

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** Romans 15:13

Postlude: Variations on *Christ whose glory fills the skies*

Lay Reader: 10:00 am Kemper Brinkley
Soloist: Laraine Smith, soprano

Calendar for the Week

Thursday 7:00 pm AA Meeting

The Rt. Rev. Susan Haynes Bishop, Diocese of Southern Virginia
The Rev. Robin Teasley Rector
Mrs. Jill Donnelly Parish Secretary
Mr. Greg Gwaltney Property Administrator



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Our mission: Offering Hope, Healing and Hospitality

It is our custom to observe a prayerful silence before the service begins. During the service, please feel free to stand or kneel as you are able.

SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

Welcome families with children. If anytime during the service your child needs a place for active play, a small unstaffed nursery room, restrooms, and respite area, with a speaker to hear the service, are located downstairs under the Sycamore Street entrance to the church.

10:00 AM MORNING PRAYER RITE II

BCP p. 78

Prelude: *Loving Jesus, we are here*

J S Bach

Opening Sentence

Officiant I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

Confession of Sin *kneeling or standing* (p. 79)

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

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.**

Standing

Officiant Lord, open our lips. (p. 80)
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.

Hymn S35 *Venite* (also BCP p. 82)

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 17:1-7, 16 *sitting* *See scripture insert*

**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.**

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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Hymn 427 *When morning gilds the skies* Laudes Domini

*When morning gilds the skies, my heart, awakening cries, may Jesus Christ
be praised! When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call, may Jesus
Christ be praised!*

*When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs: may Jesus Christ be
praised! God's holy house of prayer hath none that can compare with: Jesus
Christ be praised!*

*No lovelier antiphon in all high heaven is known than, Jesus Christ be
praised! There to the eternal Word the eternal psalm is heard: may Jesus
Christ be praised!*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21 *sitting*

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Sermon Robin Teasley

A moment of silence is observed.

Hymn: *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Hal Hobson

The Apostles' Creed *standing* (p. 96)

**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 *standing or kneeling* (p. 97)

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader Let us pray.

**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 A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. **Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and,
because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it
always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Selected Collects and Prayer for Mission (pp. 98-101)

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns
the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires,
incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace;
that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when
night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A Prayer for Mission

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent
your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who
are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you;
bring the nations into your fold: pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and
hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Gene Marable, Brittany Mason, and
Patrick, Meredith, Jackson, Tripp & Ann Morgan.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them
courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.
We especially pray for Tyrone Allen, Robyn Arrington, Diane Basta, James
Harris, Horace Higgins, Dianne Holloman, Mark Jones, Valerie Jones, Josh
Lumley, Jimmy McCarty, Mike McKibbin, Jason Pagano, Lilly Rudd, Mark
Sheffield, Wendy Taft, Larry Tucker, Paige Whitley, Cameron Wilson and
Margery Wright. *(pause)*

The arrangement at the altar is given to the glory of God and in memory of
Holly Ferrell by Wilson Ferrell and Amy Norris, and in memory of Virginia
Lithgow by Amy Norris.

I invite you to offer your own prayers, either silently or aloud. *(pause)*

The General Thanksgiving (p. 101)

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give
you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and
to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means
of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an
awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show
forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up
ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and
righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,
with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages.
Amen.**