

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS EPISCOPAL CHURCH ✕ ISSAQUAH, WASHINGTON

August 11, 2019 • HOLY EUCHARIST • 8:00AM

As the chime tolls, the People stand as able

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

Priest ✕ Blessed be the One, Holy, and Living God:

People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

Priest Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

THE KYRIE ELEISON

Priest Lord, have mercy upon us.

People ***Christ, have mercy upon us.***

Priest Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Priest Let us pray. Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE LESSON

The People are seated

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Lector A reading from the book of Hebrews.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.” All of these died in faith without having

received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

THE PSALM

Psalm 33:12-22

12 ***Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!***

13 ***The LORD looks down from heaven, and beholds all the people in the world.***

14 ***From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze on all who dwell on the earth.***

15 ***He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works.***

16 ***There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army;
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.***

17 ***The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; for all its strength it cannot save.***

18 ***Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him,
on those who wait upon his love,***

19 ***To pluck their lives from death, and to feed them in time of famine.***

20 ***Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.***

21 ***Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, for in his holy Name we put our trust.***

22 ***Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, as we have put our trust in you.***

THE GOSPEL

The People stand as able

Luke 12:32-40

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had

known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise be to thee, O Christ.***

THE SERMON

The People are seated

THE NICENE CREED

The People stand as able

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. 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Priest Let us offer our prayers and supplications with thanksgiving unto God.

Leader We pray for God’s Church and all who serve Christ throughout the world.

People ***Make all who build God’s kingdom and bear witness in the world a reflection of God’s glory.***

We give thanks for the gifts of creation and riches of this land;
bestow wisdom on the leaders of the nations
and those in authority among us.

Help us to share the resources of the earth in equity and peace.

We pray for our families, friends, neighbors, and one another,
through whom we learn to love and to be loved.

***Give us grace to serve them and our community,
loving all as Christ loves us.***

Leader We pray for refugees and immigrants, those separated from their families, prisoners and captives, those held unjustly, and for all who advocate and care for them.

People ***Make us mindful that whatever we do for the least of these, we do for you.***

We give thanks for [N. and] the wonders of life, the mysteries of love, and the splendors of this world.
We offer thanks and praise for God's many blessings.

We pray for [N. and] all who travel.
Surround them with your loving care and bring them home in safety.

We pray for [N. and] those in sorrow, need, sickness, or any other trouble.
Comfort and heal them and give them courage and hope in their distress.

We pray for [N. and] all who have died ☩ in the peace of Christ.
May they rest with all your saints in the eternal habitations.

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Priest Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

All kneel as able; a period of silence is kept

Together ***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.***

Priest Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, ☩ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

THE PEACE

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

The Ministers and People greet one another in the Name of the Lord

GOOD NEWS ABOUT GOD'S PEOPLE AT ST. MICHAEL'S & MILESTONE BLESSINGS

*A Vestry Person will offer brief announcements;
the Priest then offers birthday and anniversary blessings
often using prayer no. 51 on page 830 of the BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer II

Priest The Lord be with you. *People* **And with thy spirit.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. **It is meet and right so to do.**

Priest It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God; who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Together **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**
✠ **Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The People may kneel or continue to stand as able

Priest All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious

death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ. And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies.

Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to pray,
Together ***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

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread in silence

<i>Priest</i>	<i>People</i>
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,	<i>have mercy upon us.</i>
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,	<i>have mercy upon us.</i>
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,	<i>grant us thy peace.</i>

Together ***We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.***

**ALL WHO SEEK GOD AND LIFE IN CHRIST ARE WELCOME TO RECEIVE COMMUNION
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A GLUTEN-FREE WAFER, SIMPLY ASK THE PRIEST**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Priest Let us pray.

The People kneel or stand as able

Together Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The People stand as able

Priest The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty,
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you,
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Flowers are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild

SERVING TODAY AT 8 O'CLOCK

VESTRY PERSON	Mikaela Kang	COFFEE HOSTS	Robb & Morlene Mitchell
GREETER	Pat Randall	BREAD BAKERS	Eva Lin, Stephanie Carlson
LECTOR	Allen Gray	ALTAR GUILD	Tanya Elder, Jane Mills,
WORSHIP LEADER	Bob Toomey		Kathie Wilbert

WELCOME, VISITORS! JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE SERVICE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome the Rev. Dr. Ann Lukens, Rector Emeritus, as preacher and celebrant during the month of August while Katherine is on sabbatical. Katherine will return on Aug. 29. **We also welcome Barbara O'Neal** as organist/pianist at 10 AM this month while Jason is on a working vacation with the Compline Choir in England. Jason returns on Aug. 28.

The summer worship schedule continues through Sep. 1. Our second and third services combine in worship at 10:00 AM. The 8:00 AM service continues as usual.

Can we pray for you while you're traveling? Fill out a green Solstice Sunday prayer card and place it in the offering plate. We'll pray for you each Sunday you're away. Don't forget to put a pin in the map, found in the narthex, so we can see where parishioners and vacationers are traveling to or from.

Coffee & Conversation meets Mon., Aug. 12 at 12 Noon. *Note the new date and time!* Come to the Gathering Room for lively conversation and fellowship! If you have questions, contact Daniel DeLucca at danieldelucca@comcast.net.

Spirituality & Mental Health Group meets Mon., Aug. 12, 7 PM Saint Michael's has a spiritually grounded support group for those struggling with mental illness in some form and for friends or family members who support them. Questions? Contact John & Jan Rittenhouse at 425-557-9216.

Last Wives Club meets Mon., Aug. 19, 12 Noon Women who have lost their spouse through death are invited to a purely social time. Contact Terrie Nixdorff at 206-334-6405 for more information.

Centering Prayer Group meets Sat., Aug. 24, 10:00 AM in the Youth Lounge in Bethany House. Here, we give ourselves permission to be still, to sit in quiet prayer, and to reflect on a short reading from the scriptures. If you have any questions, please contact Carol Chipman at 206-715-2149.

Issaquah Meals meets Tue., Aug. 27, 5:30 PM Issaquah Meals provides meals to all who are hungry—no questions asked. Our own Team B volunteers this month. To help, see Pat Randall.

LESSONS FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 15C)

Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm 82; Luke 12:49-56

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