

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rosalie Sutherland Marable by her family.

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.

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

Hymn 423 *Immortal, invisible* St. Denio

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: *On St Denio*

Officiant: Kemper Brinkley
Lay Readers: 8:30 Bee Betts

10:00 Liz Richardson, Bill Miller

Ushers: Marigene Little, Debbie Newman Audio: Jim Donnelly

WELCOME VISITORS. We extend a warm welcome to our visitors today. If you would like to know more about our church, kindly fill out one of the cards in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. Join us in Lackey Hall after both services for refreshments and conversation. Exit the church through the door beside the baptism font – Lackey Hall is at the far end of the hallway.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MORNING PRAYER will be held this Sunday, September 1, at the 8:30 and 10:00 am services while Robin is away.

SEARCH FOR THE 11TH BISHOP OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA.

The Standing Committee has announced a slate of four priests as candidates for our next Bishop. For candidate information, and upcoming announcements go to the Diocesan website at <http://www.diosova.org/>. Walkabouts are open public forums where we can meet the nominees, ask questions and hear their responses.

They are scheduled for:

- Saturday, Sept. 7 at 1 pm at Chanco on the James, 394 Floods Dr., Spring Grove, VA.

- Sunday, Sept. 8 at 3 pm at Johns Memorial located at 400 High Street, Farmville, VA.

The election will take place on Saturday, September 21 at Prince George High School.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! Would you like to provide Sunday refreshments? Please contact Lee Boisseau at boisseaulee@gmail.com or Robin at 733-7202 / rteasley@christandgrace.org for more information.

POTLUCK will be held this Wednesday, September 4, at 6 p.m. in Lackey Hall.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 we will return to our fall worship schedule as follows:

8:00 am Holy Communion

8:45 am Big Breakfast

9:30 am Youth Sunday School meeting in Lackey Hall

(No Adult Formation)

10:30 am Holy Communion and Sunday school for Children ages 2-11

Calendar for the Week

Monday 9 - 5 pm Office Closed – Labor Day Holiday

Wednesday 6:00 pm Potluck – Lackey Hall

Thursday 7:00 pm Choir Practice / AA Meeting

The Rt. Rev. Jay Magness Bishop, Pro Tempore of Southern Virginia

The Rev. Robin Teasley Rector

Mrs. Jill Donnelly Parish Secretary

Mr. Greg Gwaltney Property Administrator



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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 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost September 1, 2019

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.

8:00 AM MORNING PRAYER RITE II
10:00 AM MORNING PRAYER RITE II

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Prelude: *Jesu meine Freude*

Walther

Hymn 376 *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

Hymn to Joy

Opening Sentence

Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:2

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 us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Standing

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

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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 81:1, 10-16 *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: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

First Song of Isaiah *Surely it is God who saves me* Ray Urwin

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 450 *All hail the power of Jesus' name* Coronation

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14 *sitting*

Officiant The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Kemper Brinkley

A moment of silence is observed.

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.

Greeting and Announcements *seated*

Offertory Sentence

Offertory: *Ofertoire sur les Flutes*

standing

At The Presentation: Renew Hymn 82 *Doxology* Jimmy Owens

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, you heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. 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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer of 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 Larry & Betty Ann Tucker, Gini Van Keuren and Barbara Vick.

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 Ralph Baldwin, Josie Basta, Bobby Bess, Paul Coleman, Carolyn Crinkley, Bets Roper Golden, Betty Goodman, David Gwaltney, Earl Hale, Nell Howard, Margaret Roper Johnson, Mark Jones, Peter Keyser, Kent Mallory, Mike McKibbin, Elayne Pagano, Tom Parson, Jacqui Poarch, Lilly Rudd, Kitty Shannon, Mark Sheffield, Debbie Shelton, Juanita Simpson, Jeff Sklaney, Dana Watkins Spiers, Bill Surber, Wendy Taft, Larry Tucker, Paige Whitley, and Norma Yeatts. *(pause)*