



Sunday, September 26, 2021

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost:

Proper 21

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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

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Psalm 43:3

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: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting.

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: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting.

People: Come let us adore him.

Psalm 124 *Nisi quia Dominus*

BCP 781

- 1 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
let Israel now say;
- 2 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
when enemies rose up against us;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive*
in their fierce anger toward us;
- 4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed
us*
and the torrent gone over us;
- 5 Then would the raging waters *
have gone right over us.
- 6 Blessed be the LORD! *

he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.

7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *

the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.

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 Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

The king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me-- that is my petition-- and the lives of my people-- that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king." Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?" Esther said, "A foe and

enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

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

People: Thanks be to God

The Third Song of Isaiah

BCP 87

Surge, illuminare Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c, 18-19

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the
moon.
The Lord will be your everlasting light, *
and your God will be your glory.

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 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray.
Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of

praise. Are any among you sick? They should call
for the elders of the church and have them pray
over them, anointing them with oil in the name of
the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick,
and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who
has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore
confess your sins to one another, and pray for
one another, so that you may be healed. The
prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.
Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed
fervently that it might not rain, and for three
years and six months it did not rain on the earth.
Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain
and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you
wanders from the truth and is brought back by
another, you should know that whoever brings
back a sinner from wandering will save the
sinner's soul from death and will cover a
multitude of sins.

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 9:38-50

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into

hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon Janice Buchin, 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 B

BCP 9

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your
inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Collect of the Day (Proper 21)

BCP 234

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in
showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your
grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may
become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 Mission

BCP 100

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

10/3 Holy Eucharist Rite II
10/10 Holy Eucharist Rite II
10/17 Holy Eucharist Rite II

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/26 Todd Johnson's birthday
9/29 Matt Linden's birthday
10/10 Annual meeting
10/22-10/23 Annual Diocesan Convention

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

9/26 Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester
9/29 St Michael & All Angels
9/30 Jerome, Priest, and Monk of Bethlehem, 420
10/1 Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, c. 530

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; Canterbury House/U of M, Ann Arbor;
Divine Grace, Mosovi, DR; St Peter's, Los Conucos,
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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