



Sunday, July 25, 2021

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 12

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Morning Prayer Rite I

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The Passing of the Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Sentence of Scripture (At any time) BCP 40

I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the Lord." *Psalms 122:1*

Confession of Sin BCP 41

*The Officiant says to the people*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together*

Almighty and most merciful Father,

we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost  
sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of  
our own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to  
have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to  
have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that  
we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober  
life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Celebrant:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution  
and remission of all our sins, true repentance,  
amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of  
his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

*People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy

Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be  
for ever. Amen.

Antiphon (On other Sundays & weekdays) BCP 44  
The earth is the Lord's for he made it:  
*O come, let us adore him.*

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7* BCP 44

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \*

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our  
salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, \*

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it, \*

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, \*

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, \*

and we are the people of his pasture

and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, \*

and with righteousness to judge the world

and the peoples with his truth.

Antiphon (On other Sundays & weekdays) BCP 44

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Psalm 14 *Dixit insipiens* BCP 598

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." \*  
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.
- 2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all,  
\*  
to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad; \*  
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \*  
who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the LORD?
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, \*  
because God is in the company of the  
righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the  
afflicted, \*  
but the LORD is their refuge.
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of  
Zion! \*  
when the LORD restores the fortunes of his  
people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy

Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for  
ever. Amen.

A Reading from 2 Samuel 11:1-15

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go  
out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and  
all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites,  
and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at  
Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose  
from his couch and was walking about on the roof  
of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a  
woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful.  
David sent someone to inquire about the woman.  
It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of  
Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent  
messengers to get her, and she came to him, and  
he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself  
after her period.) Then she returned to her house.  
The woman conceived; and she sent and told  
David, "I am pregnant."

So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the  
Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah  
came to him, David asked how Joab and the  
people fared, and how the war was going. Then  
David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and  
wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's  
house, and there followed him a present from the

king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God

A Song of Praise, *Benedictus Es, Domine* BCP 49

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Blessed art thou for the name of thy Majesty; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,  
and dwellest between the Cherubim; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy  
kingdom; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for  
ever. Amen.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians 3:14-21  
I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the

breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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Canticle 5 The Song of Simeon BCP 51

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, \*  
according to thy word;

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, \*

which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, \*

and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel Lesson John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept

following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he

withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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Sermon Todd Johnson, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles Creed BCP 53

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and  
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 54

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.

Suffrage A

BCP 55

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
R. And grant us thy salvation.  
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in thee can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;  
R. Thy saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day (Proper 12) BCP 180  
O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays BCP 56  
O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission BCP 58  
Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*Prayers and thanksgivings may be offered at this time, either silently or spoken*

The General Thanksgiving BCP 58  
Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee

in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St Chrysostom BCP 59  
Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time  
with one accord to make our common supplication  
unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved  
Son that when two or three are gathered together in  
his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now,  
O Lord, our desires and petitions of thy servants as  
may be best for us; granting us in this world  
knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life  
everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

Announcements

Dismissal BCP 59  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of  
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us  
all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

UPCOMING SERVICES:

8/1 Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
8/8 Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
8/15 Holy Eucharist

UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/7 Bishop's Summer Bash, Cathedral of St Paul, 2-5  
PM, masks required  
8/15 Visit with Ellen Ekevag, Canon for Congregational  
Development and Transitions

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

7/26 St James the Apostle

COMMON PRAYERS WITH UNCOMMON RESULTS:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed &  
Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill;  
Julie; John; Nancy; Harriet; John; Margaret; Arnold;  
Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie;  
Lonnie; Corky; Sarah; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn  
PRAYERS FOR the unemployed, homeless &  
disenfranchised

IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women suffering  
from PTSD

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of  
Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie  
Perry, our Bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the  
Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton,  
ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop,  
SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop,  
NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan retired  
community household; Our Diocesan household; St  
Andrew's, Waterford; Mother of the Savior, Dearborn

We welcome you to Christ Church, and look forward to  
fellowship when the pandemic crisis is over!