

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 7, 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

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hymnal 657

Opening Acclamation

The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff is labeled "Celebrant" and contains the notes for "Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit." The second staff is labeled "People" and contains the notes for "And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men." Both staves use a simple rhythmic notation with stems and dots, and include bar lines.

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

If thou but trust in God to guide thee

Hymnal 635

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

Ezekiel 2:1-5

A Reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 123

BCP p. 780

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

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard

from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-13

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you

leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Holy God, you have claimed us for yourself and brought us close to your heart. Let your people rise to sing your praise as they align themselves with your mission. As we pray for the church, we remember especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Doug our Bishop, James our Rector, and all our lay leaders. Keep us mindful of those whose hearts yearn for you and for those who are persecuted around the world in your name. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Blessed Creator, you have filled the world with beauty and our lives with precious freedom. Grant us a spirit of gratitude for all that we have in this nation. We pray especially for Joe our President, Ron our Governor, and Andy our Mayor. Keep us all mindful of those whose lives are challenged and limited by oppression and poverty and may the decisions of our leaders reflect your Gospel word. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We thank you for our bodies and minds and for friendships that nurture and challenge us. Keep us mindful of those who live with illness or in pain or fear or isolation. We remember especially Jeannie, Linda, Wally, and those we name now. We remember, too, those in military service, especially those we name now. Strengthen our resolve to bring your love into their lives, to surround them with compassion. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for those we have known and loved, and who now are in your eternal embrace. Keep us mindful of those who are dying, and keep alive the lessons of love we have learned from them. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant prays the closing Collect.



THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

O Rest in the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn
Kim Quire, Soloist

Presentation Hymn 380 (Verse 3)

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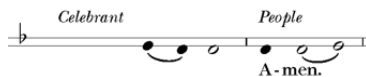
All stand who are able.

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)

BCP p. 361

Sanctus



Hymnal S-125

The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

The Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-164

Communion Hymn

In Remembrance of Me

SOS 62

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Announcements

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

The Final Blessing

The Concluding Hymn

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord

Hymnal 636

The Dismissal

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Postlude

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

are given to the Glory of Almighty God
and by Wilma Wiggins in loving memory of Jess Wiggins.

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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