

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST****AUGUST 27, 2023**

9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite 2

*This service is livestreamed to the parish FB page*

Opening Hymn	<i>Glorious things of Thee are spoken</i>	522 (blue book)
Opening Acclamation		355 (red book)
Collect for Purity		355 (red book)
Gloria		S280 (blue book)
Collect of the Day		232 (red book)
I Reading—	Isaiah 51:1-6	
Psalm 138		793 (red book)
Epistle—	Romans 12:1-8	
Gradual Hymn	<i>Take my life and let it be</i>	707 (blue book)
Gospel—	Matthew 16:13-20	
Homily		Father Joe Hannah
Nicene Creed		358 (red book)
Prayers of the People	Form III	387 (red book)
Confession of Sin		360 (red book)
The Peace		360 (red book)
Announcements		
Preparation of the Table	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	671 (blue book)
The Great Thanksgiving —	Prayer A	361 (red book)
Sanctus	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord,</i>	S129 (blue book)
The Lord's Prayer		364 (red book)
At the Breaking of the Bread	<i>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia</i>	S154 (blue book)
Communion		
<i>All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, and including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you wish a blessing instead please cross your arms across your chest.</i>		
Post-Communion Prayer		366 (red book)

Blessing

Closing Hymn      *The Church's one foundation*

525 (blue book)

Dismissal

366 (red book)

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**ISAIAH 51:1-6**

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,  
you that seek the Lord.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,  
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father  
and to Sarah who bore you;  
for he was but one when I called him,  
but I blessed him and made him many.

For the Lord will comfort Zion;  
he will comfort all her waste places,  
and will make her wilderness like Eden,  
her desert like the garden of the Lord;  
joy and gladness will be found in her,  
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,  
and give heed to me, my nation;  
for a teaching will go out from me,  
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,  
my salvation has gone out  
and my arms will rule the peoples;  
the coastlands wait for me,  
and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,  
and look at the earth beneath;  
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,

the earth will wear out like a garment,  
and those who live on it will die like gnats;  
but my salvation will be for ever,  
and my deliverance will never be ended.

**PSALM 138**

793 (red book)

**ROMANS 12:1-8**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

**MATTHEW 16:13-20**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the

gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



**WELCOME TO GRACE**

We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you complete a card from pews or welcome table or sign our newcomer book (located in the front of the building). We are glad that you are here with us today.

**ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available from the ushers.

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