

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 21, 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 for a thousand tongues to sing

Hymnal 493

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

Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Hymnal 708

The Gospel

(see Lectionary and Music Insert for The Gospel)

The Sermon

The Rev. Scott E. Nonken

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

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.

THE PSALM

Psalm 23

BCP p. 612

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

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians 2:11-22

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

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.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

People Glory 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.

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Loving God, you sustain and nurture us, offering wholeness and healing to your broken world and our sin-sick souls; we offer you our prayers in sure knowledge of your loving mercy toward us as we ask, hear our prayer.

You have chosen the Church as your vehicle of mercy and compassion on earth, fill it with life, fill it with courage, fill it with zeal to fulfill your mission. We pray especially for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Douglas, our Bishop; James, our rector; and all our lay leaders. May they faithfully guide the Church in its mission. Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Inspire the leaders of our nation and community to be generous of spirit that they might pursue policies that allow all people to thrive and flourish. We pray especially for Joseph, our President; Ron, our Governor; and Andy, our Mayor. Let all nations be reconciled, that we might live free of fear for one another and know true peace. Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bless the places we call home, that they might be communities where everyone is able and encouraged to be who you created them to be; that together, we can build

a world worthy of you. Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Bring your healing power to our lives and to those who suffer in body, mind, and spirit, especially for those who have sought the prayers of this congregation. For Deborah, Tom, 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.

We stand between those generations who have shared your story but who are no longer with us on earth and those generations yet to come to whom we must share your story, embolden us as we await your return and sustain us and them until we all join you in the age to come. Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The Celebrant prays the concluding 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.

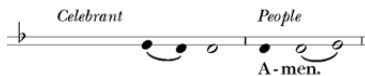
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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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

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Hymnal 343

The Postcommunion Prayer

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Announcements

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

The Final Blessing

The Concluding Hymn

Christ for the world we sing!

Hymnal 537

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 Glenn Patton in loving memory of Bonnie Gibbens Patton.

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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