



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 16 Year B

August 23, 2009

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**

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

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

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 327**

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

**BCP 388**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

**BCP 330**

**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 #686, v. 1 Come, thou fount of every blessing

*Nettleton*

**Dismissal**

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## Holy Baptism

10:30 a.m.

The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant

### The Word of God

**Hymn at the Procession**

Hymnal #686 Come, thou fount of every blessing

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**Opening Acclamation**

**BCP 299**

## The Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Lessons

### 1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43

Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD. Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive. "Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name -- for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm-- when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built."

## The Gradual

### Psalm 84 *Quam dilecta!*

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

## The Epistle

### **Ephesians 6:10-20**

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

**At the Sequence** WLP #765 O blessed spring

*Berglund*

## The Gospel

### **John 6:56-69**

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

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

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

**BCP 301**

**The Baptismal Covenant**

**BCP 304**

**The Prayers for the Candidates**

**BCP 305**

**Thanksgiving over the Water**

**BCP 306**

## The Baptism

Camille Tyler Burnett  
Samuel Hunter DeLong  
Elizabeth Jordan Mancini  
Caroline Elizabeth Overdyke  
William Fenton Overdyke  
Henry Allen Shea

**The Peace**

**BCP 308**

## The Holy Communion

**At the Offertory** For the Bread Which You Have Broken

César Franck

*Chancel Choir*

**Hymn at the Presentation**

Hymnal #380, v. 3 “Praise God from whom all blessing flow”

*Old 100th*

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B**

Hymnal #S114 Holy, holy, holy--*Sanctus*

**BCP 367**

Healey Willan

**The Breaking of the Bread**

WLP #763, v. 1 As we gather at your table

**BCP 364**

*Raquel*

**Hymns at the Communion**

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

Hymnal #490 I want to walk as a child of the light

Hymnal #707 Take my life, and let it be

Hymnal #646 The King of love my shepherd is

*On Eagles’ Wings*

*Houston*

*Hollingside*

*Dominus regit me*

**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 #420 When in our music God is glorified

*Engelberg*

**Dismissal**

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Sally Cherrington-Beggs is our guest organist.

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