

# ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 11, 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**

*The spacious firmament on high*

**Hymnal 409**

**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 with us, O blessed Jesus*

**Hymnal 336**

**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

**1 Kings 19:4-8**

A Reading from the First Book of Kings.

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.

*People*    Thanks be to God.

## THE PSALM

**Psalm 34:1-8**

**BCP p. 627**

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

## THE EPISTLE

**Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with

which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     Thanks be to God.

## **THE GOSPEL**

**John 6:35, 41-51**

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

*People*     Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

*Gospeler*     The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*     Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (10:00 AM)

Who can separate us from the love of God? Let our hearts now respond to such overwhelming love as we pray together in the Spirit, asking, be with us in our need.

We pray that God will renew the covenant made with us in love. Lord in your mercy,  
*be with us in our need.*

We pray for the ministers of the gospel, remembering especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Douglas, our Bishop; James, our Rector; and all our lay leaders, that they may be people of genuine conversion and prophetic voice. Lord in your mercy,

*be with us in our need.*

We pray that the Bread of Life may one day be shared by all Christians at a common table of praise. Lord in your mercy,

*be with us in our need.*

We pray for the poor of our world, and for governments called to assist them in their need. Among our government leaders we remember especially Joseph, our President; Ron, our Governor; and Andy, our Mayor. Lord in your mercy,

*be with us in our need.*

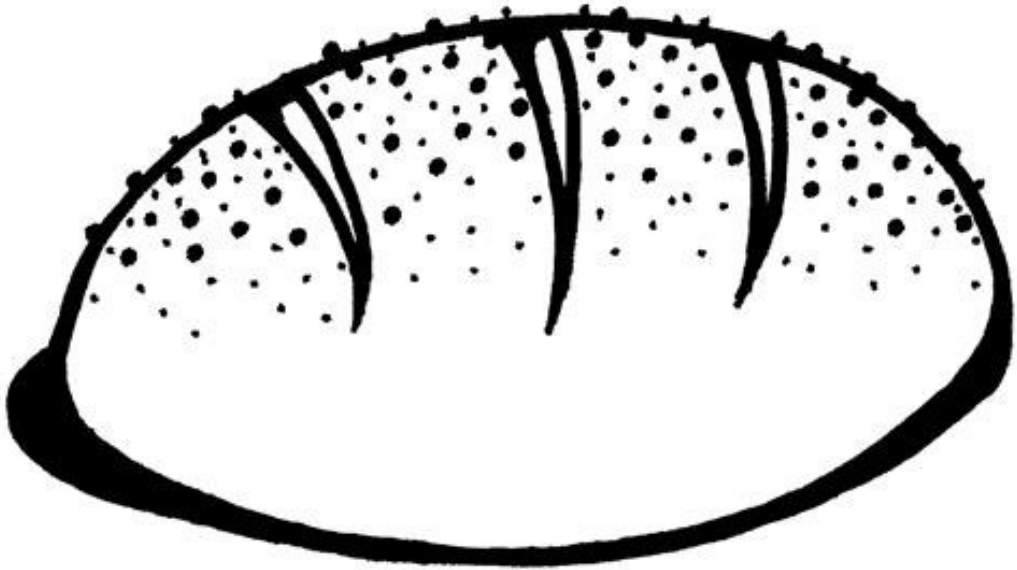
We pray for the sick and the suffering in our world, especially for Glenn, Libbet, Lorenzo, Morvie, and those we name now. We also pray for those in military service, especially those we name now. Lord in your mercy,

*be with us in our need.*

We pray for the dead, that they may come into the fullness of life, united with God in the communion of the faithful. Lord in your mercy,

*be with us in our need.*

*The Celebrant prays the concluding Collect.*



**Stewardship Moment**

**Terry Bechtel,  
Treasurer & Chair of the Stewardship Committee**

**The Blessing of Backpacks and All Those Returning to School**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Offertory**

**Presentation Hymn 380** (Verse 3)

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

*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.

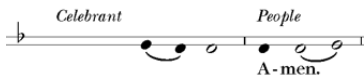
**The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)**

**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**

*Rock of ages*

**Hymnal 685**

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

**BCP p. 365**

**Announcements**

**Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors**

**The Final Blessing**

**The Concluding Hymn**

*God himself is with us*

**Hymnal 475**

**The Dismissal**

**BCP p. 366**

**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.***