



The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9:15 in the Morning
August 12, 2018

Prelude: Village Variations

Andrew Carter

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 460

Hyfrydol

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 278

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: II Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the LORD has vindicated you this day,

delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice;
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss,
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you;
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him;
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD,
for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption,
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 577

Ubi caritas (Murray)

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said to the people, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People (Form VI) BCP, p. 392

The Absolution & The Peace BCP, p. 360

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 Anthem: Come, Risen Lord Robert Powell

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

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361

Sanctus Hymnal S 128

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 165

Hymns During Communion: 328, 339, 666

Motet During Communion: David's Lamentation William Billings

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People: We who are many are one body, because we share in one bread, one cup.

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 341 Omni die

The Dismissal

Postlude: Finale from Village Variations Andrew Carter

In your prayers this week, please remember: persons for whom our prayers are asked: Ann L., Arnold Betty, Bill, Bob, Chuck, Connie, Debbie, Emerson, Frances, Gary, Howard, Jacqui, Jane M, Jean, Jim, John A., John L, John M, John M, Laura, Margaret B, Margaret W, Marilyn, Michael, Michael M, Mike, Nancy B, Nancy J., Nancy M., Phil, Rachel, Rosemary, Scottie, Sherrill, Shirley, Sue, Susan, Valerie, Wayne, William, Wendell and family; all who serve in the armed forces, especially: Billy, Cameron Blount, Matt Bosworth, Michael Boyle, Ned Burgwyn, Danny Burkhardt, 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: Sherrill Lyon Foster.

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Parish Announcements

Thank you for remembering to turn off your cell phone.

A Matthew Whaley Elementary School Volunteer "Meet & Greet" will be held today in the churchyard between the 9:15 and 11:15 services (if it rains, we will meet in the Custis House). Please come and find out more about this ministry for our littlest neighbors. Prospective volunteers, experienced volunteers, and others who have an interest in this special program are invited!

Canterbury's Opening Eucharist will be held Sunday, August 26, at 9am in William & Mary's Wren Chapel, followed by a Welcome Brunch in the Parish House at 10am. Volunteer to help welcome the first-year students and our returning Canterburyans and make them feel comfortable in their Bruton Parish home. To volunteer, please contact Johanna Thompson at welcomibrunch@brutonparish.org or 757-564-5490. Become involved by visiting <http://bit.ly/CANTERBURYOPPS19> and volunteer.

Kids Helping Kids: Salvation Army's Apple Tree Program: Please bring your donations by Thursday, August 16, to either Christine Britton at the Parish House or the Salvation Army at 151 Kristiansand Drive (M-F, 8:30am to 4:30pm).

Labyrinth Walk on Saturday, August 18, at 9am at the Eastern State Hospital Labyrinth. Please contact the Rev'd Lauren McDonald with questions. All are welcome to join in this ancient form of walking meditation.

Annual Book Sale: 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. Volunteers are needed to help pick up donations, help set-up, staff the sale, and clean up afterwards! Contact Stephen Fitton at 757-221-7277 or <http://bit.ly/BOOKSALEVOLUNTEERS> to volunteer. The sale is Friday & Saturday, August 31 & September 1, from 9am-5pm and Sunday, September 2, from 10am-3pm. Proceeds this year will benefit our Youth Mission & Pilgrimage Fund.

The Women's Theological Book Group will be concluding their summer exploration of the land on the other side of the wardrobe with *The Last Battle* from 1-2:30pm in Room 206 of the Parish House on Thursday, August 16. All women are invited to join us as we meet fascinating characters and explore our Christian faith through the storytelling of C.S. Lewis. Contact the Rev'd Lauren McDonald if you have any questions.

Bruton Singles: Meet the group at 10am at the Parish House reception area on Saturday, August 18, to carpool to the Virginia Living Museum in Newport News. We have five free tickets (value \$20 each; first-come, first-served) to the Virginia Living Museum. We'll have lunch in the museum cafeteria. Call Heidi Elam at 757-897-5012.

Bruton & Habitat for Humanity: We can now sign up to help build a Habitat house for the Hawkins family at 122 Howard Drive in the Grove area of Williamsburg. Go to their volunteer website at <http://bit.ly/HABITAT-BPC> and select the date that you'd like to work. Contact Isabel Burch at habithouse@brutonparish.org with questions.

The Gift Shop offers you 10% off any purchase when you wear your Bruton name tag. We offer sunglasses with bifocals in various strengths, so now you can read that book while sitting on the beach! They even come with free cases. Love music? A picture of

Bruton adorns our new music boxes which play "Amazing Grace". We've also received more of Jerry Draper's beautiful, wooden decor which sells out fast! Remember to support Missions and Outreach by shopping at "your shop."

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 two Historic Parish Registers and A Guide to the Memorials of Bruton Parish Church can be accessed on our website from any personal computer.

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.

Family Summer Pool Party & Cook Out: For our families with children and youth, join us at Kingspoint Pool from 4-6pm on Sunday, August 19. Bring a dish to share and your best diving board skills (rsvp to Meghan Brewer at 252-347-7078).

School Supply Drive: Please donate pens, pencils, graphic calculators, paper, notebooks, tissues, paper towels, hand sanitizer, crayons, colored pencils and flash drives. Drop off your donations by Monday, August 20, in the designated bins in the Parish House and 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 - Mary Jean Hurst & John Fogarty, 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 14
8:00 pm Flute, Trombone, Organ & Harpsichord Recital
at Bruton Parish Church
Darla Wilmot, Flutist, Don Wilmot, Trombonist, &
Rebecca Davy, Organist & Harpsichordist

Saturday, August 18
10:00 am Historic Organ Recital at the W&M Wren Chapel
Rebecca Davy, Organist

Saturday, August 18
8:00 pm Organ Recital at Bruton Parish Church
Andre Rakus, Organist from St. Peter's Catholic Church
in Beaufort, South Carolina

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Sunday at Bruton Parish

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

Adult Bible Study at the Custis House at 11:00 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
Meghan Brewer, Coordinator for Children's & Youth Formation
Rebecca E. Davy, Music Director & Organist
Dr. JanEl B. Will, Organist
Daniel Corneliussen & Virginia Tilley, Canterbury Organists
James S. Darling, Choirmaster-Organist Emeritus

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Vestry Members

Douglas Boller, Terri Cordle, Jeanette Cureton-Register, Virginia Elwell,
Alice Erickson, Dick Estes-Jr. Warden, Bill Greaf-Sr. Warden, Steve Hibbitts-Treasurer,
Marty Jones, Mark Serena, John Snead, Johanna Thompson, Spence Webster