

At the end of
the day I'm at
peace because my
intentions are
good and my
heart is pure.



Sunday, August 29, 2021

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost:

Proper 17

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Morning Prayer Rite 2

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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 78

Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits
eternity, whose name is Holy, "I dwell in the high and
holy place and also with the one who has a contrite
and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble
and to revive the heart of the contrite." *Isaiah*
57:15

The Gathering Prayer

Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all
you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In
Jesus, you place the Gospel in the center of this
sacred circle through which all of creation is related.
You show us the way to live a generous and
compassionate life. Give us your strength to live
together with respect and commitment as we grow in
your spirit, for you are God, now and forever. Amen.
(A Disciple's Prayer Book)

Confession of Sin

BCP 79

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and
our neighbor.

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

Officiant:

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our
sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in
all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

Invitatory and Psalter

All stand

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: 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...) BCP 81

Officiant: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

People: Come let us adore him.

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

BCP 82

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a
song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Antiphon (On other Sundays...)

BCP 81

Officiant: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

People: Come let us adore him.

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10 *Eruclavit cor meum* BCP 647

- 1 My heart is stirring with a noble song;
let me recite what I have fashioned for the
king; *
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled
writer.
- 2 You are the fairest of men; *
grace flows from your lips,
because God has blessed you for ever.
- 7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and
ever, *
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of
your kingdom;

you love righteousness and hate iniquity.
8 Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.
9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh,
aloes, and cassia, *
and the music of strings from ivory palaces
makes you glad.
10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of
the court; *
on your right hand is the queen,
adorned with the gold of Ophir.

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 Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved!
Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.
My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.
Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
"Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;

for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away."

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

People: Thanks be to God

The First Song of Isaiah

BCP 86

Ecce, Deus *Isaiah 12:2-6*

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great
things, *

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy
One of 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.

A reading from James 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect
gift, is from above, coming down from the Father
of lights, with whom there is no variation or
shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own
purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so
that we would become a kind of first fruits of his
creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let
everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow
to anger; for your anger does not produce God's
righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all
sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and
welcome with meekness the implanted word that
has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers
who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of
the word and not doers, they are like those who
look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at
themselves and, on going away, immediately
forget what they were like. But those who look

into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and
persevere, being not hearers who forget but
doers who act-they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle
their tongues but deceive their hearts, their
religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and
undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care
for orphans and widows in their distress, and to
keep oneself unstained by the world.

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

People: Thanks be to God

Canticle 19 The Song of Simeon BCP 93
Nunc Dimittis Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you now have set your servant free *

to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *

whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

A Light to enlighten the nations, *

and the glory of your 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 from Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who
had come from Jerusalem gathered around him,

they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’
You abandon the commandment of God and hold
to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile." For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they

defile a person.”

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon Joyce Holden, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles' Creed BCP 96

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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 also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

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 97

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your 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 17)

BCP 233

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.*

A Collect for Sundays

BCP 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

BCP 101

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The people may offer their own prayers and thanksgivings at this time, either aloud or in their

hearts.

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101
Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your
mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth
your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP 102
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time
with one accord to make our common supplication to
you; and you have promised through your well-
beloved Son that when two or three are gathered
together in his Name you will be in the midst of

them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
as may be best for us; granting us in this world
knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life
everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Dismissal *Romans 15:13* BCP 102
May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in
believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

UPCOMING SERVICES:

9/5 Morning Prayer Rite II
9/12 Holy Eucharist Rite II
9/19 Holy Eucharist Rite II

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/6 Labor Day
9/8 Bob Bird's birthday
9/8 Dan & Jan Buchin's anniversary

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

8/31 Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 651
9/2 The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942

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 people of Haiti

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; Trinity Church, Belleville; Christ the King,
Puerto Plata, DR; St Thomas', Gautier, DR

THOSE INVOLVED IN MINISTRY: pray for
discernment

We welcome you to Christ Church, and look forward
to meeting together in person for fellowship!

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