

Trinity Episcopal Church  
Fredericksburg, Virginia

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 12, 2021

*Loving and serving one another so we may love and serve God's world.*

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

PRELUDE

Piano Prelude on "Aurelia"

Anne Krentz Organ

PROCESSION

"The Church's One Foundation"

*The Cantor sings the 1st stanza of hymns.*

WELCOME

*After the welcome, the Celebrant faces the people, standing, and says:*

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

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

**Together:** **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

THE GLORIA

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

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

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

James 3:1-12 (NRSV)

THE PSALM

Psalms 19

**The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.  
One day tells its tale to another,  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.  
Although they have no words or language,  
and their voices are not heard,  
Their sound has gone out into all lands,  
and their message to the ends of the world.**

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;  
     it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
     it rejoices like a champion to run its course.  
 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
     and runs about to the end of it again;  
     nothing is hidden from its burning heat.  
 The law of the Lord is perfect  
     and revives the soul;  
     the testimony of the Lord is sure  
     and gives wisdom to the innocent.  
 The statutes of the Lord are just  
     and rejoice the heart;  
     the commandment of the Lord is clear  
     and gives light to the eyes.  
 The fear of the Lord is clean  
     and endures for ever;  
     the judgements of the Lord are true  
     and righteous altogether.  
 More to be desired are they than gold,  
     more than much fine gold,  
     sweeter far than honey,  
     than honey in the comb.  
 By them also is your servant enlightened,  
     and in keeping them there is great reward.  
 Who can tell how often he offends?  
     cleans me from my secret faults.  
 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
     let them not get dominion over me;  
     then shall I be whole and sound,  
     and innocent of a great offense.  
 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
     heart be acceptable in your sight,  
     O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

SEQUENCE

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

THE GOSPEL

Mark 8:27-38 (NRSV)

*All Standing.*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Cynthia McKenna

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him, all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the holy spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he

suffered death and was buried. On the third day, he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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With all our hearts and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN + ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence may be kept.*

### **Minister and People:**

**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.**

## THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE OFFERTORY

“The Call”

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Soloist: Tim Allison, Tenor

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath;  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife; such a Life, as killeth death.  
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a Light, as shows a feast;  
Such a Feast, as mends in length; such a Strength, as makes his guest.  
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart, such a Joy, as none can move;  
such a Love, as none can part; such a Heart, as joys in love.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION, Eucharistic Prayer B

*The people stand. The Celebrant faces them and says:*

All things come from thee, O Lord.                      *People*      **And of thine own have we given thee.**

*The Celebrant continues:*

The Lord be with you.                                      *People*      **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.                                        *People*      **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.              *People*      **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer and the Institutional Narrative, which concludes:*

... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

*Celebrant and People.*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer and the Institutional Narrative, which concludes:*

... Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People:*

**We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection. We await his coming in glory.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR THOSE UNABLE TO RECEIVE COMMUNION IN PERSON

**In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

COMMUNION - All who seek God and are drawn to Christ are welcome at the table.

“I Can Hear My Savior Calling”

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**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

PROCESSION

“O Love, How Deep”

THE DISMISSAL

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

Organ Chorale on “Deo Gracias”

Stephen Gabrielson

Today's sanctuary flowers are given by Chris and Michele Brantley  
in memory of  
9/11/2001

Today's sanctuary candle is given by Chris and Michele Brantley  
in thanksgiving for  
Trinity

Today's food bank donation is given by Adrian and Jessica Smith  
in thanksgiving for  
Gabriella Smith's birthday

Rev. Cynthia McKenna who will lead us

Rev. Bambi Willis who has sustained us

**Celebrant + Preacher:** The Rev. Cynthia McKenna  
**Music Director:** Roger Long

**Thank you for worshipping with us today!**