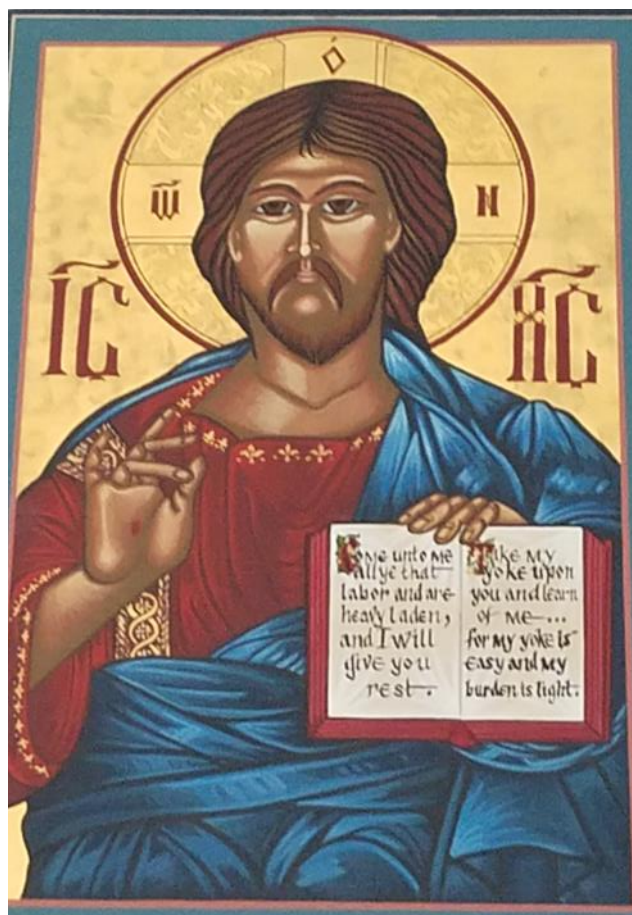


# THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(PROPER 12)

25 JULY 2021



**The Holy Eucharist: Rite I**

**10:00 am**



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## Welcome to St. Peter's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church

*We extend a warm welcome to everyone,  
and especially any visitors who may be worshipping with us today.*

*If you do not already have a church home, please feel welcome to join this Parish family.*

*In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are welcomed to the table to receive Holy Communion.*

*Our Services begin with the Opening Voluntary. You are invited to enter  
quietly into the spirit of worship as the music is played.*

### — PARISH NOTICES —

**BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES ON SUNDAYS AT 9AM AND TUESDAYS AT 10:30AM.** All are invited!

**WE ARE EXPECTING TO REAWAKEN OUR MUSIC PROGRAM AT ST. PETER'S IN SEPTEMBER!** A high priority is to reestablish our parish's long history of outstanding choirs for children. More about this in August, but if you have or know of a child from age 6 through high school with a desire to sing, please speak with Mark as soon as possible. **THE FIRST PARISH CHOIR REHEARSAL WILL BE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 7:30 PM.** NEW MEMBERS are invited in all voice parts. We don't require singers to have great voices . . . only the ability to read music—and that can be at a rudimentary level with a desire to improve! Speak with Mark to get all the details! (And if you DON'T read music, but are willing to learn "on the job", SPEAK WITH MARK!)

**A NOTE TO THE LADIES OF THE ECW:** It has been a long haul and we are overdue for some fun and fellowship. St. Peter's ECW invites you to join them for a mid-summer gathering. We will meet in the Parish Hall on Thursday, 5 August at 11:30am for lunch. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$12.00 per person and reservations may be made by calling Linda Brady, Treasurer at 631-665-8330. Reservations are a must and the deadline is Sunday, 1 August. All Covid-19 precautions will apply. We are looking forward to this get-together and hope to see some new faces. Remember all women of the Episcopal Church are members. We are also happy to welcome our members from neighboring Episcopal parishes which do not have an active ECW. Come join us as we make every effort to get back to "normal." Please call Joan Derle, President for further information or questions (631-499-8234).

## — PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK —

**We pray for those who have asked our prayers:** Andrea, Ann, Annakutty, Anthony, Autumn, Ben, Betty, Betty C., Bill, Chris, Deanna, Diane, Donna, Elinor, Felix (Sr.), Gary, George (Sr.), Greg, Hannah, Joel, Joy, Joyce, June, Kamryn, Lorraine, Mark, Matthew, Mike, Muriel, Roger, Ronald, Sarah Grace, Shanti, Sister Joy, Steve, Sue, Vincent, and William;

**We pray for those who have died;** that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom; and those grieving the death of a loved one that they may find peace and comfort.

**We pray for those in military service,** and especially for Christian, Erik, John, Robert, and Stephen;

**We pray for** the unemployed and underemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who suffer chronic illness, and for all caregivers;

**We pray for** our companion dioceses of Torit & Ecuador-Central; and for mercy, peace, and justice among all peoples, especially those whose lives have been devastated by natural disasters, terrorism, war, famine, tyranny, or injustice;

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. Andrew's, Yaphank; All Saints', Brooklyn; Church of the Ascension, Brooklyn; Companion Diocese of Ecuador Central; Calvary & St.Cyprian's, Brooklyn; Christ Church, Bay Ridge; Christ Church, Cobble Hill, Brooklyn;

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church; and the Dioceses of Delaware, San Diego (The Episcopal Church); Delhi (North India); Derby (England); Derry & Raphoe (Ireland); Dhaka (Bangladesh).

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Opening Voluntary

### Opening Hymn

Before thy throne, O God we kneel

*The Hymnal 1982, #574*

*St. Petersburg*

1 Be - fore thy throne, O God, we kneel: give us a con - science  
2 Search out our hearts and make us true; help us to give to  
3 For sins of heed - less word and deed, for pride am - bi - tious  
4 Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our in - most spi - rits

quick to feel, a rea - dy mind to un - der - stand the  
all their due. From love of plea - sure, lust of gold, from  
to suc - ceed, for craft - y trade and sub - de snare to  
pu - ri - fy: con - sume the ill; purge out the shame; O

mean - ing of thy chas - tening hand; what - e'er the pain and  
sins which make the heart grow cold, wean us and train us  
catch the sim - ple un - a - ware, for lives be - reft of  
God, be with us in the flame; a new - born peo - ple

shame may be, bring us, O Fa - ther, near - er thee.  
with thy rod; teach us to know our faults, O God.  
pur - pose high, for - give, for - give, O Lord, we cry.  
may we rise, more pure, more true, more no - bly wise.

Words: William Boyd Carpenter (1841-1918), alt. Music: *St. Petersburg*, Dimitri S. Borotnitsky (1751-1825)

*Bishop* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever Amen.

*The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Song of Praise

*Celebrant* Glory be to God on high,

**All** and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee,

we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world,

have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,

have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;

thou only art the Lord;

thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day (*The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost—Proper 12*)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy, that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

**The First Lesson:** 2 Samuel 11:1-15

*Lector* A reading from the Second Book of the Prophet Samuel

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam,

the wife of Uriah the Hittite.” So David sent messengers to get her and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, “I am pregnant.”

So David sent word to Joab, “Send me Uriah the Hittite.” And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, “Go down to your house, and wash your feet.” Uriah went out of the king’s house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king’s house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, “Uriah did not go down to his house,” David said to Uriah, “You have just come from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?” Uriah said to David, “the ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing.” Then David said to Uriah, “Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back.” So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, “Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die.”

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

#### **Psalm 14**

*Lector* 1 *The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God,” \**

***All*** All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.

2 **The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all,\***  
to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.

3 **Every one has proved faithless;**  
all alike have turned bad;\*  
there is none who does good; no, not one.

4 **Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers\***  
who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the Lord?

5 **See how they tremble with fear,\***  
because God is in the company of the righteous.

6 **Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted,\***  
but the Lord is their refuge.

7 **Oh, that Israel’s deliverance would come out of Zion?\***  
when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

#### **The Second Lesson:** Ephesians 3:14-21

*Lector* A reading from the Letter to the Ephesians

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you

are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

*The congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel.*

**The Gospel:** John 6:1-21

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**The Sermon**

The Right Reverend Johncy Itty

**The Nicene Creed**

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**

*Intercessor* Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and ever living God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

### ***Lord, hear our prayer***

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Michael, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; Lawrence, GERALYN, Daniel, and William, Bishops of the Diocese of Long Island; and Johncy, our Bishop-in-Residence, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

### ***Lord, hear our prayer***

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

### ***Lord, hear our prayer***

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially the President of the United States, the members of Congress, and all regional and local



authorities, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

***Lord, hear our prayer***

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

***Lord, hear our prayer***

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor Andrea, Ann, Anna-kutty, Anthony, Autumn, Ben, Betty, Betty C., Bill, Chris, Deanna, Diane, Donna, Elinor, Felix (Sr.), Gary, George (Sr.), Greg, Hannah, Joel, Joy, Joyce, June, Kamryn, Lorraine, Mark, Matthew, Mike, Muriel, Roger, Ronald, Sarah Grace, Shanti, Sister Joy, Steve, Sue, Vincent, and William;

***Lord, hear our prayer***

We pray for those in military service, and especially for Christian, Erik, John, Robert, and Stephen;

***Lord, hear our prayer***

For the unemployed and underemployed; for all who suffer from addictions; for all who suffer chronic illness, and for all caregivers; . . . For our companion dioceses of Torit and Ecuador-Central, and for mercy, peace, and justice among all peoples, especially those whose lives have been devastated by natural disasters, terrorism, war, famine, tyranny, or injustice; For the petitions in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer and the Anglican Cycle of Prayer this week; . . . And for any other special needs of this congregation, I invite your intercessions now, silently or aloud (*short pause before the response*);

***Lord, hear our prayer***

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Peter, St. Edmund, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

***Lord, hear our prayer***

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. ***Amen.***

## Confession of Sin

*Bishop*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*All*

**Almighty God,**

**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all men:**

**We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness,  
which we from time to time most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty,  
provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us.**

**We do earnestly repent,  
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us,  
the burden of them is intolerable.**

**Have mercy upon us,  
have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of thy Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Bishop*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Bishop*     The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**     **And with thy spirit.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Hymn at the Offertory

O love, how deep, how broad

*The Hymnal 1982, #448*

*Deus tuorum militum*



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
 2 For us hap - tized, for us he bore his lo - ly  
 3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his  
 4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in  
 5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he  
 6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
 2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
 3 dai - ly works he wrought; by words and signs and  
 4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful  
 5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his  
 6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
 2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.  
 3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.  
 4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.  
 5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
 6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885); alt. Music: *Deus tuorum militum*, from *Antiphoner* 1753; adapt. *The English Hymnal*, 1906; alt. harm. after Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

### The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

***People* And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

***People* We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

***People* It is meet and right so to do.**

*The Celebrant continues*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God; Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

**Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Then the Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

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

*People and Celebrant*

**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.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
*grant us thy peace.*

### **The Prayer of Humble Access** *(said by all)*

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

### **The Communion of the People**

*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.

*In the Episcopal Church, Baptized Christians from any denomination may receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.*

*During this time of COVID-19, we ask that you come forward wearing your face mask and keeping at a safe distance, sanitize your hands. As you approach the Minister of Communion, receive the Eucharist in the palm of your hand, step to the left or the right, remove your face mask, consume the host, place your face mask back on and return to your seat.*

### **The Postcommunion Prayer**

*Bishop* Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

# The Postcommunion Hymn

My God, thy table now is spread

*The Hymnal 1982, #321*

*Rockingham*

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with  
2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished  
3 Drawn by thy quick - ening grace, O Lord, in coun - less  
4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the

love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren  
well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -  
num - bers let them come and gath - er from their  
world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall

truth - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.  
va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.  
Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.  
all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

Words: Sys. 1-3, Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt.; st. 4, Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Rockingham*, melody from *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Altitude*, ca. 1780; adapt. Edward Miller (1731-1807); harm. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)

# The Blessing and Dismissal

*The People's Response*

Thanks be to God.

# Closing Voluntary

— FOR THE SERVICE —

*Officiant and Preacher*

The Right Reverend Johncy Itty

*Lector*

Dawn Johnston

*Lay Eucharistic Minister and Intercessor*

Betsy Mayo

*Acolyte*

William Logan

*Organist*

Manuel Zacarias

*Usher*

Juanita Moon, Sara Alves, Marc Johnston

*Altar Guild*

Rosemary Johnson, Dawn Johnston, Irene Feola

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The Right Reverend Geralyn Wolf

The Right Reverend Daniel Allotey

The Right Reverend R. William Franklin

The Right Reverend Johncy Itty, DD

Mark Engelhardt

Linda Ruggieri

*Presiding Bishop*

*Diocesan Bishop*

*Assistant Bishop*

*Assisting Bishop*

*Assisting Bishop*

*Bishop-in-Residence*

*Associate for Administration, Liturgy, and Music*

*Financial Administrator*

## The Wardens and Vestry of the Parish

Brian Clark, *Senior Warden*

Joe Concalves, *Junior Warden*

### Class of 2022

Stephanie Campbell

Lisa Hallett

### Class of 2023

Marc Johnston

Bill Kern

### Class of 2024

Roger Burmeister

Clyde Payne



**Praising God, Serving Neighbor**

*We seek to worship the Lord as one loving family*

*by serving our parish and community*

*through prayer, music, education, and outreach*