



The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite I
7:30 in the Morning
July 15, 2018

Prelude: Partita on "O God, Thou Faithful God"

J. S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements

The Word of God

The Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 323

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 (said in unison)

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading: II Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the LORD,

and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

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

Psalm 24

- 1 The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory."

The Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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

Hymn 615

St. Flavian

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of the demons cast out and the many who were anointed and cured, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has

been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 326

The Prayers of the People BCP, p. 328

The Confession, The Absolution & The Peace BCP, p. 330

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: Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense Johann Walther

At the Presentation: The Doxology (Hymn 380, v. 3) Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I BCP, p. 333

Sanctus (said in unison)

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.

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread

The Post-Communion Prayer

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

Hymn 295

Christus, der ist mein Leben

The Dismissal

Postlude: Toccata on "Truro"

Michael Bedford

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In your prayers this week, please remember: persons for whom our prayers are asked: Alexander, Ann L., Betty, Bill, Bob, Boden, Carol, Connie, Dorothy, Emerson, Frances, Gary, Howard, Jane M., Jean, Jim, John A., John L., John M., John M., Laura, Michael, Nancy B., Nancy J., Nancy M., Rosemary, Scottie, Sherrill, Shirley, Susan, Wayne, William, William S.; all who serve in the armed forces, especially: Billy, Cameron Blount, Matt Bosworth, Michael Boyle, Ned Burgwyn, Danny Burkhart, Matthew Burleson, Willard Burleson, Cameron Butler, Corydon Butler, James Coffey, Hunter Colt, Jeff Colt, Sam Colt, Jake Cooley, Andrew Cox, Charles Cox, 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, Jason Kelly, Michael H. Manson Jr., Courtney Miyamasu, Daniel Miyamasu, Katherine Miyamasu, Timothy Moffitt, Stephen Mongold, Phillip Morrison, Joshua Mullen, Donald Ernest Perkins III, Edward Petrillo, Tom Pluim, Trevor Rogers, Michelle Rose, Danielle Saunders, Sean Garand, Jasper Smith, Carson Strassels, Peter Strassels, Ryan Suders, Henry White, John Wilkes, Andrew Wolgem. We pray for the dearly departed, especially: Ruth Mary Papanthien, Sherry Mitchell Welter.

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Parish Announcements

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone.

Parish-Wide Summer Picnic: Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 22, and join us from 4:30-7pm in the Parish Hall. Enjoy pulled BBQ, fried and grilled chicken, BBQ beans, rolls, coleslaw and dessert. Just \$10/person or \$20/family (pay at the door). RSVP by Wednesday, July 18, at either 757-229-2891 or rsvp@brutonparish.org. Volunteer to help with set-up/clean-up by contacting Meghan Brewer.

Where Will YOU See God Today: Vacation Bible School will be held at Hickory Neck Church from August 6-10, 9am-12pm (\$15/child, \$10/second child, \$25/max). Visit the Parish House or our website for more information and the Registration Form (register by July 20). Donations needed: storytellers, birdseed, manna bag fillers (socks, toothpaste/brushes, granola bars), empty one-liter water bottles, teachers, bakers and you! Please contact Meghan Brewer at mbrewer@brutonparish.org with questions.

Kids Helping Kids: Salvation Army's Apple Tree Program: "Adopt" a child by picking up a tag at church today following each of the services (tags will be available in the Tower in a basket for the 7:30am and 5:30pm services, and handed out following the 9:15 & 11:15am by our youth). They'll be available in the church office during the week. Shop for the items on the tag and return your donations by Thursday, August 16, to either Christine Britton at the Parish House or the Salvation Army at 151 Kristiansand Drive, Williamsburg (Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm).

The Women's Theological Book Group will meet on Thursday, July 19, from 1-2:30pm in Room 206 of the Parish House. We will be continuing our journey in Narnia with *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*. On August 16, we will conclude our summer exploration of the land on the other side of the wardrobe with *The Last Battle*. All women are invited to join us as we meet fascinating characters and explore our Christian faith through the storytelling of C.S. Lewis.

Bruton's Good Book Club Facebook Group will be discussing the Sunday lectionary readings online each week. If you have a Facebook account and want to join in, put "Bruton Parish Good Book Club" in your search and ask to join the group. We'd love to have you as part of the conversation. You can find the link at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1956489351235251/>. If you have any questions, contact the Rev'd Lauren McDonald at lmcdonald@brutonparish.org.

The Bruton Annual Book Sale: Proceeds from the sale this year over the Labor Day Weekend will go to our Youth Mission & Pilgrimage Fund. Please donate books, CDs, DVDs and puzzles at the Parish House or call 757-229-2891 for pick-up if you can't bring them here. Please, no encyclopedias, VCR tapes or cassette tapes. We will need many volunteers, not only to help pick up book donations, but to help set-up, staff the sale, and clean up afterwards! If you can help in any way, please contact Stephen Fitton at 757-221-7277 or send him an email at booksale@brutonparish.org.

Young Adult Women's Group: If you are a young adult woman between the ages of 22-35 and are interested in a spirituality group with other women your age, please contact the Rev'd Lauren McDonald for more information.

The Heritage Center: Just one and a half blocks west of the church, both the Shop and Center are open Monday through Saturday from 10am to 5pm and on Sunday from 12pm to 5pm and are always free to enter. An introductory video is available in the center which describes how our Historic Parish Registers and A Guide to the Memorials of Bruton Parish Church can be accessed on our website from any personal computer.

Friends of Bruton is a means where anyone throughout the world may participate in the preservation and promotion of the unique history and spiritual legacy of Bruton Parish. Complete an interest card and deposit it in the available box or visit <http://bit.ly/BPCFRIENDS>. Become a Cornerstone Circle Member of Friends of Bruton!

Bruton Parish Gift Shop: Just in are our yummy dark chocolate sauces which come in peppermint, espresso, caramel, and original. They are made with Belgian chocolate and real sugar. Purchase one of our Bee ice cream glass dishes, add ice cream, and top it off with your favorite flavor of one of our chocolate sauces. We also have Bee dessert plates, tumblers and wine glasses which are back in stock.

Children & Youth

Nursery is available for babies to 4-year-olds in the Parish House from 8:30am until after the 11:15am service. Children's Church is age-appropriate worship for children through 5th grade, held at 9:15am in St. Mary's Chapel in the Parish House.

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

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

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757-345-6477 (voicemail) or parishnurse@brutonparish.org

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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.

Concerts

Tuesday, July 17
8:00 pm
Handbell & Choral Concert at Bruton Parish Church
Youth Choirs & Youth Handbell Choirs from Davidson
United Methodist Church in Davidson, North Carolina
Keith Tuner, Director

Thursday, July 19 Organ Recital at Bruton Parish Church
8:00 pm Suzanne Daniel, Organist from Grace Episcopal Church
 in Yorktown, Virginia

Saturday, July 21 Historic Organ Recital at the W&M Wren Chapel
10:00 am Norman Elton, Organist

Saturday, July 21 Organ Recital at Bruton Parish Church
8:00 pm Stephen Henley, Jr., Organist from Bon Air Presbyterian
 Church in Richmond, Virginia

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The Altar Flowers were given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Robert Lloyd and Margaret Perkins Lloyd that took place in Bruton Parish Church on July 15, 1961.

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Sunday at Bruton Parish

Coffee Connections in the Custis House at 10:30 am.

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Clergy & Staff

The Rt. Revd Herman Hollerith IV, Bishop
The Revd Christopher L. Epperson, Rector
The Revd Dr. Daniel W. McClain, Canterbury Chaplain & Associate Rector
The Revd Lauren M. McDonald, Associate Rector for Outreach & Women's Ministries
The Revd Joshua P. Stephens, Associate Rector for Family Ministries
The Revd Jan M. Brown, Deacon
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