
Ushers Paul Kapp, Rick Dixon Counters Betty Camp, Rick Dixon

Birthdays and Anniversaries in August

Lisa Mullis 7 Joan & Jim Mathieson 1
Armando Garcia 27 Becky & Jim Crites 13
Langhorne Jones 29

The Wednesday Group 10:30 am

This week "Whose Christianity?"
We resume with a book study on September 14th
Simply Jesus by N. T Wright. Read chapters 1-3

Church Picnic

The annual church picnic at Coles Hill returns September 18th.
PLEASE RSVP by September 4th to Becky+ or Alice Coles
or use the sign up sheet at the back of the church.

Vestry Members

Betty Camp (Sr. Warden) Rick Dixon (Jr. Warden) Martha Jane Rush, John Geyer

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