

Celebrant: *Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world*  
People: **Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof but speak the word only and I shall be healed**

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION:**

(All baptized Christians may receive, regardless of age or denomination.)

**COMMUNION SENTENCE:** *And men will come from east and west and from north and south; and sit at table in the Kingdom of God; and some who are last shall be first; and some are first who shall be last.*

(8am) **COMMUNION HYMN 309:** "O food for pilgrims given"

**COMMUNION ANTHEM:** "The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord"

Text: Ps. 145:15-20 Music: William Henry Harris (1883-1973)

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP 339):**

**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.**

**\*FINAL HYMN 12:** "The golden sun lights up the sky"

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**POSTLUDE:** "Voluntary" (after a Service)

Alec Wyton

**Today's Celebrant & Servers:**

Officiant-The Reverend Matthew R. Stromberg

Organist & Director of Music: Andrew Krystopolski

Crucifer-, Alice Pumbo, Steve Hartz, or Colton Jaquith

Thurifer- Chris Henry Acolytes: J.J Moran , Anna Thiessen

MC 10 AM-David Kennison, Lector 8:00 AM Kevin Grace or Alice Pumbo

Greeters: Jon Pearson & Judy DeLong

Lector 10 AM: Joan Pearson

Counters: Paul Smigelski

**WELCOME GUESTS-**We are glad that you are with us today! Please complete a visitor card and give it to Father Matt as you leave and please consider joining us for a coffee reception in the Great Hall after the service. Please note that Sunday School is available for children ages 3-8 during the 10:00am service upstairs in the Great Hall.

**BIBLE STUDY** Studying God's word is essential to growing in faith. We encourage you to join us in reading and studying about the ministry of the prophets Elijah and Elisha as recorded in 1 Kings and 2 Kings. We will be meeting between services, 9:15 in the Library, for a brief discussion about what we read each week. Our first session is on I Kings 16:29-17:24. Sign up in the Great Hall!

**BOOK CLUB** The club is reading the Colson Whitehead novel "The Underground Railroad." Today in the Shaw Lounge following the 10AM Mass.

**ANIMAL BLESSING** In honor of St. Francis, we will host our annual Blessing of the Animals 10/8 at 3pm on the front lawn. Bring your pets!

**THEOLOGY ON TAP** Our next meeting will be 10/12 7:30 at the Van Dyck. The topic will be Ghosts! What do Christians believe?

**THE 2017 BIBLE SYMPOSIUM** October 14 at The Cathedral of All Saints, 9-2:30. The speaker this year is The Rev. Dr. Michael Cover, an Episcopal priest and Assistant Professor of Ancient Christianity and Judaism at Marquette University. Fr. Cover's presentation is "Not as Orphans: Praying and Preaching with the Saints of Scripture." The cost for the day is \$20. Coffee and pastries in the morning and lunch are included.

**OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM, EVENSONG** Cathedral of All Saints, 3:00 p.m., October 15. The preacher will be The Very Rev. David LeFort, Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany and Rector of the Roman Catholic Cathedral. The Evensong will be sung by the Cathedral choir of Men and Boys

**ACOLYTE FESTIVAL** Mend your parish banners, polish up your processional crosses, and clean your thuribles! The Acolyte Festival is coming! The Cathedral of All Saints, will be the site of the Grand Procession - a colorful parade of all the acolytes participating - followed by a Eucharist service on Saturday, October 28th. All first-time participants will receive a medal and seasoned veterans will receive a pin. Fr. Matt will be the preacher.

**CITY MISSION FOOD PANTRY**-St George's maintains ongoing support through donations to the City Mission Food Pantry. Please remember the food pantry when doing your grocery shopping as your contributions assist those who are not able to consistently realize proper nutrition for themselves or their families.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE'S**

**Sunday, September 24** *SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 AM Mass, Rite II

9:10 AM Bible Study

10:00 AM Mass, Rite I

**Monday, September 25**

Sergius, Abbot of Holy Trinity

**Tuesday, September 26**

Lancelot Andrews, Bishop

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite I

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

**Wednesday, September 27**

Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite II

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

**Thursday, September 28**

Wenceslaus, Duke of Bohemia

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

6:30 Evening Prayer

7:00 Vestry Meeting

**Friday, September 29**

**SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

11:00 AM Super Singers (Choir Room)

12:15 PM Mass, Rite II

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

6:45 PM Masonic Service

**Saturday, September 30**

Ninian, Bishop

**Parish Intercessions**-Dorothy, Larry, Bob H., Joan P., Jill, Aileen, Craig, Shirley, Nicholas, Kate, Robert H., Martha, Loren & family, Pat, Dagmar Mary, Pat R., Amelia, Andrea, Carolyn, Douglas, Alice, Patricia, Dean, Katherine, Ken, Polly, and Christian.

**Requiescat in pace :** Suzi Ruota

**Birthdays:** JJ Moran 9/29, Anna Thiessen 9/30

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September 24, 2017

## Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 20

**PRELUDE:** Voluntary (before a Service) Alec Wyton (1922-2007)

**HYMN 690:** "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah" *Cwm Rhondda arr. S. Metzger*

**INTROIT:** *Righteous art thou, O Lord, and true is thy judgment; deal with thy servant according unto thy merciful kindness. Blessed are they that are undefiled in the way, and walk in the law of the Lord. Glory be...*

**OPENING SENTENCE (BCP 323):**

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

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

**COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP 323)**

*kneel*

*Celebrant begins: Let us pray*

*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.*

**KYRIE ELEISON: \*Communion Service in Eb L.J. White**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:** *\*This music is found on the card in your pew*

**COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

*Celebrant The Lord be with you.*

People **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant Let us pray.*

*Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**THE FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-15**

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?” And Moses said, “When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.”

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

*Reader: The Word of the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45** *Confitemini Domino* (sung by the choir) William Lawes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

45 That they might keep his statutes \*  
and observe his laws.

Hallelujah!

**THE EPISTLE: Philippians 1:21-30**

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.*

**\*SEQUENCE HYMN 541:** “Come, labor on” *Ora Labora*

**ALLELUIA:** *The Lord’s delight is in those who fear him; and put their trust in his mercy.*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16** *stand*

Celebrant: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew*

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

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.”

Celebrant: *The Gospel of the Lord*

People: **Praise to thee, O Christ**

**THE SERMON** *Fr. Matt Stromberg*  
**NICENE CREED (BCP 327)** *stand*

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP 328)**

**CONFESSION ( BCP 331)**

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

*Officiant: 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 COMFORTABLE WORDS**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE:** *I am weary with my crying; my eyes grow dim with waiting for my God; zeal for thy house has consumed me; the insults of those who insult thee have fallen on me.*

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN 410:** “Praise, my soul, the King of heaven”

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP 333)**

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings:*

*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.*

**Celebrant:** *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... Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying...*

**SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS:** *\*This music is found of the card in your pew*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I: (BCP 334)** *kneel*

**LORD’S PRAYER** *This music is found on the card in your pew*

**THE FRACTION (BCP 337):**

Celebrant: *Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!*

People: **Therefore Let us keep the feast**

Celebrant: *The peace of the Lord be with you*

People: **And with thy spirit**

**AGNUS DEI:** *This music is found on the card in your pew.*

**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP 337):**

**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.**