

The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour Twenty-sixth Sunday After Pentecost, Year B

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Holy Eucharist Rite II – 9:30 a.m.

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Welcome to Our Parish!



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Our Mission Statement:

Celebrate Christ + Serve Christ + Share Christ

When the bell tolls, we ask for
Holy Silence as we prepare for worship.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Voluntary: Fugue in E Major -J.S. Bach
Claire Incorvati, piano

Processional Hymn: 48
O day of radiant gladness *Es flog ein kleins waldvoegelein*

Celebrant: Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Celebrant:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria: S 278

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for
our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and
inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us
in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from 1 Samuel 1:4-20

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head." As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your

sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

Reader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

1 Samuel 2:1-10



“My heart exults in the LORD; *
 my strength is exalted in my God.
My mouth derides my enemies, *
 because I rejoice in my victory.
“There is no Holy One like the LORD,
 no one besides you; *
 there is no Rock like our God.
Talk no more so very proudly, *
 let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the LORD is a God of knowledge, *
 and by him actions are weighed.
The bows of the mighty are broken, *
 but the feeble gird on strength.
Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, *
 but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.
The barren has borne seven, *
 but she who has many children is forlorn.
The LORD kills and brings to life; *
 he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

The LORD makes poor and makes rich; *
he brings low, he also exalts.
He raises up the poor from the dust; *
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.
For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, *
and on them he has set the world.
"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; *
for not by might does one prevail.
The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered; *
the Most High will thunder in heaven.
The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; *
he will give strength to his king,
and exalt the power of his anointed."

A Reading from Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.] Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great

priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn: **571**

All who love and serve your city *Charlestown*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 13:1-8

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

Priest:

The Gospel of the Lord.

People:

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Fr. Ray

The Nicene Creed (*Stand*)

BCP 358

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the
Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.
He will come again in glory to
judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the
Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and
the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the
Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for
the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the
dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

Intercessor: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church especially;

People: **The Anglican Church of South Africa, St. Margaret's, Boiling Springs. That we all may be one.**

Intercessor: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor: We especially pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.

People: **David Griffin, Pat Lowry, Elias Borczak, Leland Greeley**

Intercessor: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially;

People: **Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Daniel, our Bishop, and Ray, our Priest-in-Charge; that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy, especially;

People: **Michelle Dotson (niece to Barbara Dawson), Nina Reynolds (friend to Judy Rauppis). May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our Parish Prayer List;

People: **Caroline (granddaughter to Jan & Wendy Hope), Diane Woods, Shirley Hunt, Les Woods, Sam and Stephanie Sands**

(friends to Jan & Wendy Hope), **Roger** (brother to Jan Hope), **Margie and Howdy Hawk** (known to Judy Rauppius), **Mark Hayden** (friend to Becky Ferguson), **Margaret Marsh** (friend to Jane Wilson), **David Caines**, **Carol Freeman**, **Tim Garner**, **Brent**, **Rovenia Miller**, **Donna Cloer**, **Benny Etter** (friends to Manning & Sheilah Kimmel), **Lou & Joan Amzler**, **Don Shonk**, **Judy** (friend to Jeff Couick), **T.J. Grubbs** (brother to Linda Campfield), **Alex McCallum** (father-in-law to Julia McCallum), **Brian Dubas** (father to Claire Incorvati), **Shayla Humphreys** (granddaughter to John Wallace), **Phil Tudor** (known to Carter Taylor), **Nita McGill**, **Margie Spraggins** (sister to Novie Greene).

Intercessor: Let us pray for our parish during our search for a new rector;

People: **Almighty God, Giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Intercessor: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Intercessor and People:

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(The Ministers and People stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

Fr. Ray's two-minute children's Conversation (ages 2 to 11)

BLESSING OF MILESTONES

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones

(if you are celebrating this week, come forward)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Person of the Week: Julia McCallum

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Anthem: Teach me, O Lord -Thomas Attwood

Offertory Hymn: 632

O Christ, the Word incarnate *Munich*

The Great Thanksgiving, Rite II, Prayer B BCP 367

The Sanctus S 128

The Lord's Prayer S 119

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
 be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
 dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
 as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
 us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
 from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
 and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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Celebrant: [Alleluia] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia]**

Every baptized Christian, regardless of age or denomination, is warmly invited to receive communion. If you can't make it to the altar, let one of our ushers know, and a priest will bring communion to you. If you or your children whether due to illness, age, baptized status, or any other reason would like a blessing instead of communion, please come forward to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest as a sign to the priest. We're delighted to welcome everyone to share in this special moment at the altar rail.

The Fraction Anthem

S 168

Antiphon
Cantors, then All

My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.

Cantor

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. [Ant.]

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Communion Hymn:

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We the Lord's people, heart and voice uniting *Decatur Place*

SENDING FORTH OUR EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

At this time, our Eucharistic Visitors will come forward to receive the elements

Celebrant: Take these Holy gifts of our Lord's Body and Blood to our sick and shut-in.

People: **We send you forth in the name of The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour bearing these Holy gifts, so that to whom you go may experience with us the majesty and mystery of his presence through the sharing of the bread and wine. May you carry the prayers of all of us.**

All: **We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.**

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365, 366

The Blessing

Closing Hymn:

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All my hope on God is founded

Michael

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Voluntary

OUR SUNDAY MINISTERS

Acolytes:	<i>Grace Yearta, Noah Burgess, Arthur Goonen, Wesley Hane</i>
Lectors:	<i>Gardy Wilson, Jeff Couick</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	<i>Gardy Wilson, Jeff Couick</i>
Greeter:	<i>Thereasa Crabb</i>
Ushers:	<i>Ryan Baker, David Stringer</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Suzie Owen, Karen Hill, Julia McCallum, Dotsy McElveen, Sandra Gause</i>
Audio/Video:	<i>Christy and Mike Dutra</i>
Coffee Hour:	<i>Jeff Couick, Karen Lambruschi</i>
Vestry of the Week:	<i>Julia McCallum</i>
Nursery:	<i>Melanie Hurst, Rebecca Myers</i>
Basket-of-the-Week:	<i>Local Hunger Missions</i>
Pastoral Care Team:	<i><u>Dotsy McElveen</u>, Emily Ballard, Lenore Berry, Linda Campfield, Melanie Hurst, Sherron Marshall, Reesa McCrorey, Grazier Rhea, Cathie Smith, Jane Wilson, Rachel Hubbard</i>

YOUR VESTRY

2024

*Ben Boyles
Robert Carter*

*Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Sr. Warden
Karen Hill*

2025

*Jeff Couick
Randy Hart*

*Julia McCallum, Jr. Warden
John Stewart, Clerk*

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*Steve Dawson
Christy Dutra
Karen Lambruschi
Jim Russell*

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