

# The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Prayer, Rite 2 - Sunday, August 16, 2020

9:00 a.m. in the Churchyard

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Sentence

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together,*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

**People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

*Jubilate (sung by quartet)*

*S 43*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.  
Know this: The Lord himself is God;  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.  
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.

Psalm 133 (*read responsively by whole verse*)

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, \*  
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 **It is like fine oil upon the head \***  
**that runs down upon the beard,**
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, \*  
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 **It is like the dew of Hermon \***  
**that falls upon the hills of Zion.**
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: \*  
life for evermore.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \***  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The First Reading: Genesis 45:1-15

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there-- since there are five more years of famine to come-- so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader: Here ends the reading.

*Hymn 706 (sung by quartet)*

*Halton Holgate*

The Second Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus left Gennesaret and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the

house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Reader: Here ends the reading.

*The Second Song of Isaiah*

S 217

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;  
call upon him when he draws near,  
Let the wicked forsake their ways  
and the evil ones their thoughts;  
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion,  
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens  
and return not again, but water the earth,  
Bringing forth life and giving growth,  
seed for sowing and bread for eating,  
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth;  
it will not return to me empty;  
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,  
and prosper in that for which I sent it.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be for ever. Amen.

Sermon

The Rev'd Christopher L. Epperson

Anthem: Pilgrims' Hymn

Stephen Paulus

The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## The Prayers

Officiant      The Lord be with you.  
**People**        **And also with you.**  
Officiant      Let us pray.

*Officiant and People:*

**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.**

## Suffrages B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
**R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.**  
V. Day by day we bless you:  
**R. We praise your Name for ever.**  
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
**R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**  
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
**R. For we put our trust in you.**  
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
**R. And we shall never hope in vain.**

## The Collects

Collect for the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Sunday

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Officiant:      I invite your intercessions and thanksgivings.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Hymn 542 (sung by quartet)

*St. Joan*

Postlude

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**Please wait for your row of seats to be dismissed by an usher  
and then exit out the Palace Green gate.**

**You may drop your offering in the box located by the Palace Green gate and leave  
your bulletin in the recycling box.**

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**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for  
the leadership and faithfulness of the Vestry of Bruton Parish Church,  
given by Chris, Laura, Zaven, Nell and Esmé Epperson.

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**In your prayers this week, please remember:** persons for whom our prayers are asked: Al, Alexander, Alice, Barbara, Beth, Betty, Bill, Bryan, Carol, Chison, Chuck, Cliff, Cynthia, David, Darlene, Debbie, Derek, Elaine, Emily, Erica, Eugene, Faye, Howard, Hugh, Jean, Jim, Joan Judith, Karleen, Larry, Latané, Laura, Linda, Madeline, Marjory, Mark, Mary, Mary Ann, Matthew, Michael, Nancy B., Nancy J., Nancy M., Pattee, Phyllis, Rachel, Reginald, Roger, Rosemary, Ruth, Shirley, Steve, Sue, Susan, Tricia, Vaiden, Vernon, William, for all those waiting for test results, for all caregivers, students and teachers adapting to online learning; **all who serve in the armed forces**, especially: John Atwell, Billy, Cameron Blount, Matt Bosworth, Michael Boyle, Ned Burgwyn, Matthew Burleson, Willard Burleson, Cameron Butler, Corydon Butler, Dane Butler, Justin Chalkley, 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, Eli Forbes, John Gaston, Joshua Hays, Rob Hodgson, Michael Holm, Scott Howe, Jeff Hunter, Chip Huntsberry, Eric Inman, Dane Jansson, Jason Kelly, Michael H. Manson Jr., Kirby Martin, Courtney Miyamasu, Daniel Miyamasu, Katherine Miyamasu, Timothy Moffitt, Stephen Mongold, Jordan Morgan, Phillip Morrison, Joshua Mullen, Steven Paul Pearce, Donald Ernest Perkins III, Tom Pluim, Jeremy Provencher, Lauren Rogers, Trevor Rogers, Michelle Rose, Mike Rose, Conner S., Danielle Saunders, Sean Garand, Jasper Smith, Carson Strassels, Peter Strassels, Ryan Suders, Henry White, John Wilkes, Andrew Wolgemuth; and **we pray for the dearly departed**, especially Ruth McGrath.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Virtual Children's Church** is held at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays on our YouTube Channel at [www.youtube.com/user/BrutonParish](http://www.youtube.com/user/BrutonParish). **Virtual Sunday School** resumes this Sunday, via zoom at 9:30am for children K-5 and at 10:15am for middle/high schoolers. **Youth Group 4:00-6:00 p.m.** Youth will meet in front of the Bruton Parish Shop at 4:00 to hike the Bassett Trace Nature Trail and have a picnic dinner together. Wear walking shoes and bring a backpack with packed dinner, water, mask and a towel to sit on. For questions please email Meghan Brewer.

**A Music Minute:** Our octet will sing John Rutter's wonderful "Christiana Canticles," which are his only setting of the Evensong canticles. They were commissioned for and premiered by Christ Church in Christiana Hundred, Delaware in 2012. The anthem will be one we commissioned and premiered from American composer John Michael Trotta with text by Angier Brock, "Source of Healing." Brock's words and Trotta's music beautifully communicate the blessing and hope of Christ's ministry of healing that continues in our lives today.

**UTO Giving Resumes TODAY:** The UTO (United Thank Offering) invites every Episcopalian to: **Notice** the good things that happen each day; **Give** thanks to God for your blessings; **Make** an offering for each blessing; Through UTO, **your blessings become blessings for others.** Please think of giving to the **2020 United Thank Offering.** The full 2020 UTO Ingathering will provide Grants for Covid-19 relief to ministries here and across the globe.

### There are Four Ways to Contribute to UTO:

- **By Check:** Payable to **Bruton Parish Church**, noting **UTO 2020** in Memo line & **mailed to** Bruton Parish Church, Finance Dept., PO Box 3520, Williamsburg, VA 23185-3520.
- **By Downloading the free Blue Box APP** and donating to **UTOBLUEBOXAPP.ORG.**
- **By Texting:** "INGATHERING" to 41444 to donate to the 2020 UTO Ingathering.
- **Attending Bruton's Outdoor Sunday Service** on August 16, 23 or 30th; simply drop your contribution (i.e., check, dollar bills, UTO Blue Box or UTO Envelope) in the UTO Basket as you exit after the service.

**Women Under Fortyish** will have its next meeting via Zoom on Sunday, August 23, from 2-3:30. For more information or to receive the Zoom link, please contact the Rev. Lauren McDonald. Even if you haven't attended the group before, you are welcome to join us.

**Virtual Vestry Office Hour** will continue on Thursday, August 27, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please contact the parish house for an updated zoom link.

**William & Mary Campus Food Pantry:** Though it's summer, there are students, staff, and dependent family members on campus who are experiencing food insecurity. Please consider bringing non-perishables and hygiene products to Wesley Campus Ministry, 526 Jamestown Road. Come to the back door on the lower level, the Pantry access point, which is open from 1:00- 3:00 p.m. on Mondays and Saturdays and 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. You can also call or text Max at 757-634-7406.

**Bruton Churchyard** will be open for two hours on Wednesday mornings. The Ven. Jan Brown will be on-hand from 9:30-11:30a.m. for those who have loved ones interred in the churchyard, weather permitting.

**Memorial Altar Flowers:** Contact Dianne Spence at [flowers@brutonparish.org](mailto:flowers@brutonparish.org) if you'd like to give altar flowers (\$125).

**The Bruton Parish Shop & Heritage Center** is open for business, daily from 11:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. We are ready to help customers follow our COVID Commandment: sanitize hands, wear a mask, and social distance! A limited number of people are permitted inside at one time; only credit/debit cards are being accepted at this time. If you need a gift for an occasion, call the Shop at 757-220-1489 to arrange a purchase and curbside service!

**Friends of Bruton:** The purpose of Friends of Bruton is to provide a means whereby individuals and families, who may live throughout the United States and indeed around the world, may participate in the preservation and promotion of the unique history and spiritual legacy of Bruton Parish Church. Friends of Bruton is open to all who share this vision. Visit [bit.ly/BPCFRIENDS](http://bit.ly/BPCFRIENDS) and become a Cornerstone Circle Member!

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