



Sunday, September 5, 2021
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper

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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

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and
from the Lord

Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

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

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People: Come let us adore him.

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt* BCP 781

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount
Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for
ever.
- 2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; *
so does the LORD stand round about his
people,
from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway
over the land allotted to the just, *
so that the just shall not put their hands to
evil.

4 Show your goodness, O LORD, to those who
are good *
and to those who are true of heart.

5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the LORD will lead them away with the
evildoers; *
but peace be upon 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 Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
A good name is to be chosen rather than great
riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.
The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.
Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;
for the LORD pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the

Church.

People: Thanks be to God

The Second Song of Isaiah BCP 89

Quaerite Dominum Isaiah 55:6-11

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; *

call upon him when he draws near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways *

and the evil ones their thoughts;

And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have
compassion, *

and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, *

nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, *

so are my ways higher than your ways,

and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as rain and snow fall from the heavens *

and return not again, but water the earth,

Bringing forth life and giving growth, *

seed for sowing and bread for eating,

So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; *

it will not return to me empty;

But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, *

and prosper in that for which I sent it.

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 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.[For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of

the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.]

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

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 7:24-37

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no

one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

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.

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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 18)

BCP 233

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts;
for, as you always resist the proud who confide in
their own strength, so you never forsake those who
make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

BCP 980

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:

9/12 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
9/14 Julie Wilkins' birthday
9/20 Scott Linden's birthday
9/25 Connor Hayes' birthday
9/26 Todd Johnson's birthday
9/29 Matt Linden's birthday
10/10 Annual meeting

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

None

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; St John's, Detroit; Church of the Pentecost, Banao, DR; Holy Spirit, Carreras, 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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