



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Second Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 6 Year B

June 14, 2009

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite One**  
**7:45 a.m.**

**The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant**

**The Word of God**

**Entrance Rite** **BCP 323**  
**The Collect of the Day**  
**The Lessons**  
    1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
    Psalm 20  
    2 Corinthians 5:6-17  
    Mark 4:26-34

**The Sermon** The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson  
**The Nicene Creed** **BCP 327**  
**The Prayers of the People, Form VI** **BCP 392**  
**Absolution** **BCP 332**  
**The Peace**

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory**  
**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer I** **BCP 333**  
**The Breaking of the Bread** **BCP 337**  
**The Communion**  
**Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing** **BCP 339**  
**Hymn at the Procession** Hymnal # 388, vv. 1-2 O worship the King *Hanover*  
**Dismissal**

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant**

**Gathering Song** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine Bulletin p. 4

**The Word of God**

**At the Procession**  
    Hymnal #388 O worship the King, all glorious above! *Hanover*

**Entrance Rite** **BCP 355**

**Hymn of Praise**  
    Hymnal #S236 A Song of Praise—*Benedictus es, Domine* John Rutter

## The Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## The First Lesson

### 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

## The Gradual

### Psalm 20 *Exaudi te Dominus*

- 1 May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble, \*  
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his holy place \*  
and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3 Remember all your offerings \*  
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire \*  
and prosper all your plans.
- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory  
and triumph in the Name of our God; \*  
may the LORD grant all your requests.
- 6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his anointed; \*  
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,  
with the victorious strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, \*  
but we will call upon the Name of the LORD our God.
- 8 They collapse and fall down, \*  
but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9 O LORD, give victory to the king \*  
and answer us when we call.

## The Epistle

### 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

**At the Sequence** Hymnal # 655 O Jesus, I have promised

*Nyland*

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

## The Gospel

### Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

**The Sermon** The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

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

**BCP 392**

**Absolution**

**BCP 360**

**The Peace**

## The Holy Communion

**At the Offertory** We Fall Down

Chris Tomlin

*Selah*

**Hymn at the Presentation**

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

*Old 100th*

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A**

**BCP 361**

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

*Land of Rest*

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**BCP 364**

WLP #875 Be known to us, Lord Jesus

Gary Janes

**Hymns at the Communion**

Here I am to worship

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Mine eyes have seen the glory

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Shout to the North

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Be Thou my vision (*Slane*)

Hymnal #488

**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 #561 Stand up, stand up, for Jesus

*Morning Light*

**Dismissal**

**Blessed Assurance**

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, Purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit, Washed in His blood  
*Chorus:* This is my story, This is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long (Repeat)

2. Perfect submission, Perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, Whispers of love...*Chorus*

3. Perfect submission, All is at rest  
I in my Savior am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting, Looking above  
Filled with His goodness, Lost in His love...*Chorus*

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**Here I Am To Worship**

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

*Chorus*

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor...*Chorus*

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross (twice)...*Chorus*

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**Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory**

Mine eyes have seen the glory  
Of the coming of the Lord  
He is trampling out the vintage  
Where the grapes of wrath are stored  
He has loosed the fateful lightning  
Of His terrible swift sword  
His truth is marching on

*Chorus*

Glory glory hallelujah, Glory glory hallelujah  
Glory glory hallelujah, His truth is marching on

In the beauty of the lilies  
Christ was born across the sea  
With a glory in His bosom  
That transfigures you and me  
As He died to make men holy  
Let us live to make men free  
While God is marching on...*Chorus*

He has sounded forth the trumpet  
That shall never call retreat  
He is sifting out the hearts of men  
Before His judgment seat  
O be swift my soul to answer Him  
Be jubilant my feet  
Our God is marching on...*Chorus*

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**Shout To The North**

Men of faith rise up and sing of the great and glorious King  
You are strong when you feel weak  
In your brokenness complete

*Chorus*

Shout to the north and the south sing to the east and the west  
Jesus is Savior to all Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing pow'r  
Of our awesome King of love...*Chorus* (twice)

We've been through fire, We've been through rain  
We've been refined By the pow'r of His name  
We've fallen deeper In love with You  
You've burned The truth on our lips...*Chorus* (twice)

Rise up church with broken wings  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high  
By His grace again we'll fly...*Chorus* (twice)

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