

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 13, 2020
10:00 am Holy Communion
THE WORD OF THE LORD

Hymn #s

BCP pg. #s

Prelude: ""

Prayer of the Week:

God of freedom, You brought Your people out of slavery with a mighty hand. Deliver us from our captivity to pride and indifference to the needs and gifts of others, that we may be ready to love as You have loved us, and to give even as we have received; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

1 Opening Hymn: "Father, we praise thee"

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Collect of the Day:

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson: Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Psalm 103: 1-13

Refrain: The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness.

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The Lord executes righteousness and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 He will not always accuse us, nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us.
- 13 As a father cares for his children, so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

The Letter of Paul to the Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions.

Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God."

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

The Gospel according to Matthew 18:21-35

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People: Form IV

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In your prayers during the week please remember the following:

Please pray for: Michael, Presiding Bishop; Kevin, Bishop; Emmanuel Murye, Bishop of the Diocese of Kajo-Keji; Maureen & Larry, our Priest & Deacon.

Please pray for: President Trump, Vice-President Pence, members of Congress, Governor Wolf, our county commissioners, local government officials, law enforcement, all military personnel, volunteers, workers & civilians.

In our parish and world: Ron A., Yuri, Gary, Susie, Ian and family, Andrew, Esther, Jack & Sandy, Zack, Bob & Gerry, Tom, Bethany & family, Theresa & Danny, Dave, Joan, Harold, Connie, Paul and Deb, Ken, Ryan, Barbara, Marian, families and victims of all natural disasters, violence and the coronavirus.

Please pray for our troops: Cassandra, Shawn, Paul, James, Phillip, Jared, Barry, Travis, Ryan, Stacy, Chris, Jordan, James P, Dan B., Kevin, Zebulin, Jarod.

Thanksgivings for the Birthdays & Anniversaries of: Robert Archer (9/17), Kristine Cummings (9/19), Jon & Dorena Rineer (9/14), Dave & Melva VanDerlyke (9/14), Chris & Samantha Gardner (9/19).

Anniversaries of those who have died: Edith Vetter (9/14/09), Vera Isabel Hartzell Burgert (9/14/94), Janice L. Spencer Barlett (9/17/11), Donna Marshall (9/17/99).

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

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Spiritual Communion

Officiant and People ALL the following prayers together,

Confession

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.

Act of Reception

In Union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of thy Church where thy blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer thee praise and thanksgiving. I believe that thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself unto thee, and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from thee. Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.

Come Lord Jesus, dwell in thy servant in the fullness of thy strength, and in the perfection of thy ways, and in the holiness of thy spirit, and rule over every hostile power in the might of thy Spirit, and to the glory of thy Father, Amen.

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my body and soul unto everlasting life. Amen.

Act of Praise and Thanksgiving

Blessed, praised, hallowed, and adored be Jesus Christ on his throne of glory in Heaven, and in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me; Body of Christ, save me; Blood of Christ, inebriate me; Water from the side of Christ, wash me; Passion of Christ, strengthen me; O good Jesus, hear me; within thy wounds, hide me; let me never be separated from thee; from the evil one, protect me; at the hour of my death, call me; and bid me to come unto thee; that with thy saints, I may praise thee forever and ever. Amen.

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Last week’s attendance was 22