



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 Two
11:15 a.m.
The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

The Word of God

At the Procession

Hymnal #665 All my hope on God is founded

Michael

Entrance Rite

BCP 355

Hymn of Praise

Hymnal #S236 Canticle 13 Glory to you—*Benedictus es, Domine*

John Rutter

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
You are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
On the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;
In the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

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 Nebuchadnezzar. 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*

George A. MacFarren
(1813-1887)



- 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, be-/cause • 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.

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

Hymnal #292 O Jesus, crowned with all renown

Kingsfold

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

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune
Chancel Choir; Wesley Paulman, Saxophone

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Hymn at the Presentation

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

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

Hymnal # S120 Lift up your hearts
Hymnal #S125 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Hymnal # S142 Amen

BCP 367

Richard Proulx

The Breaking of the Bread

Hymnal # S154 Christ our Passover
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

BCP 364
David Hurd

Hymns at the Communion

Hymnal #309 O Food to pilgrims given
Hymnal #304 I come with joy to meet my Lord

O welt, ich muss dich lassen
Land of Rest

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 #680 O God, our help in ages past

St. Anne

Dismissal