

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 4, 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

O day of radiant gladness

Hymnal 48

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

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

Hymnal 632

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

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 78:23-29

BCP p. 696

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

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:1-16

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort 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 of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

“When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people.”

(When it says, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would 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 all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (10:00 AM)

O God, who fulfills us and invites us into ever deeper understanding and relationship, hear the prayers of your people as we offer ourselves, body and soul, to you asking, hear our prayer.

Protect and nurture your church, that it might share the feast of redemption with all who long for peace and connection with your life-giving Spirit. We pray especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Douglas, our Bishop; James, our Rector; and all our lay leaders. Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Instill wisdom and a yearning for peace in the hearts of the leaders of all nations and communities, and grant to all in authority a zeal for compassion, mercy, and justice. We pray especially for Joseph, our President; Ron, our Governor; and Andy, our Mayor. Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Help us to see the abundance all around us and expel from our hearts and minds those fears that encumber our generosity. Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Embolden us to be the hands and feet of Christ in our local communities, that we might meet the hunger for food, for justice, for mercy, and for dignity in a broken world. Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Help us remember the lonely, the sick, the dying, and all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, and spread your healing power in a hurting world. We especially hold up Glenn, Deborah, Libbet, and those we name now. We also pray for those in military service, especially those we name now. Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

The souls of the dead are in your care; strengthen those who grieve and grant that we may all one day walk together again in your new kingdom. Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

The Celebrant prays the concluding Collect.

Ministry Moment

Lew Kirk,
Member of the Service Commission & Eucharistic Visitor

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.

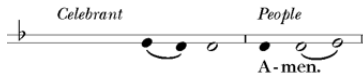
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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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

My God, thy table now is spread

Hymnal 321

The Postcommunion Prayer

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Announcements

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

The Final Blessing

The Concluding Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Hymnal 690

The Dismissal

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Postlude

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

are given to the Glory of Almighty God.

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.***