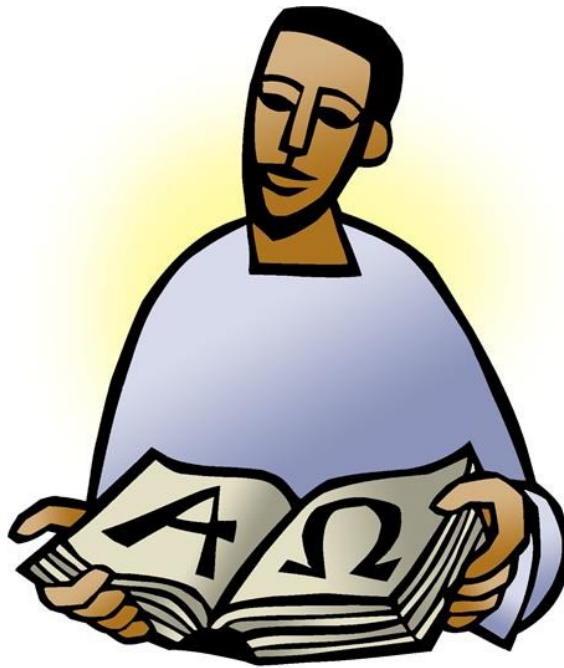


ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 25, 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.

Website



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Support



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho

Processional Hymn

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus

Hymnal 561

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

How lovely is thy dwelling place

Hymnal 517

The Gospel

(see Lectionary and Music Insert for The Gospel)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho

The Nicene Creed

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

Confession of Sin

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The Peace

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

BCP p. 830 (50)

Lectionary and Music Insert

THE FIRST READING

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

A Reading from the Book of Joshua.

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel:

“Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 34:15-22

BCP p. 628

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

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 6:10-20

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

John 6:56-69

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who

eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (10:00 AM)

Loving God, we desire to serve you in sincerity and faithfulness. Hear the prayers of your people and strengthen us for the work you have given us to do as we ask, bless us and keep us close.

Remember your holy church, that it might always be strong in the Lord and in the strength of your power. We pray especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Douglas, our Bishop; James, our Rector; and all our lay leaders. Lord in your mercy,

bless us and keep us close.

Guide our civic and political leaders, especially Joseph, our President; Ron, our

Governor; and Andy, our Mayor, that they might make decisions and craft policies that benefit all people. Lord in your mercy,

bles us and keep us close.

Inspire the people of our local community, that this might be a place where people thrive and live in peace and neighborly good will. Lord in your mercy,

bles us and keep us close.

Touch the hearts of those who seek you and guide them here that they might encounter the living Christ among us. Lord in your mercy,

bles us and keep us close.

Grant us wisdom in our use of natural resources that we might bequeath to our children and grandchildren a sustainable and abundant world. Lord in your mercy,

bles us and keep us close.

Bring healing and wholeness to all who suffer in any way. We especially pray for Bert, and those we name now. We also pray for those in military service, especially those we name now. Lord in your mercy,

bles us and keep us close.

We trust to your care those who have died. Guide us so that our life journeys might open to us your eternal kingdom. Lord in your mercy,

bles us and keep us close.

The Celebrant prays the concluding Collect.

Stewardship Moment

Lew Kirk,
Member of the Service Commission & Eucharistic Visitor

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Presentation Hymn 380 (Verse 3)

Old 100th

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 *Let thy Blood in mercy poured*

Hymnal 313

The Postcommunion Prayer

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Announcements

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

The Final Blessing

The Concluding Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! (vv. 1, 3, 4, & 5)*

Hymnal 460

The Dismissal

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Postlude

**ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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.*



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