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**THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**RITE I – AUGUST 7, 2022 – 8:00 AM**  
**AT CENTRAL CAMPUS**

THE REV'D BERTIE PEARSON, RECTOR  
THE REV'D MARY ANN HUSTON, ASSOCIATE RECTOR  
THE VERY REV'D KEVIN E. MARTIN, ASSOCIATE  
THE REV'D ANNE MATTHEWS, ASSOCIATE  
THE REV'D BOB BLISS, ASSOCIATE  
THE REV'D SUE ROSS, DEACON  
DR. DAVID POLLEY, MUSIC DIRECTOR & ORGANIST

PRELUDE

Dr. David Polley

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 323

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace,  
good will towards men.**  
**We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King,  
God the Father Almighty.**  
**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**  
**Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.**  
**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**  
**For thou only art holy;  
thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**  
Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 33:12-22

- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! \*  
**happy the people he has chosen to be his own!**
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven, \*  
**and beholds all the people in the world.**
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \*  
**on all who dwell on the earth.**
- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them \*  
**and understands all their works.**
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; \*  
**a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.**
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \*  
**for all its strength it cannot save.**
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, \*  
**on those who wait upon his love,**
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, \*  
**and to feed them in time of famine.**
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; \*  
**he is our help and our shield.**
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \*  
**for in his holy Name we put our trust.**
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, \*  
**as we have put our trust in you.**

THE SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

The Gospel Proclamation

Luke 12:32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Mary Ann Huston

## THE NICENE CREED

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**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible;  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spake by the Prophets.**

**And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

*Each petition ends:* Lord, in thy mercy.

*Response:* **Hear our prayer.**

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.  
**Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

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Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: Draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

*Silence may be kept.*

**Almighty God,**

**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all men:**

**We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,  
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word, and deed,  
against thy divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.**

**We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,  
the burden of them is intolerable.**

**Have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter serve  
and please thee in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of thy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

Dr. David Polley

DOXOLOGY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer I

BCP 333

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty...

...evermore praising thee, and saying,

THE *SANCTUS*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory be to thee, Almighty God...

...O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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

THE FRACTION ANTHEM: *Christ Our Passover*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

THE FRACTION ANTHEM: *Agnus Dei*

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O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: **have mercy upon us.**  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: **have mercy upon us.**  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: **grant us thy peace.**

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table,  
O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in thy manifold and great mercies.**  
**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table.**  
**But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.**  
**Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood,  
that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Gluten-free hosts available upon request.*

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries,  
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son,  
our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us;  
and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son,  
the blessed company of all faithful people;  
and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.**  
**And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father,  
so to assist us with thy grace,  
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,  
and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory,  
world without end. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Dr. David Polley

*Altar flowers given to the glory of God by Judy & Howard McKinney  
in celebration of their 56th Anniversary.*

