

Holy Eucharist - Rite II 10am

Sunday, September 20, 2026

The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost – Year A



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Order of Service

BCP pages on the left hand side are found in the red Book of Common Prayer. Hymns are in the Hymnal 1982.

Prelude:	<i>Andantino</i> Cesar Franck	
<i>Hymn #362</i>	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	
BCP 355	Opening Acclamation	
<i>Hymn #S-280</i>	<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>	Powell
First Reading	Jonah 3:10-4:11	
Gradual Psalm	Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45	
Second Reading	Philippians 1:21-30	
<i>Hymn #655</i>	<i>O Jesus, I have promised</i>	
The Gospel	Matthew 20:1-16	
Sermon	Father Tyler Been	
BCP 358	The Nicene Creed	
BCP 392	Prayers of the People	Form 6
BCP 393	Confession of Sin	
BCP 360	The Peace	
Offertory	<i>Christians, shout for joy and gladness</i> Bach, arr. Bullard	
BCP 361	Eucharistic Prayer "A"	
<i>Hymn #S-129</i>	<i>Holy, holy, holy</i>	Powell
BCP 364	Lord's Prayer	
BCP 364	The Breaking of the Bread	
<i>Hymn #S-161</i>	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Hurd
<i>Hymn #711</i>	<i>Seek ye first the Kingdom of God</i>	
<i>Hymn #488</i>	<i>Be thou my vision</i>	
BCP 365	Post Communion Prayer	
<i>Hymn #344</i>	<i>Lord dismiss us with thy blessing</i>	
Postlude	<i>Concerto in B Minor I-Allegro</i> Joseph Beck	

The Collect of the Day

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.***

First Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11

A Reading from the book of Jonah.

When God saw what the people of Nineveh did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, “O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.” And the Lord said, “Is it right for you to be angry?” Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, “It is better for me to die than to live.”

But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?” And he said, “Yes, angry enough to die.” Then the Lord said, “You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

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Give thanks to the Lord and call up - on his Name.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.

Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Antiphon

Search for the Lord and his strength; *
continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.

Antiphon

He led out his people with silver and gold; *
in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.

Egypt was glad of their going, *
because they were afraid of them. *Antiphon*

He spread out a cloud for a covering *
and a fire to give light in the night season.

They asked, and quails appeared, *
and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.

He opened the rock, and water flowed, *
so the river ran in the dry places. *Antiphon*

For God remembered his holy word *
and Abraham his servant.

So he led forth his people with gladness, *
his chosen with shouts of joy.

He gave his people the lands of the nations, *
and they took the fruit of others' toil,

That they might keep his statutes *
and observe his laws. Hallelujah! *Antiphon*

Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30

A Reading from the book of Phillippians.

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear

about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

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

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received

the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Announcements

TODAY	Coffee Hour after 8 & 10am services
Monday	8am Morning Prayer by phone: 339-209-4611 1:30pm GriefShare Support Group
Tuesday	9:30am Connections Bible Study Parish Hall 11am Caregivers Support Group 1pm Parish Prayer Shawl Group Library 6:30pm Evening Bible Study Library
Wednesday	10am Wednesday Healing Eucharist Service 11am Bible Study
Saturday	10am DOK Meeting Library

Today's Flowers – are given by Lesley and Dave Verbeke of in loving memory son Nicolas Cappola, who passed away 09/18/24.

Fellowship Puzzle Challenge – **Wednesday, 09/23, 6:30-8:30pm.** Contact Valerie Daly vrldaly@gmail.com for availability.

Blessing of the Animals – Bring your pets to be blessed on **Sunday, 10/04** at 4pm. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Fellowship Book Club – Wednesdays, 6:30pm starting 10/07
See CT for details - text Valerie Daly at 989-860-0284 for book.

Art & Crafts Fair – Saturday, 10/17 from 9am-1pm, Parish Hall

Chili Cook Off – Sat. 10/24, 6:15 pm. Sign up in the Narthex
to be a contestant! Contact Valerie Daly **989-860-0284**.

Bishop's Visit – Sunday, December 6 - Mark your calendars!

Birthdays

20 – Linda Beardslee
21 – Everly Nelson
Bill Beardslee
Lyn Brinkman
Jussara B. Schuldt
22 – Ray Moriarty
23 – Rosetta Grant
Janice Minner
24 – Al Vidiri
Dana Johnson
25 – Karen Monaco

Departed

20 – Marilyn Henson (2020)

Anniversaries

22 – Serina & Russell Kratz (2001)
23 – Dorothy Martin
24 – Gary & Mary Attanasio (1995)
25 – Bill & Valerie Daly
Richard & Ruth Horton

Please Pray For – Scott, Dick, Patrick, Lockwood, Warren, Leigh,
Carol, Chad, Susan, Steve, Al, Ginger, Angie, Joanne, Jacinth,
Jack, Shelly, Patti, Warren, Jake, Linda, Bill, Dakota, Josephine.

10am

Ushers:
Lessons/POTP:
Chalice Bearers:
Crucifer
Torches:

09/20/26 Altar Servers

Brian & Karen McIntyre, Pam Wehrberger
Sally Munson/Marilyn Black Dussault
Carolyn Robinson, Tom White
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Carolyn Robinson, Sally Munson

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