HOLY EUCHARIST: Rite II

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 19, 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

Praise to the Lord

Setting by John Carter

*All stand as able at the sound of the bell.*HYMN (sung by all, next page)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(HYMNAL 390)



Jesus welcomes the children Jesus Mafa, 1973



THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presiding PriestBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd 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.



Presiding PriestThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.Presiding PriestLet us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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

READER: A Reading from the Book of Proverbs

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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)

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, * and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; * they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, * **but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

Proverbs 3:10-31

Psalm 1

THE SECOND READING

READER: A Reading from the Letter of James

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

People Thanks be to God.

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VERSE: God has called us through the Gospel

to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. *People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

The Gospel of the LordPeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Silence is marked by the ringing of a bell.

Karen Haig

THE NICENE CREED

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; for the people of Louisiana suffering the effects of Hurricane Ida; pray for all who have lost property; pray for all who have lost 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 PriestThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

NUELCOME, 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.



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f P PRESENTATION ANTHEM

Presiding PriestAll things come from you, O Lord,**People**and of your own have we given you.

The people remain standing as able.

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.



COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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

HYMN (sung by all, next page)

Lord of all hopefulness

(HYMNAL 482)



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HYMN (sung by all, next page)

When Jesus left his Father's throne

(HYMNAL 480)



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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)

God is Love, let heaven adore him

(HYMNAL 379)



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DISMISSAL

People Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. **People** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Voluntary IX

John Stanley

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