

**The Season of Pentecost    Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
**July 31 and Aug 1, 2021    5:30pm and 11:00am**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

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**Opening Hymn**

*Singing Songs of Expectation*

Hymnal #527

Singing songs of expectation, onward goes the pilgrim band,  
through the night of doubt and sorrow, marching to the promised land.  
Clear before us through the darkness gleams and burns the guiding light:  
trusting God we march together stepping fearless through the night.

One the light of God's own presence, o'er his ransomed people shed,  
chasing far the gloom and terror, brightening all the path we tread:  
one the object of our journey, one the faith which never tires,  
one the earnest looking forward, one the hope our God inspires.

Bernard Severin Ingemann

**Acclamation**

pg. 355 in Book of Common Prayer

**Collect for Purity**

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*    Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:1-16**

<sup>1</sup>I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

<sup>9</sup>(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love. The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 51:1-13**

**1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.**

**2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \* and cleanse me from my sin.**

**3 For I know my transgressions, \* and my sin is ever before me.**

**4 Against you only have I sinned \* and done what is evil in your sight.**

**5 And so you are justified when you speak \* and upright in your judgment.**

**6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \* a sinner from my mother's womb.**

**7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \* and will make me understand wisdom secretly.**

**8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \* wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**

**9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \* that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

**10 Hide your face from my sins \* and blot out all my iniquities.**

**11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \* and renew a right spirit within me.**

**12 Cast me not away from your presence \* and take not your holy Spirit from me.**

**13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \* and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

**THE GOSPEL: John 6:24-35**

**Celebrant** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Response** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>24</sup>[On the next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand] saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

**People** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**Nicene Creed**

pg. 358 in Book of Common Prayer

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession of Sin**

pg. 360 in BCP

**The Peace**

## HOLY COMMUNION

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### Offertory Hymn

*O Food to Pilgrims Given* (5:30pm)

Hymnal #309

O Food to pilgrims given, O Bread of life from heaven, O Manna from on high! We hunger; Lord, supply us, nor thy delights deny us, whose hearts to thee draw nigh.

O stream of love past telling, O purest fountain, welling from out the Savior's side! We faint with thirst; revive us, of thine abundance give us, and all we need provide.

O Jesus, by thee bidden, we here adore thee, hidden in forms of bread and wine. Grant when the veil is riven, we may behold, in heaven, thy countenance divine.

Latin, 1661; tr. John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945), alt.

*Let Us Be Bread* (11:00am)

Porter

### Offertory

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord.

People ***And of thine own have we given thee.***

### The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . .  
. . . to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus

People ***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.***

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father. . . . .Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption. . . . .Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**  
As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

### The Lord's Prayer

***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

## Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Communion Music

*I Am the Bread of Life*

Hymnal #335

I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger; they who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.

Refrain: And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.

The Bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world, and they who eat of this bread, they shall live for ever. And I will raise...

Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his Blood, you shall not have life within you. And I will raise...

I am the resurrection, I am the life. They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live for ever. And I will raise...

Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God who has come into the world. And I will raise...

Suzanne Toolan (b. 1927), adapt. of John 6

## Postcommunion Prayer

***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.***

## Blessing

### Closing Hymn

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

Hymnal #523

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode;  
on the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See! the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint, when such a river ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver never fails from age to age.

John Newton (1725-1807)

## Dismissal

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