

Sunday, August 14, 2022
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost:
Proper 15

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Morning Prayer Rite I
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The Passing of the Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

Sentence of Scripture (At any time) BCP 40

Thus saith the high and lofty One who inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy, "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones."

Isaiah 57:15

Confession of Sin BCP 41

Presider:

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.

*Presider 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.*

Presider:
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

Presider: O Lord, open thou our lips.

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

*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 *Psalms 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.

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Psalm 80:1-2, 8-18 *Qui regis Israel* BCP 702

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like
a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the
cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and
Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.
- 9 You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *

and the beasts of the field have grazed upon
it.

- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from
heaven;
behold and tend this vine; *
preserve what your right hand has planted.
- 15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; *
at the rebuke of your countenance let them
perish.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right
hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for
yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your
Name.
- 18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we
shall be saved.

*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 the prophet Isaiah 5:1-7
Let me sing for my beloved
my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.
What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and
thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.
For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,

but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's
Churches

People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle 2 A Song of Praise BCP 49
Benedictus es, Domine

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.

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as

if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle 5 The Song of Simeon BCP 51
Nunc dimittis Luke 2:29-32

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 Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

Presider: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's Churches

People: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon Todd Johnson, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles Creed

BCP 53

Officiant and People together

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

Presider: 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 15)

BCP 180

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *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 60

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

Visitors

We welcome you to Christ Episcopal Church and invite
you to be our guests for refreshments in the Parish
Hall immediately following the service!

ASSISTING today as Lector: Sam Abraham

UPCOMING SERVICES:

8/21 Morning Prayer

8/28 Morning Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

8/8 David Hayes' birthday

8/14 Pastor Sarah's Farewell Party, Cascades Manor
House, 12:30 PM

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

8/15 Saint Mary the Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ

8/18 William Porcher DuBose, Priest, 1918

8/20 Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, 1153

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; Ted & Julie; Sherri; Helen; Eleanor

PRAY FOR those who are suffering the effects of the pandemic & the 1.03+M Americans who've lost their lives.

PRAY FOR those who have suffered loss due to gun violence, & those who live these threats every day.

PRAY FOR the underemployed, the unemployed & the homeless

PRAY FOR THOSE IN HARM'S WAY especially our service men & women

PRAY FOR the people of Ukraine

PRAY FOR refugees worldwide.

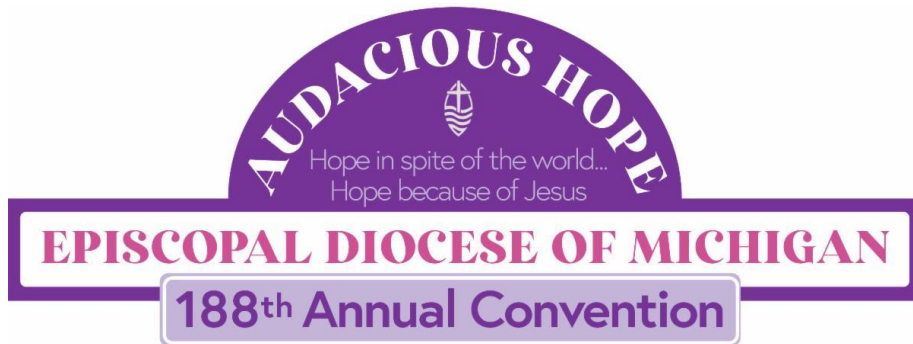
PRAY FOR the victims of flooding in Northeast India.

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, Monroe; Christ the King, Puerto Plata, DR; Christ the Savior, Santiago, DR

ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUNDAY is coming! Todd has contacted the Diocese to acquire our check to celebrate the hot month of August with ice cream! Look for the date of this chilling event coming soon!

UPDATE: EDOMI RAISES \$158,548.84 in funds for Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief. "Thank you for your dedication and commitment to seeing the world as God intends – a world where all of God's children live healthy, fulfilling lives. *Josephine Hicks*
Vice President, Episcopal Church Programs
Episcopal Relief & Development

Please note: Donations are still be accepted for our 50 Days of Ukraine, and will be forwarded to Episcopal Relief and Development.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On behalf of our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, I am pleased to announce that the 188th Convention of the Diocese of Michigan will take place IN PERSON at the Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, MI : October 21/22, 2022

Be assured that all appropriate COVID safety protocols and precautions will be observed and that the expectations and requirements will be sent to all Convention participants no later than October 19.

Information on all the available documents and forms for convention can be found below. Please share this information with your convention delegates and all members of your congregation who may be interested.

We especially invite you to consider how you may wish to serve on diocesan committees and commissions in the upcoming year. Please review the "Description of Offices Open for Election" for an overview of all of the offices that are open for nomination this year.

We will keep you informed as plans for our in-person convention develop. Please contact me at secretaryofconvention@edomi.org, or Canon Jo Ann Hardy (jhardy@edomi.org or 313.833.4422) as questions arise.

I look forward to hearing from you. Blessings to you and your family.

The Rev. Dr. W. Richard Hamlin,
Secretary of Convention

**Convention workshops, business sessions, program and worship services will be available in a virtual format and accessible to all who wish to participate. In person attendance is required for voting clergy and lay delegates.*

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