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9 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Opening hymn	<i>Glorious things of thee are spoken</i>	522 (hymnal)
Opening Acclamation		355 (prayer book)
Collect for purity		355 (prayer book)
Hymn of Praise		822 (WLP)

Through north and south and east and west May God's im-mor-tal name be
blessed: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Till
ev' - ry - where be - neath the sun, God's reign be - gins; God's will is
done: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Collect of the Day 232 (prayer book)

I reading— Proverbs 9:1-6

Reader: A reading from Proverbs

Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
“You that are simple, turn in here!”
To those without sense she says,
“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 34:9-14

Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
Come, children, and listen to me; *
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
Who among you loves life *
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
Keep your tongue from evil-speaking *
and your lips from lying words.
Turn from evil and do good; *
seek peace and pursue it.

II reading— Ephesians 5:15-20

Reader: A reading from Ephesians

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Gospel— John 6:51-58

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People: Glory to you, O Christ

Jesus said, “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.”

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily		The Rev. Jeff Kane
The Nicene Creed		358 (prayer book)
Prayers of the People		
Confession		360 (prayer book)
The Peace		360 (prayer book)
Hymn (<i>Please Stand</i>)	<i>Be thou my vision</i>	488 (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	<i>The church’s one foundation</i>	525 (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
Doug Claprood and Austin Wolf

silence

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

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, Donny Witkowski, Tom Mangan, Merle Geisler, Judy Murray, Bruce Lewis, Kathy
Dennis, 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 especially Bob Grenyo.

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.

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who
have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*



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