# **HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II**

## THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 29, 2021 ♦ 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to St. Barnabas, we are delighted that you're here. We hope you'll participate fully in our worship through singing, praying, hearing the Good News of Jesus Christ, and coming to communion. May God richly bless you as you bless us!

PRELUDE

Praeludium and Fuga BWV 860

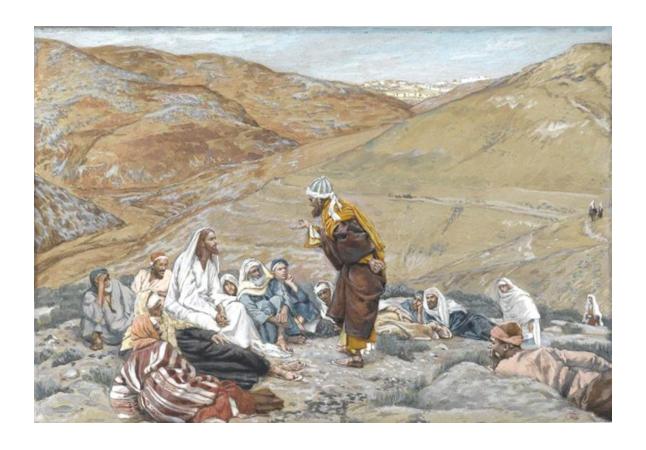
J. S Bach

All stand as able at the sound of the bell.

HYMN (sung by all, next page)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

(HYMNAL 423)



Scribe Stood to Test Jesus James Tissot, 1836-1902



Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.

Music: St. Denio, Welsh hymn, fom Caniadau y Cyssegr, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877); harm. The English Hymal, 1906, alt.

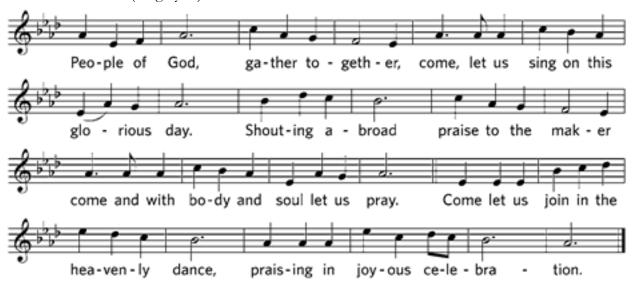
#### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presiding Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE (sung by all)



Presiding Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presiding Priest Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen**.

# **THE WORD OF GOD**

THE FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

READER: A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!" For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.

### THE RESPONSE (remain seated, read responsively)

Psalm 15

1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? \*

who may abide upon your holy hill?

2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, \*

who speaks the truth from his heart.

3 There is no guile upon his tongue;

he does no evil to his friend; \*

he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, \*

but he honors those who fear the Lord.

5 He has sworn to do no wrong \*

and does not take back his word.

6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, \*

nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

7 Whoever does these things \*

shall never be overthrown.

#### THE SECOND READING

James 1:17-27

READER: A Reading from the Letter of James

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

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Music: Chant Mode VI; acc. by Richard Proulx

VERSE: The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

THE GOSPEL Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

## People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.



Jan Heller

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.



Presiding Priest and People

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 Leader and People pray responsively

God of the Ages, we lift our hearts to you, for you are our strength.

Holy God,

Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

I ask your prayers for the church throughout the world: for our presiding bishop, Michael, and our bishop, Greg, for our sisters and brothers in churches everywhere, for all who desire God.

Pray for the Church.

Holy God,

Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

I ask your prayers for this parish: that we would be like Jesus, growing in conviction, compassion, and courage, that we would be a living sanctuary of spirit and truth.

Pray for St. Barnabas

Holy God,

Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

I ask your prayers for the wider community, especially any who are suffering.

Pray for our neighbors.

Holy God,

Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

I ask your prayers for this nation, for justice and dignity for all races, for wisdom and compassion in our public servants, for civility among all people.

Pray for our country.

Holy God,

Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

I ask your prayers for the people of the Holy Land, that there would be an end to violence and dignity for all people.

Pray for the Holy Land.

Holy God,

Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

I ask your prayers for the people of Afghanistan. Hold them in your mercy. May the vulnerable and fearful be protected, may their land may be delivered from oppression and violence, and may all your people in that place find a way to live in peace and concord.

Pray for the people of Afghanistan.

Holy God,

Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

I ask your prayers for all who are suffering from floods and wildfires and for the people of Haiti, suffering a devastating earthquake and tropical storms; pray for all who have lost property and loved ones, for those who have died and for those tirelessly working to help. Give us the wisdom and courage to do what is needed to stop climate change.

Pray for our planet.

Holy God,

Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

I ask your prayers for our sisters and brothers throughout the world, especially where there is war, where there is violence, where there is hunger and drought, where the coronavirus is still rampant, and wherever there is pestilence, Pray for our world.

Holy God,

Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

I ask your prayers for all of creation: for the land, the seas, and the sky, for the creatures who live there, for choices we make as stewards of creation.

Pray for creation.

Holy God,

Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

I ask your prayers of healing, peace and comfort for _	and those we now name.
I ask your prayers for those who have died, especially	and those we now name

Dear people of God, for whom else or what else shall we pray?

Holy God,

Guide us in wisdom. Guide us in truth. Guide us in love.

The celebrant concludes with a Collect, to which the people respond, Amen.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Remain standing. Silence may be kept.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Presiding Priest 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

Presiding Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

# \*WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Please remain seated.

The offering plate will not be passed. You may make your offering upon entering or leaving the worship space.



Words: Washington Gladden (1836-1918) Music: Maryton, Henry Percy Smith (1825-1898)



Presiding Priest All things come from you, O Lord,

People and of your own have we given you.

Presiding Priest The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you. Presiding Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presiding Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might

conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Barnabas and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN**.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

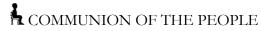
## ACCLAMATION AFTER THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the People of God.



This is Jesus' table where all are welcome to share in the bread and wine of Holy Communion.

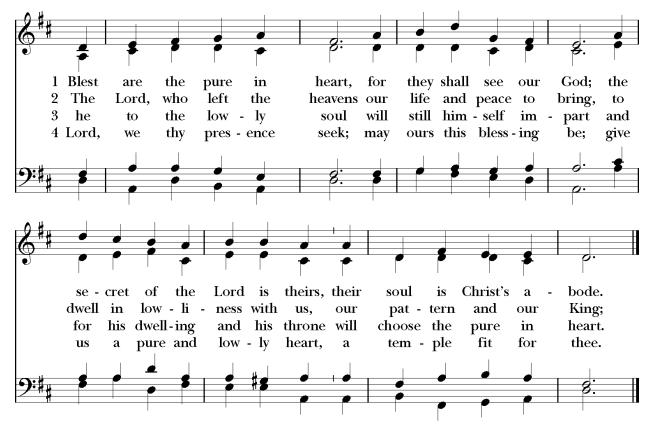
If you prefer to receive a blessing, fold your arms across your chest as a sign.

PIANO VOLUNTARY

As the Deer-Fairest Lord Jesus Martin Nystrom, arr. by Mark Hayes

HYMN (sung by all, next page)

Blest are the pure in heart (HYMNAL 656)



Words: Sts. 1 and 3, John Keble (1792-1866), alt.; sts. 2 and 4, William John Hall (1793-1861), alt. Music: Franconia, melody Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758); adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

# THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

HYMN (sung by all, next page) Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

(HYMNAL 344)



DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Fest-Postludium Johan Adam Krygell

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## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

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**Judith Hanna** has over 35 years of experience as a symphonic bass player. As a pianist/organist and director she has been an accompanist and minister of music. As an educator Judith was on the faculty of Illinois Wesleyan University, Concordia University and Lake Forest College.

She earned her Bachelor of Music in both education and performance from Ithaca College, School of Music and her Master of Music from Northwestern University.

Judith relocated from the Chicago Land area with her Partner Dan Conners in 2019. As a licensed clinical social worker, she maintains a private psychotherapy practice on Bainbridge Island. Judith is a member of St. Barnabas and currently is honored to serve on the Vestry.



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