

Trinity Episcopal Church  
Fredericksburg, Virginia

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 26, 2021

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PRELUDE Voluntary in D Major John Stanley

PROCESSION "Awake, My Soul" Hymn 546

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

**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.**

THE GLORIA

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

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

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

James 5:13-20 (NRSV)

THE PSALM

Psalm 124

**If the Lord had not been on our side,  
let Israel now say;  
If the Lord had not been on our side,  
when enemies rose up against us;  
Then would they have swallowed us up alive  
in their fierce anger toward us;  
The would the waters have overwhelmed us  
and the torrent gone over us;  
Then would the raging waters**

have gone right over us.  
Blessed be the Lord!  
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.  
We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;  
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.  
Our help is in the Name of the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth.

SEQUENCE  
THE GOSPEL

“Fight the Good Fight”

Hymn 552  
Mark 9:38-50 (NRSV)

*All Standing.*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Ethan Lowery

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.*

***Celebrant 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.**

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING - OFFICER INSTALLATION

THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

WLP 797

*This week’s offering will go to the Episcopal Relief and Development designed for Hurricane Ida.  
You can also give online.*

### Eucharistic Prayer B

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

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

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:*

... 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 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.

*An usher will direct you.*

“O Food to Pilgrims Given”

Hymn 309

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

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

Hymn 609

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 “Walton”

John Eggert

Today’s flowers are given by Destine Bradshaw to the Glory of God and in memory of  
“Bunny” Harris

Today’s candle is given by Kathleen Carroll to the Glory of God and in memory of  
Patty Arey

Today’s food bank donation is given by Adrian and Jessica Smith to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving  
for  
our anniversary

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Cynthia McKenna

**Preacher:** The Rev. Ethan Lowery

**Music Director:** Roger Long

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