



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 21 C

September 26, 2010

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

7:45 a.m.

The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

### The Word of God

**Entrance Rite** **BCP 323**

**The Collect of the Day**

**The Lessons** Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15  
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 *Qui habitat*  
1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-31

**The Sermon** The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 327**

**The Prayers of the People, Form III**

**BCP 387**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

**BCP 330**

**The Peace**

### The Holy Communion

**Offertory**

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II**

**BCP 340**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**BCP 337**

**The Communion**

**Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing**

**BCP 339**

**Hymn at the Procession**

Hymnal #551 Rise up, ye saints of God!

*Festal Song*

**Dismissal**

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## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

9:00 a.m.

The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

### The Word of God

**Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity**

**BCP 355**

**Hymn of Praise at the Procession**

Hymnal #665 All my hope on God is founded

*Michael*

## The Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Old Testament

### Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

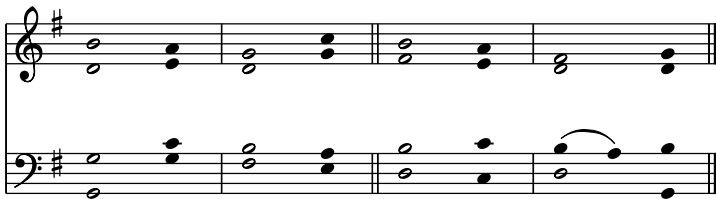
And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

## The Gradual

### Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 *Qui habitat*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



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- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most / High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Al/mighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD,  
"You are my refuge and my / stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my / trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the / hunter \*  
and from the deadly / pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his / wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and / buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by / night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by / day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the / darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at / mid-day.

14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I de/liver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my / Name.  
15 He shall call upon me, and I will /answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to / honor.  
†16 With long life will I / satisfy him, \*  
and show him my sal/vation.

†*Second half of chant*

## **The Epistle**

### **1 Timothy 6:6-19**

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

## **At the Sequence**

Festival Alleluias (*All sing alleluias; Cantor sings versicle; All sing alleluias.*)

Dooner/Stairs

(Procession to Children's Chapel for 3K, 4K, and 5K. Children will return at the Peace.)

## **The Gospel**

### **Luke 16:19-31**

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that

they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

**The Sermon** The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People, Form III**

**BCP 387**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

**BCP 360**

**The Peace**

**The Holy Communion**

**At the Offertory**

*Choir:* It Is Well with My Soul

P. Bliss/Chris Rice

**Hymn at the Presentation**

Hymnal # 380, v. 3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

*Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B**

**BCP 367**

WLP #858 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

*Land of Rest*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**BCP 364**

WLP #875 Be known to us, Lord Jesus

Gary James

*Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.*  
The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.  
*Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.*  
One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.  
*Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.*

**Hymns at the Communion**

WLP #810 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord

*On Eagles' Wings*

Hymnal #304 I come with joy to meet my Lord

*Land of Rest*

Alleluia

Jerry Sinclair

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...  
Christ is risen, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Christ is risen, alleluia...  
Lord, we praise you, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord, we praise you, alleluia...  
Grant us peace, Lord, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Grant us peace, Lord, alleluia...  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia...

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**People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:**

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

**Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing**

**BCP 365**

**Hymn at the Procession**

Hymnal #551 Rise up, ye saints of God! *Following v. 3, repeat v. 1*

*Festal Song*

**Dismissal**