

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Joy, Caleb, Barry, Angel, Joy & Kamci Osogu and Bill Owen.

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, Yvonne Butler, Susan Dovell, Kathy Ferguson, Nancy Furr, James Harris, Horace Higgins, Dianne Holloman, Mark Jones, Pret Kaichen, Josh Lumley, Mike McKibbin, Lilly Rudd, Mark Sheffield, Wendy Taft, Patricia Thorpe, Larry Tucker, Paige Whitley, Cameron Wilson and Margery Wright. *(pause)*

The arrangement at the altar is 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

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**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.**

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

**Postlude:** *On Hollingside*

Lay Reader: 10:00 am Samantha Ellis

Ushers: Gisela White, Bob Holleman, Ann Riggs

Soloist: Jonathan Shockley, Cellist

### 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

William Owen Organist – Choirmaster

Matthew Little Assistant Organist

Mrs. Jill Donnelly Parish Administrator

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.*

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## SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 6, 2020

*Welcome and thank you for wearing your masks while inside the building. The Lector, Soloist, and Officiant will remove masks only when speaking. During hymns we will remain seated. You are invited to silently read and meditate on the words during the hymns. For your responses, in bold print, please do respond quietly, God will hear you! At the end of the service, please be seated to wait for the ushers to direct you toward the exit. We will exit by pews out of the side door near the pulpit, beginning with the front pew on the left side. After the left side has departed, ushers will guide the right side of the church down the center aisle and across the front of the sanctuary to the exit. We appreciate your patience.*

### 10:00 AM MORNING PRAYER RITE II

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**Prelude:** *Adagio*

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Opening Sentence** *standing*

*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*

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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.

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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* standing

(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 149** 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: Romans 13:8-14**

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 400** *All creatures of our Good and king* seated Lasst uns erfreuen

*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing: alleluia, alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beams, Pale silver moon that gently gleams, O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavens aloft, O praise him, Alleluia! Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice, stars nightly shining, find a voice: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Swift flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia, alleluia! Fire, so intense and fiercely bright, you give to us both warmth and light, O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him, Alleluia! Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

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**Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20** sitting

*Officiant* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Robin Teasley

*A moment of silence is observed.*

**Hymn 376** *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* seated Hymn to Joy

*Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.*

*All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

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**The Apostles' Creed** standing

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**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

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*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 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 upon 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 Collect of the Day**

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Selected Collects and Prayer for Mission**

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**A Collect for Grace**

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.**