

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Rite I

11:15 a.m. (choral)

July 25, 2021

Welcome to All Saints' Episcopal Church!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. This bulletin is intended to aid your devotions. The page numbers refer to the red Book of Common Prayer in the pew rack in front of you. The hymnal is the blue book. The hymns with an "S" before the number are in the front of the hymnal. Don't be shy about turning to someone near you and asking for help.

All who have been baptized, regardless of denomination, may receive communion. If you haven't been baptized, please come forward at during the ministrations of communion for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest to let the priest know that you'd prefer a blessing.

So that we can welcome you personally, please fill out a visitor card – found in the pew rack – and place it in the offering plate. After the service, if you go to the back of the church and identify yourself to an usher, you will be given a visitor bag containing a gift and lots of information. We hope to see you again.



A Word to Parents of Young Children

We are delighted to have children join us for worship. We encourage you to sit close to the front of the church, so that your child can get a better view of what is going on at the altar. Ask any usher for a Busy Bag – a cloth sack containing items for quiet play.

Please turn off cellphones and other electronic devices that could intrude on the solemnity of this service.

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The Holy Eucharist

The Organ Prelude, Lento (from Sonata no. 6)

J.S. Bach

The Procession (*stand*)

DECATUR PLACE

Blue Hymnal 51, We the Lord's people

The Opening Acclamation

Red Prayer Book, page 323

The Collect for Purity

The Gloria in excelsis, S 202

Healey Willan

The Liturgy of the Word

The Collect of the Day

Red Prayer Book, page 180

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson, 2 Kings 2:1-15 (*sit*)

Revised Standard Version

When the Lord was about to take Eli'jah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Eli'jah and Eli'sha were on their way from Gilgal. And Eli'jah said to Eli'sha, "Tarry here, I pray you; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Eli'sha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Eli'sha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; hold your peace." Eli'jah said to him, "Eli'sha, tarry here, I pray you; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Eli'sha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; hold your peace." Then Eli'jah said to him, "Tarry here, I pray you; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Eli'jah took his mantle, and rolled it up, and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground. When they had crossed, Eli'jah said to Eli'sha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Eli'sha said, "I pray you, let me inherit a double share of your spirit." And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you; but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." And as they still went on and talked, behold, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Eli'jah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. And Eli'sha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! the chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and rent them in two pieces. And he took up the mantle of Eli'jah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. Then he took the mantle of Eli'jah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Eli'jah?" And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other; and Eli'sha went over. Now when the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho saw him over against them, they said, "The spirit of Eli'jah rests on Eli'sha." And they came to meet him, and bowed to the ground before him.



- 1 Hallelujah! When Israel came / out of / Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a / people of / **strange** / speech,
- 2 Judah be - / came God's / sanctuary *
and / Israel / his do - / minion.
- 3 The sea be - / held it and / fled; *
Jordan / turned and / **went** / back.
- 4 The mountains / skipped like / rams, *
and the little / hills like / **young** / sheep.
- 5 What ailed you O / sea that you / fled? *
O / Jordan that / you turned / back?
- 6 You mountains that you / skipped like / rams? *
you little / hills like / **young** / sheep?
- 7 Tremble O earth at the / presence of the / Lord, *
at the / presence of the / God of / Jacob,
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a / pool of / water *
and flint-stone / into a / flowing / spring.

The Second Lesson, Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

Revised Standard Version

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ; so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the cunning of men, by their craftiness in deceitful wiles. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every joint with which it is supplied, when each part is working properly, makes bodily growth and upbuilds itself in love.

The Sequence (*stand*)

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

Blue Hymnal 635, If thou but trust in God to guide thee (1/2)

The Holy Gospel, Mark 6:45-52

Revised Standard Version

Before the Gospel: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Immediately after the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Beth-sa'ida, while he dismissed the crowd. And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by

them, but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out; for they all saw him, and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." And he got into the boat with them and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

After the Gospel: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Sermon (*sit*)

The Nicene Creed (*stand*)

Red Prayer Book, page 326

The Prayers of the People, Form I

Red Prayer Book, page 383

The Confession and Absolution (*kneel*)

Red Prayer Book, page 331

The Peace (*stand*)

The Birthday and Anniversary Blessings (*sit*)

The Announcements

The Liturgy of Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem, One bread, one cup, one body we

Michael McCabe

Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray that we may feed on thee today; beneath these forms of bread and wine, enrich us with thy grace divine. The chastened peace of sin forgiven, the filial joy of heirs of heaven, grant, as we share this wondrous food, thy body broken and thy blood. Our trembling hearts cleave to thy word, all thou hast said thou dost afford; all that thou art we here receive, and all we are to thee we give. One bread, one cup, one body we, united by our life in thee, thy love proclaim till thou shalt come, to bring thy scattered loved ones home. Lord Jesus Christ, we humbly pray to keep us steadfast to that day, that each may be thy welcomed guest when thou shalt spread thy heavenly feast.

The Presentation, Doxology (*stand*)

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

The Eucharistic Prayer, Prayer II

Red Prayer Book, page 340

The Sanctus, Blue Hymnal S 114

Healey Willan

The Our Father, Blue Hymnal S 119

Plainsong, adapted by Charles Winfred Douglas

The Breaking of the Bread, Blue Hymnal S 152

Ambrosian Chant

The Ministration of Communion

Visitors, if you have been baptized and receive communion in your home church, please join us for Holy Communion.

The Communion Hymns

Blue Hymnal 304, I come with joy to meet my Lord

LAND OF REST

Blue Hymnal 308, O Food to pilgrims given

PSALM 6

The Dispatching of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Lay ministers may be sent forth with Holy Communion to parishioners unable to travel to Church.

The Ablutions Anthem

Henry Walford Davies

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode. Still to the lowly soul he doth himself impart, and for his cradle and his throne chooseth the pure in heart.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Red Prayer Book, page 339

The Blessing

The Procession (*stand*)

DUNEDIN

Blue Hymnal 455, O Love of God

The Dismissal

Red Prayer Book, page 339

The Organ Postlude, Moto ostinato

Petr Eben