

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 14, 2024

10:00 AM

We welcome you to St. Catherine's!

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion,
and gluten-free hosts are available upon request.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho

Processional Hymn

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

Hymnal 436

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant
Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Collect for Purity

Prayed by the Celebrant alone, with the People joining on "Amen."

Song of Praise

Glory to God

Hymnal S-280

The Collect of the Day

Prayed by the Celebrant alone, with the People joining on "Amen."

The Lessons (see insert for *The First Reading, The Psalm, and The Epistle*)

The People sit for the readings. The People stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn

Come, thou fount of every blessing

Hymnal 686

The Gospel

(see Lectionary and Music Insert for The Gospel)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People (see *Lectionary and Music Insert for The Prayers of the People*)

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

The Peace

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

BCP p. 830 (50)

Lectionary and Music Insert

THE FIRST READING

Amos 7:7-15

A Reading from the Book of Amos.

This is what the Lord GOD showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.’”

And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm Psalm 85:8-13

BCP p. 709

At 8:00 & 10 AM the Psalm is prayed by the Lector and the People.

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:3-14

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:14-29

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead;

and for this reason these powers are at work in him.” But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.” And he solemnly swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.” She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” She replied, “The head of John the baptizer.” Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

Please turn the page for The Prayers of the People.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For your church, we pray that we may reflect your love, your power, and your will in our relationships with each other and the world. We remember especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Doug, our Bishop; James, our Rector; and all our lay leaders. Kindle in them and in us your vision for the world.

Hear us, Lord,

for your mercy is great.

For those in authority around the world, especially Joe, our President; Ron, our Governor; and Andy our Mayor, that they may serve their people well, and put the welfare of their people before their own needs or desires. Give us the grace to be good citizens and neighbors.

Hear us, Lord,

for your mercy is great.

For those who are ill, anxious, or forgotten: for those who have asked for our prayers today, remembering especially Jeannie, Linda, Tom, Wally, and those we name now, as well as those in military service, especially those we name now, and for those who have no one else to pray for them:

Hear us, Lord,

for your mercy is great.

For those who are being born into new life and for those who are passing into eternal life, we pray that your angels faithfully guard and guide them on their journey.

Hear us, Lord,

for your mercy is great.

The Celebrant prays the closing Collect.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Presentation Hymn 380 (Verse 3)

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All stand who are able.

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. Amen.

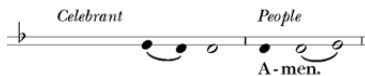
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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Sanctus

Hymnal S-125

The Great Amen



The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

The Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-164

Communion Hymn

For the bread which you have broken

Hymnal 341

The Postcommunion Prayer

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Announcements

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

The Final Blessing

The Concluding Hymn

O day of God, draw nigh

Hymnal 601

The Dismissal

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Postlude

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THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

are given to the Glory of Almighty God
and by Jan Ignash and David Baird in loving memory of Ervin Ignash.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

shines to remind us of our Lord's presence in the Sacrament.

Worship Services

Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 AM
Choral Eucharist Rite II 10:00 AM

Wednesday

Holy Eucharist and Service of Healing 12:10 PM

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho, Rector

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*The mission of St. Catherine's
is to nurture each other in the knowledge and love
of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
and to share the Good News with all.*



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