

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 11

8:30 and 10:30 am • July 21, 2024

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THE VOLUNTARY: Meditation, from 24 Pieces in Free Style

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THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

616. Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

THE SONG OF PRAISE

8:30 Glory to God

BCP 356

10:30 S 278 Glory to God (see pew card)

Mathias

## THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

*After the homily, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.*

### THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1–6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

### PSALM 23

8:30 *We will recite antiphonally by whole verse.*

1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*

I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*

and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul \*

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; \*

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

10:30 *Hymn 663. The Lord my God my shepherd is*

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THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 2:11–22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN: 653. Dear Lord and Father of mankind

*Repton*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30–34, 53–56

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them

many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

*Deacon*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

Jeremy Clos, FSJ

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BCP 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader*      You have made us in your image. Open our eyes to see your image in those with whom we worship, work, and live. Increase our desire for you and your ways. In your mercy, O God, **draw each of us closer to your heart.**

We lift before you the Body of Christ, our bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may faithfully lead us in our calling to be a light to the world. In your mercy, O God, **draw each of us closer to your heart.**

In the Anglican and Diocesan cycles of prayer we remember The Nippon Sei Ko Kai; All Saints', Roanoke Rapids; and Church of the Messiah, Rockingham. In your mercy, O God, **draw each of us closer to your heart.**

We lift before you the leaders of our nation: the president, the Congress, courts, and local authorities as well as those who govern around the world. May they always reflect your justice and strive for peace among nations and neighbors. In your mercy, O God, **draw each of us closer to your heart.**

We lift before you all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; and those who struggle with themselves or with difficult situations. Infuse them with your healing power and move us to reach out to them with compassion. In your mercy, O God, **draw each of us closer to your heart.**

In our church community, we pray for Alice, Alice, Betty, Bill, Carl, Diane, Gene, Ilia, Israel, Jan, Jane, Karen, Margaret, Marion, Marshall, Maxine, Nancy, Norris, Pam, Sherry, Steve, and Waltye. In your mercy, O God, **draw each of us closer to your heart.**

We pray for our families, friends and neighbors: Anne, Anthony, Bev, Catherine, Danielle, Erin, Evonne, Florence, Gemma, Jean, Jeff, John, Karen, Kate, Licia, Lucy, Michael, Michelle, Nancy, Nolan, Pam, Penny, Rachel, Richard, Roy, Sara, Trevor, Valeria, Vivian, and those we name now. (*The People may add their own petitions.*)  
In your mercy, O God, **draw each of us closer to your heart.**

We lift before you those who are dying and those who mourn. Receive the dying into your eternal embrace, accompanied by choirs of angels and greeted by the host of heaven. We remember especially Coleen Ruth Thompson, Dr. Anthony Werner, Don Kimmick, and Sara Brooks today X. In your mercy, O God, **draw each of us closer to your heart.**

*Celebrant* Hear us as we call upon you, O God, and establish among us your rule of justice and truth, that we may be protected from all evil and live according to the riches of the grace that you have bestowed upon us through Jesu Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY HYMN: 693. Just as I am, without one plea

*Woodworth*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

SANCTUS

8:30 BCP 367

10:30 S 128 (see pew card)

Mathias

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Traditional Version

FRACTION ANTHEM

8:30 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

10:30 S 165 Agnus Dei (see pew card)

Mathias

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**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.**

THE BLESSING

THE FINAL HYMN: 493. O for a thousand tongues to sing

*Azmon*

THE DISMISSAL

*The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:*

**Thanks be to God.**

THE VOLUNTARY: Grand Choeur in D

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CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2024

*Wardens* George Douglas (Senior) and Dave McKinnon (Junior)

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*We thank the following people for their service today:*

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| CELEBRANT                     | The Rev. Dr. Cathy Deats                    |
| PREACHER                      | Jeremy Clos, FSJ                            |
| MUSICIANS (10:30)             | Bradley Burgess                             |
| LECTORS                       | Vicky Clay (8:30)                           |
|                               | Marcia Perry, Lloyd Childers (10:30)        |
| LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS     | Helen Armstrong (8:30)                      |
|                               | Jeremy Clos, George Douglas (10:30)         |
| CRUCIFER (10:30)              | Marshall Taylor                             |
| ALTAR GUILD                   | Robin Rhaney, Mary Kingsley, Julia Cavalier |
| ALTAR FLOWERS                 | Ailsa Tessier                               |
| LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30) | Duff McAdams                                |
| VESTRY REPRESENTATIVE         | Perry Suk                                   |
| FELLOWSHIP (10:30)            | Becky Showalter                             |

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