THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST- PROPER 11

JULY 18, 2021

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Opening hymn

Collect for purity

Hymn of Praise

Opening Acclamation

Thy kingdom come on bended knee

615 (hymnal)

355 (prayer book)

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822 (WLP)

0 Through north and south and east and west May God's im-mor-tal name be 0 8 lu ia! Till blessed: ia, al -Al le lu le 0 P **9**:₀♭ 0 ο ev' - ry-where be-neath the God's reign be - gins; God's will is sun, 2 o 0 Z al ia, done: A1 le lu ia, le al - le -_ _ lu 0 **9**:_b♭ 0 0.0 00 Ο ia, al - le - lu ia, al - le - lu ia! lu _ 8

Collect of the Day

231 (prayer book)

I reading—Jeremiah 23:1-6

Reader: A reading from 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**

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

- Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

II reading— Ephesians 2:11-22

Reader: A reading from 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**

Gospel— Mark 6:30-34,53-56 Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark. **People: Glory to you, O 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.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.		
Homily		The Rev. Catherine Carpenter
The Nicene Creed		358 (prayer book)
Prayers of the People		
Confession		360 (prayer book)
The Peace		360 (prayer book)
Hymn (Please Stand)	When Christ was lifted from the earth	603 (hymnal)
The Great Thanksgiving		361 (prayer book)
The Lord's Prayer		364 (prayer book)
The Breaking of the Bread		364 (prayer book)
Post Communion Prayer		365 (prayer book)
Blessing		
Closing hymn	Come thou fount of every blessing	686 (hymnal)
Dismissal		340 (prayer book)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant

Gathered in the Spirit of God, let us pray for all the needs of the world.

Leader

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Dede, our bishop, Cathy our rector; for this holy gathering, and for the people of God in every place.

silence

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

For mercy, justice, and peace among all peoples.

silence

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

For abundant fruits of the earth and for this good and bountiful world.

silence

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

For our community and those who live in it, and for our families, companions, and all those we love especially Marsha Rogers and Raymond Vescera

silence

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our praver.*

For all those in desperate need: the sick and the suffering, prisoners, captives, and their families, the hungry, homeless, and oppressed especially Gordon Tall, John Rogers, Agnes Morgan, Dottie Carrie, Andy Darrohn, Jenna Reese, Rahel Reger, Donny Witkowski, Tom Mangan, Merle Geisler, Judy Murray, Renny Martin, Bruce Lewis, Jason, Bill, Steven, Sharon, Linda, Linda W., Becky, Alice, Debbie, James, Rosalee, Dawn, Lila, Missy, Joyce Y, Erin, Penny, Ann, Sue, Mary Ann, Barb, Anna, Jerry, Isabella, Neva, Joyce, Mary, Bev, Joe, Frank, Liz and those we now name with our lips or in our hearts.

silence

Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer.*

For those who rest in Christ and for all the departed.

For those concerns you bring before God this day

silence

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. *To you, O Lord.*

Celebrant.

God of eternal life, you built a house of faithful people: Have mercy on all who gather in your name and grant our prayers for all the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.



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