



The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 in the Morning
August 13, 2017

Prelude: Suite in G major

G. F. Handel

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 414

Stuttgart

The Word of God

The Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

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

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

The Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S 280

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he

came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him" -- that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 105, 1-6, 16-22, 45b

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.
 - 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him,
and speak of all his marvelous works.
 - 3 Glory in his holy Name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
 - 4 Search for the LORD and his strength;
continually seek his face.
 - 5 Remember the marvels he has done,
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
 - 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant,
O children of Jacob his chosen.
 - 16 Then he called for a famine in the land
and destroyed the supply of bread.
 - 17 He sent a man before them,
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.
 - 18 They bruised his feet in fetters;
his neck they put in an iron collar.
 - 19 Until his prediction came to pass,
the word of the LORD tested him.
 - 20 The king sent and released him;
the ruler of the peoples set him free.
 - 21 He set him as a master over his household,
as a ruler over all his possessions,
 - 22 To instruct his princes according to his will
and to teach his elders wisdom.
- 45b Hallelujah!

The Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." But how are they to

call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 686

Foundation

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People (Form VI)

BCP, p. 392

The Absolution & The Peace

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The Holy Communion

All who seek a closer relationship with Christ are invited to His Table. To receive the Bread, stand or kneel and the priest will place the Bread in the palm of your hand. To receive the Wine, guide the Chalice to your lips, or carefully dip the Bread into the Cup. If you do not wish to receive the Cup, simply cross your arms as the Chalice is presented. If it is not your custom to receive Communion, we invite you to come to the altar for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your chest and bow your head for the blessing. For gluten-free communion wafers please make your need known to the clergy at the altar.

Offertory How Can I Keep from Singing?

William Dicie

The Presentation of Alms & Oblations: Hymnal 400 (vs. 7)

Lasst uns erfreuen

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

Sanctus

Hymnal S 129

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S 155

Music During Communion: Chorale Prelude on Lobe den Herren

J. S. Bach

Hymns During Communion: 608, 699, 669

The Post-Communion 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.

The Blessing

Hymn 390

Lobe den Herren

The Dismissal

Postlude: Fantasy on Lobe den Herren

Max Drischner

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In your prayers this week, please remember: persons for whom our prayers are asked: Alvis, Ann G., Audrey H., Audrey W., Betty, Bill, Bo, Bob, Bradford, Charlotte, Connie, Cynthia, Dale, Dan, Dave, Dillon, Doug, Frances, Gary, Gordon, Jack, Jane, Jean, Jim, John A., John M., John S., Judy, Judy C., Kevin, Linda, Marion, Mattie, Nance F., Nancy B., Nancy J., Nancy M., Peter, Phyllis, Robert, Rosemary, Ruth Mary, Scottie, Sherrill, Susan, Susan, Timothy, Vic, Will, William, all who serve in the armed forces, especially: Billy, Cameron Blount, Matt Bosworth, Michael Boyle, Danny Burkhardt, Matthew Burlison, Willard Burlison, Cameron Butler, Corydon Butler, James Coffey, Hunter Colt, Jeff Colt, Sam Colt, Jake Cooley, Chris Davis, Kyle Defibaugh, Patrick Diehl, Connor Diesing, Duane Diesing, Sean Doherty, Robert Elmore, Daniel Faughnan, Joshua Hays, Rob Hodgson, Eric Holm, Michael Holm, Scott Howe, Jeff Hunter, Chip Huntsberry, Eric Inman, Dane Jansson, Michael H. Manson Jr., Daniel Miyamasu, Katherine Miyamasu, Timothy Moffitt, Stephen Mongold, Phillip Morrison, Joshua Mullen, Donald Ernest Perkins III, Tom Pluim, Trevor Rogers, Michelle Rose, Danielle Saunders, Sean Garand, Jasper Smith, Carson Strassels, Peter Strassels, Ryan Suders, Henry White, Andrew Wolgemuth. We pray for the dearly departed especially Kendra Murray Adams.

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Parish Announcements

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone.

Matthew Whaley Classroom Volunteers, we need you! Whether you participated as a classroom helper or tutor during this past school year, or you are just wanting to know what is needed and expected, please come to the forum today which will be held in the church at 10:30am and/or the August 20 informal conversations between "seasoned" volunteers and prospective volunteers at 10:30am in the churchyard on the palace side. The school can use as many classroom helpers/tutors as we can provide!

A Family Summer Pool Party & Cook Out at Kings Point Pool will be held Sunday, August 20, from 4-6pm. Families with children and youth should bring a dish to share and your best diving board skills! Please rsvp by contacting Meghan Brewer at 252-347-7078 (cell), 757-345-6489 (office) or email mbrewer@brutonparish.org.

Bruton Singles will gather at 5pm on Wednesday, August 23, for supper at the Cheese Shop, followed by the Summer Breeze outdoor concert at Merchants Square at 7pm, featuring the United States Air Force Rhythm in Blue Jazz Ensemble. Bring a lawn chair (cost of meal only). Call Heidi Elam at 757-897-5012 to rsvp.

The Annual Parish Book Sale has become a great Williamsburg tradition, and proceeds this year will be used for Parish Youth programs. The sale will be held Friday & Saturday, September 1 & 2 from 9am-5pm and also on Sunday, September 3 from 10am-3pm. Don't forget to bring in your books to donate! We are running behind previous years in donations and the sale is fast approaching! Please also donate CDs, DVDs and puzzles, and bring your donations to the Parish House (box them, if possible, for easy storage) or contact 757-229-2891 for pick-up if you can't bring them here. Those needing books picked up are requested to have the books boxed and on the ground floor or preferably garage for pickup ... this makes it easier and safer for church personnel to pick them up! Please, no encyclopedias, VCR tapes or cassette tapes. We'll also need volunteers, to help pick up book donations, set up and staff the sale, and clean up afterwards. Please contact Stephen Fitton (757-897-4696), Judy Collard (757-565-2549) or email to booksale@brutonparish.org.

SpiritWorks will kick off National Recovery Month: Tickets are now available for SpiritWorks' Celebration of Recovery! Please consider purchasing a ticket and joining us as we celebrate those in recovery from addiction. The festivities will be held at The Diamond, 3001 N Boulevard, RVA, Home of the Richmond Flying Squirrels. Our fellowship begins with an all-you-can-eat buffet, followed by a game in which the Squirrels will take on the Bowie Baysox. The night will be capped off with fireworks. Tickets are \$25/person and, if you are interested in attending, please contact Lynn Smyth at SpiritWorks@brutonparish.org, and we will deliver those tickets to you! If you will not be able to attend but would be willing to purchase ticket(s) that will allow an individual in recovery to attend, we would be grateful to you as well. Please consider supporting us in our effort to show the community that RECOVERY is POSSIBLE.

The ECW Fall Coffee will be held at 9:30am on Thursday, September 21, in the Parish Hall. The Rev'd's Lauren McDonald and Jan Brown will discuss the Church's response to addiction in Voices of Recovery: Stories of Hope. Bring a friend and join us for coffee, conversation and fellowship. Please email FallCoffee@brutonparish.org to RSVP or if you have any questions.

Traveling with Friends to Ireland: If you're interested in a 12-day tour of Ireland, join the Friends of Bruton who are sponsoring a tour from May 1-12, 2018, to Dublin, Belfast, Derry, Galway and Killarney with stops at many historic and scenic locales along the way. Visit our website or go to <http://bit.ly/FOBIRELAND2018> directly for the brochure to learn more about the trip and how to register.

Mobile Giving to Bruton Parish Church: Very simple ways you can give in seconds! Visit <http://bit.ly/GIVE2BPC> or text GIVE to 804-742-4209. Give one-time with or without an account. Schedule automated giving!

The Living the Gospel Bible Study will be held today at 11am in the Custis House and will look at the impact the Gospel message has on our everyday lives.

Children & Youth

Nursery is available for babies to 4-year-olds from 8:30am-12pm in the Parish House.

Children's Church is age-appropriate worship for children through 5th grade and is held at 9:15am in St. Mary's Chapel. Sunday School & Choirs are on summer break.

School Supply Drive: Needed items include bookbags, pens/pencils, graphics calculators, paper/notebooks, tissues/paper towels, hand sanitizer, crayons/pencils, and flash drives. Please drop off your donations in the designated bins in the Parish House by Monday, August 14. Help a child start the school year right!

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Pastoral Care Ministry Office - Wednesdays & Fridays, 10am - 2pm
757-645-2050 or PCM@brutonparish.org

Stephen Ministry - Charlie Clapper & Mary Jean Hurst, Referrals Coordinators
757-220-2087 (confidential)

Parish Nurse - Sylvia Saba
757-345-6477 (voicemail) or parishnurse@brutonparish.org

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www.brutonparish.org
An Episcopal Parish in the Diocese of Southern Virginia

Newcomers and visitors to our community: please take a moment to complete the form in the blue booklet in your pew and drop it in the offertory plate or visit the Newcomers section on our website.

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For our service schedule please check our website
and the schedule posted on the door.

For information about the College of William and Mary Ministry,
please visit our website and visit the Canterbury section.

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Concerts

Tuesday, August 15
8:00 pm Organ & Harpsichord Recital at Bruton Parish Church
Rebecca Davy, Organist

Saturday, August 19
10:00 am Historic Organ Recital at the W&M Wren Chapel
Rebecca Davy, Organist

Saturday, August 19
8:00 pm Chamber Orchestra Concert at Bruton Parish Church
Symphony Orchestra of Northern Virginia
Chamber Ensemble from Washington, DC
Jeffrey Sean Dokken, Director

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Sunday at Bruton Parish
Coffee Connections at the Custis House at 10:30 am.
Adult Bible Study at the Custis House at 11:00 am.
Matthew Whaley Classroom Volunteer Forum in the Church at 10:30 am.

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Clergy & Staff

The Rt. Revd Herman Hollerith IV, Bishop
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The Revd Lauren M. McDonald, Associate Rector for Outreach & Women's Ministries
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Johanna Thompson, Fay Weirich

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