

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

#### Fraction Hymn S-154 Alleluia

New Plainsong

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All baptized persons, regardless of denomination or church membership, are welcome to come forward and receive the Holy Bread and Wine. A larger chalice for drinking or a small chalice for intincting (dipping) are available at the altar rail. If you wish to intinct, please hold your wafer up so chalice bearers can see it. If you would like Communion brought to you in the pew, please tell an usher.*

#### Communion Hymn: *I have decided to follow Jesus*

Spiritual

I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus. I have decided to follow Jesus. No turning back, no turning back!

Though none go with me, still I will follow. Though none go with me, still I will follow. Though none go with me, still I will follow. No turning back, no turning back!

The cross before me, the world behind me. The cross before me, the world behind me. The cross before me, the world behind me. No turning back, no turning back!

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving *standing*

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Let us pray.

**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.**

#### Blessing

#### Hymn 372 *Praise to the living God*

Leoni

#### Dismissal

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

#### Postlude: *Allegretto from L'Organiste*

Cesar Franck

The sacrament of Healing Prayer with the laying on of hands and anointing with oil will be offered at the altar rail after each service today.

#### Prayer for the Bishop Search

Almighty and most gracious God, source of all wisdom and guidance, send your Holy Spirit to guide us as we seek and discern a shepherd for the Diocese of Southern Virginia. Inspire us with hope, hearts to love you and a desire to serve one another. Grant us grace to entrust you with the future of your Church and all things. We ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Lay Readers: 8:00 Nancy Furr

10:30 Mary Beth Bristow, Martha Burton

Ushers: Marigene Little, Debbie Newman Audio: Rick Talmage

Acolytes: Ray Ellis, Samuel Gates, Perusi Musazi Greeters: Everyone

**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:

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

8 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.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!** Would you like to provide Sunday refreshments?

Please contact Lee Boisseau at [boisseaulee@gmail.com](mailto:boisseaulee@gmail.com) or Robin at 733-7202 or

[reasley@christandgrace.org](mailto:reasley@christandgrace.org) for more information.

**SEARCH FOR THE 11<sup>TH</sup> BISHOP OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA.** Walkabouts are open public forums where we can meet the nominees, ask questions and hear their responses. They are scheduled for this:

- 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. Join us for Adult Forum on

Sunday, September 22, for a report on the election and our new Bishop.

**UPCOMING BOOK STUDY** PLEASE join **Sonyia Elder** for a weekly book reflection on Tuesdays, September 10 through October 8 from 5:45 - 7 pm. (If there is interest, a morning offering Thursdays from 9:30 -10:45 am, will be added). We will be discussing **Broken Wide Whole: Prayers for Daily Living**, a collection of 50 prayers and watercolor works by artist and minister Suzanne L. Vinson. These prayers invite you to create a sacred pause in the art of daily living, to receive healing and care, and share that healing with the world through seeds of loving kindness. Please contact Sonyia at 804-691-1735 to sign up or for questions. Books are included.

**SEPTEMBER IS RECOVERY MONTH.** Join us for Adult Forum on Sunday, Sept.15, as we welcome Omri Morris, the peer recovery specialist for the Adult Substance Abuse department at the Chesterfield County Community Board. She will share her experience, strength, and hope as it pertains to substance abuse, as well as her story of overcoming addiction. For more information, contact Laura Crocker at [lcrocker2@radford.edu](mailto:lcrocker2@radford.edu).

**STEWARDSHIP KICK OFF PICNIC!** Mark your calendars for a parish picnic on Sunday, October 6, following the 10:30 am service. More info coming soon!

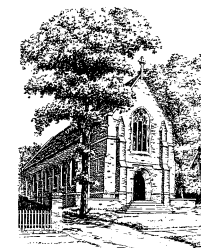
**CELTIC EVENSONG AND COMMUNION** returns next Sunday, September 15, featuring guest musician Melissa Adams on piano. Pre-service music at 5:15 pm, service at 5:30 pm with a reception following. Casual dress is encouraged.

#### Calendar for the Week

Monday 9 - 5 pm Office Closed

Wednesday 6:30 pm Vestry Meeting

Thursday 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal/AA Meeting



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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.*

### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 8, 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. A Sunday school for children ages 2-11 meets downstairs during the 10:30 service. Children return at the offering.*

**8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE II – without music**

**10:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE II – with music**

#### The Word of God

**Prelude:** *Prelude and Fugue in A Minor*

J.S. Bach

**Hymn 10** *New every morning is the love*

Kedron

**Opening Acclamation** *standing*

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

*People* **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**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.**

**8:30 a.m. only**

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Hymn S278** *Gloria in excelsis*

William Mathias

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

#### 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.**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11**

*sitting*

*see scripture insert*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalms 139:1-5, 12-17**

**Second Reading: Philemon 1-21***Reader* The Word of the Lord*People* **Thanks be to God.****Hymn 675** *Take up your cross* (vs. 1-3)

Bourbon

**Gospel:** *standing*

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*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.****Luke 14:25-33***Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.****Hymn 675** *Take up your cross* (vs. 4-5)

Bourbon

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Robin Teasley

**The Nicene Creed** *standing*

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**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 he 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.**

**Prayers of the People Form III***standing or kneeling*

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Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we remember Marwee Walsh, Vicki Wheaton, and Gisela

White. Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

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 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, Dennis Sullivan, Bill Surber, Wendy Taft, Larry Tucker, Paige Whitley, and Norma Yeatts. *(pause)*

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise and Gus Wright and Rachel and Floyd Tucker by Betty Ann and Larry Tucker. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. I invite you to offer your own prayers, either silently or aloud. *(pause)*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.**Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(pause)* (p. 360)

**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.**

**The Peace** *standing**Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.*People* **And also with you.****Greeting and Announcements****Offertory Sentence****The Holy Communion****Offertory Anthem:** *Ora Labora*

T. Noble arr. M. Little

**At The Presentation: Hymn 341** *For the bread*

Omni die

*For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.*

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**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B** *standing*

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.*People* **We lift them to the Lord.***Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus Hymn S128**

Mathias



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*standing*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**