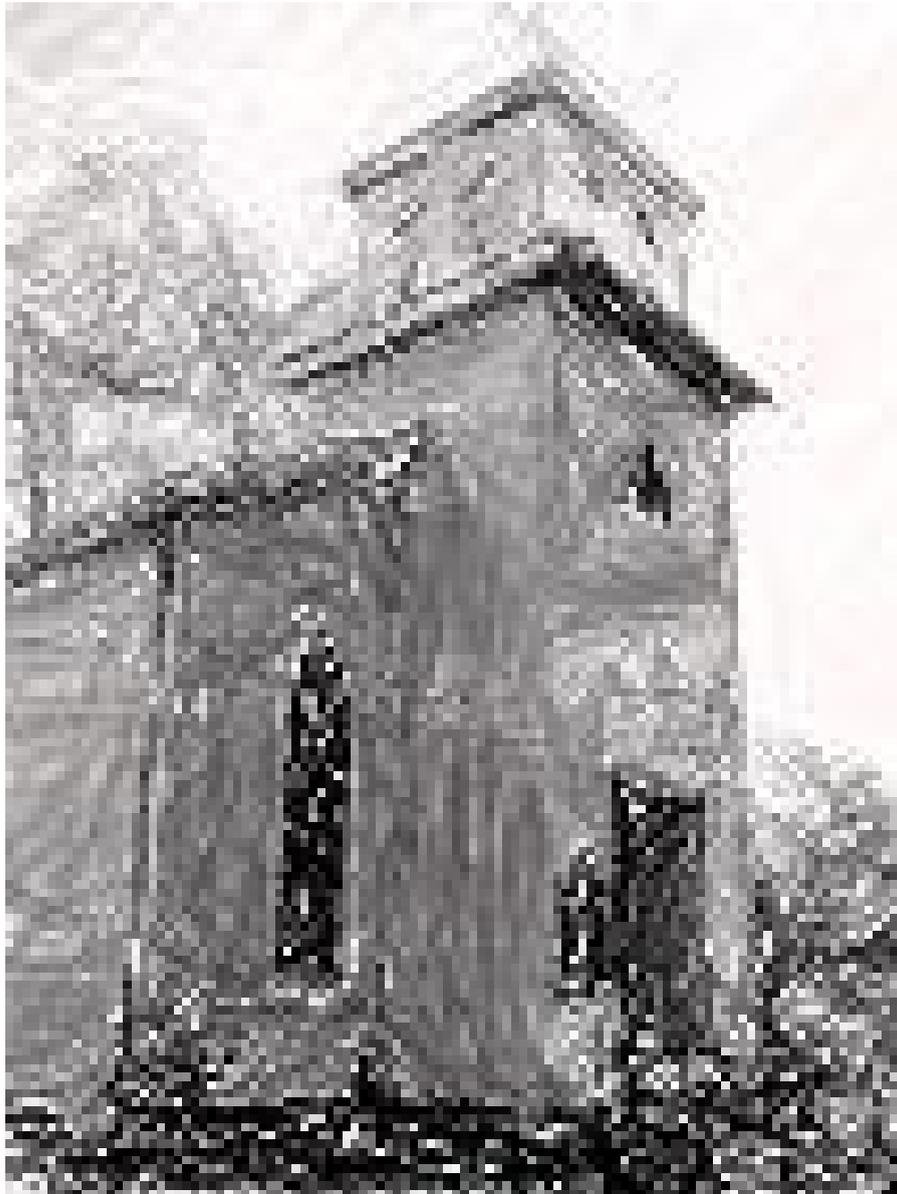


Sunday Worship, Rite II for Proper 9, Year B



**St John's Episcopal Church
Sunday, July 4, 2021 at 10 am
In church and on ZOOM
meeting ID: 517-456-4828 and password: 49236**

**Masks are strongly recommended indoors and we will observe distancing
A recording will be posted on our website & Facebook later in the day**

Sunday Worship for Proper 9, Year B

July 4, 2021

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Second Reading**2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

We Greet the Gospel in Song

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

The Hymnal 1982 # 660

The Gospel**Mark 6:1-13**

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon**The Nicene Creed**

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 358

The Prayers of the People & Thanksgiving for the Nation *Book of Common Prayer, p. 393 & 838*
Presider: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Almighty God, giver of all good things: We thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land. They restore us, though we often destroy them. **Heal us, God of all the nations**

We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them. **Forgive us, God of all the nations**

We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them. **Inspire us, God of all the nations**

We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light. **Enlighten us, God of all the nations**

We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again. **Renew us, God of all the nations**

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Bonnie, our Bishop; Wendell and Stewart, our Retired Bishops; Susie our Vicar; Linda, our Deacon and our Church Staff. We pray for St. James', Grosse Ile; St. Philip's, Rochester and Divine Providence, Guerra, Dominican Republic. For the the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially, all those on our prayer list _____. Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. We give you thanks for our nation, celebrating 245 years of freedom. We will exalt you, O God our King; **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, especially Robert & Barbara Leuchtman, Dan Gates; Roger Proctor; George Racey; Richard Tirb; Timothy Murphy and all our Loved Ones, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

The Peace

(the congregation is invited to stand, and exchange distanced greetings)

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory Music

This is My Song (Finlandia)



1. This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2. My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,



A song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
And sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,



Here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
And skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.



But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,



With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

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The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B

Book of Common Prayer, p.367

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Presider continues on page 367 in the Book of Common Prayer...

... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

Then the Presider continues on page 368 of the Book of Common Prayer, and the people stand or kneel.

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.**

The Presider continues on page 369 of the Book of Common Prayer...

...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Priest invites the people to Communion saying The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion will be received, in one kind, at your seats. The Presider will bring the bread to you. Please leave your mask on until she has moved to the next space, and then receive the bread. Please follow other verbal instructions as well.

Post-communion Prayer

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 365

Presider Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son
our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body
and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and
serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

The Hymnal 1982 #718

The Dismissal

The Priest blessed the people, and the Deacon or Presider dismisses and the people respond **Thanks be to God!**

Thank you to those assisting in today’s worship:

- Presider** **The Rev. Susie Shaefer**
- Deacon** **The Rev. Dcn Linda Shafer**
- Lectors** **Jackie Schuyler & Amy Leuchtmann**
- Psalms Leader** **Pam Blumhardt**
- Greeter** **Jackie Schuyler**
- Altar Guild** **Mary Houghton & Ann Mason**
- Ushers** **Steve Leuchtmann & Mike Connor**
- Tellers** **Don & Mary Houghton**
- ZOOM Tech** **Rob Squier**
- Coffee Hour** **Beth Leuchtmann**

The Altar flowers are to the glory of God and in Memory of Robert J. & Barbara Leuchtmann by Steve & Beth Leuchtmann.

The Rose is in Celebration of the birth of Boyd Stevens Bagby, born to Ryan & Melody Bagby (and big brother Eldon).

Prayer List

Sandy Baker	John Basinger	Doug Beasley	Jessica Beamer
Denver Brown	Dan Blumhardt	Amiyah Baker	Leeann Dempich
Katie Dorr	Herb Fetty	Vern Fry	Jamie Fulton
Teri Gates	Titan Geiger	Emily Hilton	Max Hilton
Todd Holland	Steve Houghton	Donna Hughes	Idella
Nicole Madigan	Ann Mason	Kristen Maylone	Forrest Murphy
Pat Murphy	Rosemary Niblack	Keith Nolan	John Opyrchal
Goldie Peevey	Tonia Porterfield	Judy Rosacrans	Kim Rosacrans
Al Squier	Alan Squier	Brenda Squier	June Squier
Paddy Squires	Adam Stevens	Trish Sherman	Pastor Sarah Mayer-Flatt
Mark Watson	Rev. John Morris	Tim VanDaele	Pastor Paul Donelson
Ralph Gavin			

Our Military

Sgt. David Fuller	Ensign Jacob Shafer	Capt. Curtis Joslin
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Announcements

Summer Bible Study - 1 pm Tuesdays in Lyster Hall or on ZOOM.

Sunday, July 18 - Ice Cream Sunday

182 Mile Garage Sale - August 13 & 14. We will need workers to help set up, take down and to take shifts during the sale.

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