



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
St. Paul & St. James



The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN H401 The God of Abraham praise



1 The God of A - bra - ham praise, who reigns en - throned a - bove;
2 The great I AM has sworn; we on this oath de - pend.
3 There dwells the Lord, our King, the Lord, our Right - eous - ness,
4 The God who reigns on high the great arch - an - gels sing,
5 The whole tri - um - phant host give thanks to God on high;



1 An - cient of ev - er last - ing days, and God of love;
2 We shall, on ea - gle wings up - borne, to heaven a - scend:
3 tri - um - phant o'er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace;
4 and "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" cry "Al - might - y King!
5 "Hail, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost!" they ev - er cry;



1 the Lord, the great I AM, by earth and heaven con - fessed:
2 We shall be - hold God's face; I shall God's power a - dore,
3 on Zi - on's sa - cred height his king - dom he main - tains,
4 Who was, and is, the same, and ev - er - more shall be:
5 hail, A - bra - ham's Lord di - vine! With heaven our songs we raise;



1 we bow and bless the sa - cred Name for ev - er blest.
2 and sing the won - ders of God's Grace for ev - er - more.
3 and, glo - rious with his saints in light, for ev - er reigns.
4 Je - ho - vah, Lord, the great I AM, we wor - ship thee."
5 all might and ma - jes - ty are thine, and end - less praise.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Said together

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place

There's a sweet, sweet spir - it in this place, _____ and I
know that it's the spir - it of _____ the Lord. _____ There are
sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____ and I
know we feel the pres - ence of _____ the Lord. _____
Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly dove,
stay right here with _____ us fill - ing us with _____ your love.
And for these bles - sings we lift our hearts in praise; without a
doubt we'll know _____ that we have been re - vived _____ when we shall leave this place!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the Lord,
you rulers of Sodom!

Listen to the teaching of our God,
you people of Gomorrah!

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?
says the Lord;

I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams
and the fat of fed beasts;

I do not delight in the blood of bulls,
or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before me,
who asked this from your hand?
Trample my courts no more;

bringing offerings is futile;
incense is an abomination to me.

New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation--
I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

Your new moons and your appointed festivals
my soul hates;

they have become a burden to me,
I am weary of bearing them.

When you stretch out your hands,
I will hide my eyes from you;

even though you make many prayers,
I will not listen;
your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;
remove the evil of your doings
from before my eyes;

cease to do evil,
learn to do good;

seek justice,
rescue the oppressed,

defend the orphan,
plead for the widow.

Come now, let us argue it out,
says the Lord:

though your sins are like scarlet,
they shall be like snow;

though they are red like crimson,
they shall become like wool.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you,
that the life of Christ may be revealed in us.

Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world.
Guide us and all people in the ways of justice and peace.

Creator God, you are revealed in the glory of the heavens and the earth. May we never lose our sense of awe and wonder for your abundant creation.
May we protect this gift that gives us life.

Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief or trouble. We pray especially for Harriet, Herman, Isaiah, baby Jasper, Judy, Kate and family, Nanci, Nancy, those on our prayer list, and all you wish to name now, silently or aloud...
In your presence may they find strength and hope.

We remember those who have died, especially five-week-old Wilder Crowson, Steve's great nephew. We commit his family, in the midst of their sorrow, to God's care: give them renewed assurance of their Savior's love for them.
Eternal God, into your hands we commend Wilder.

Celebrant: God of the living word, give us the faith to receive your message, the wisdom to know what it means, and the courage to put it into practice. **AMEN.**
(from A New Zealand Prayer Book)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept, then minister and people say together

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.

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: 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.**

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes. *People:* **Y con tu espíritu.**
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People:* **And also with you.**
The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

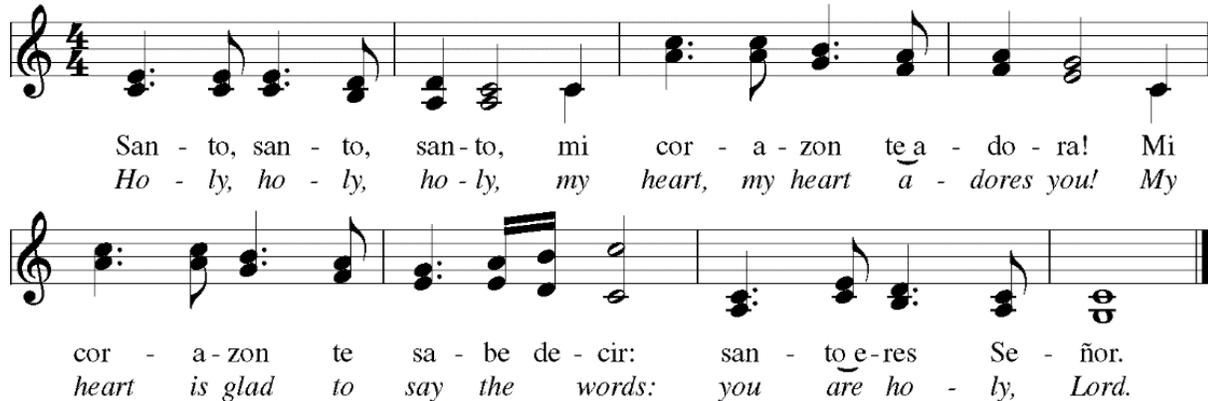
ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Gracious and everliving God, look mercifully upon Tudy & David Hill, Emily & Tom Steadman, and Max & Molly Clayton as they celebrate the anniversary of their marriage. Grant them your grace that they may so love, honor, and cherish one another, in faithfulness, patience, wisdom, and truth that their life together is a witness to your unfailing love and forgiveness. Through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

PRESENTATION HYMN *Santo, Santo*



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My
cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer B, Book of Common Prayer*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, calling us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts. —
— Hea - ven and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name — of the Lord, —
— of the Lord. — Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Paul, James, Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. **AMEN.**

PADRE nuestro
que estás en los cielos
Santificado sea tu Nombre
Venga tu reino
Hágase tu voluntad
En la tierra como en el cielo
Danos hoy el pan de este día y
perdona nuestras deudas
como nosotros perdonamos
nuestros deudores
y no nos dejes caer en al tentación
sino que líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la Gloria,
ahora y por siempre. **AMEN.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.
A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN Taste and See

The musical notation is written on three staves in a 2/2 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with some notes beamed together and some notes held over from the previous measure.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most Precious Body of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. AMEN.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN H68 Rejoice, Rejoice, believers

1 Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!
2 See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple-nish them with oil;
3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.
a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark-ened sphere!

The Bride-groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;
The mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.
rise up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride-groom is at hand!
the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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GRACE NOTES

— YOU ARE WELCOME HERE —

Sunday Worship

10:30 am

*in person and livestreamed on Facebook
visit our website to find the livestream*

Wednesday Noonday Prayer

12:20 pm

*in person in the Chapel,
enter by the ramp off Chapel St.*

Tues/Thurs Evening Compline

(will resume in September)

8:00 pm

on Zoom

visit our website for the Zoom link

SERVING TODAY

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 7, 2022

Celebrant:

The Rev. Nathan Empsall,
Seasonal Supply Priest

Preacher:

Michael Libunao-Macalintal,
Liturgical Minister & Chapel
Communications Manager
Marquand Chapel

Worship Leaders:

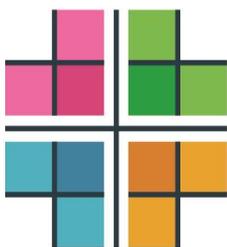
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Claire Cody
Vanessa Gonzalez-Rivera
Bev Lett
Sarah Hill

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Trevor Babb
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REGULAR EVENTS

WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS'S!

Special welcome today to our guests from St. Thomas's! We are so excited to share our worship with you on this summer Sunday, and look forward to building relationships and imagining future connections!

THE CLOTHING CLOSET NEEDS CLOTHING!

Joan's Clothing Closet, part of Loaves and Fishes, offers clothing to our guests each Saturday morning. We are now experiencing a dearth of clothing. We are in great need of women's and men's summer casual clothes: short sleeved tops and T-shirts, men's and women's shorts, new underwear for both genders, jeans.

We also give out bed linens, towels and toiletries. Donations can be received from 7-10AM Monday through Saturday. This is an important mission for those who come to us –often after sleeping outside or in insecure locations. Delivery is best in the undercroft –down the driveway to the kitchen door. Thank you!



DONATE TO ST. PJs

If you wish to donate to St. PJs, please scan:



NOTICES

ST. PJS COVID-19 POLICY

As cases and hospitalizations continue to drop, we are paying attention to changing trends and guidelines, including the lifting of mask mandates in various places. However, as God's community, we are called to lift up the most vulnerable among us. Because we have parishioners with compromised immune systems, as well as babies who are too young to get vaccinated, we will continue to wear masks at all times within the church for the time being. Mask wearing will return to being optional for readers, preachers, and celebrants while they are speaking.

Please be aware that **by attending church, you are participating in our live stream**, which means you may appear in a video that is saved on our Facebook page.

SHARE A PRAYER

Guide me,
Holy One,
into an unclenched moment,
a deep breath,
a letting go of heavy expectancies,
of shriveling anxieties,
of dead certainties,
that, softened by the silence,
surrounded by the light,
and open to the mystery,
I may be found by wholeness,
upheld by the unfathomable,
entranced by the simple,
and filled with the joy
that is you.

–Ted Loder, *Guerrillas of Grace: Prayers for the Battle* (San Diego: Luramedia, 1984)

PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for the souls of the faithful departed and their families and friends.

baby Wilder Crowson (8/1)

Blessed are they who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

We give thanks for the birthdays and anniversaries of members, friends, and supporters of the St. PJ's community.

Anniversaries:

Tudy & David Hill (8/7)

Emily & Tom Steadman (8/7)

Max & Molly Clayton (8/9)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing...

-Romans 15:13

ST. PJ'S PRAYER LIST

The list reflects prayer requests for those who are homebound, or who have long-term concerns. During the Prayers of the People we read aloud the names of those who are experiencing acute illness or distress.

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| Charles Amore | Pam Sayre | Zichichi Family |
| Charles Harris | Alene Tate | Misha |
| Jennifer Nelson & Marilyn Nelson | Andrew, Anastasia & Katherine Oghy | Mark |
| Gary & Susan Sapp | Sara Long | Herman Mukwaya |
| Gwen Chapin | Richard Holcomb | Ryan |
| Hanne Howard | Edwina Johnson | Alex |
| Henry Noyes | Marcia Smith | Isaiah Colville |
| Nanci Perez | Martin O'Brien | Ryan & Codi Welch |
| Leota Tucker | Kori Menefee | Lola Layman |
| Martha | Theresa Kovacs | Nancy Welch |
| Tiras Jaske | Susan & Edd Eldridge | Kate & Family |
| Rev. Harlon Dalton | baby Jasper | Harriet Baskerville |
| Saskia Bergmans Smith | Jeremy | Judy |

OUR STAFF

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William Cleary, Director of Music

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Susan Yates, Liturgist

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The Rev. Steve Crowson, Priest Associate

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