



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 10 Year B

July 12, 2009

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

7:45 a.m.

The Right Reverend Charles F. Duvall, Celebrant

### The Word of God

**Entrance Rite**

**BCP 323**

**The Collect of the Day**

**The Lessons**

[Amos 7:7-15](#)

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**The Sermon** The Right Reverend Charles F. Duvall

**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 # 473, v.1 Lift high the cross

*Crucifer*

**Dismissal**

## Holy Baptism

10:30 a.m.

The Right Reverend Charles F. Duvall, Celebrant

### The Word of God

**Hymn at the Procession**

Hymnal #390 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Lobe den Herren*

**Opening Acclamation**

**BCP 299**

## The Collect of the Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Lessons

### Amos 7:7-15

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, `Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, `Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

## The Gradual

### Psalm 85:8-13 *Benedixisti, Domine*

- 8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, \*  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

## The Epistle

### Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set

our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

**At the Sequence** Hymnal # 707 Take my life, and let it be consecrated

*Hollingside*

**The Gospel**

**Mark 6:14-29**

King Herod heard of the demons cast out and the many who were anointed and cured, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

**The Sermon** The Right Reverend Charles F. Duvall

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

**BCP 301**

**The Baptismal Covenant**

**BCP 304**

**The Prayers for the Candidate**

**BCP 305**

**Thanksgiving over the Water**

**BCP 306**

**The Baptism**

Oliver Shannon Baker

**The Peace**

**BCP 308**

**The Holy Communion**

**At the Offertory** Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
*Chancel Choir*

arr. James Kirkby

**Hymn at the Presentation**

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

*Old 100th*

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B**

Hymnal #S127 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

**BCP 367**

Calvin Hampton

**The Breaking of the Bread**

WLP #875 Be known to us, Lord Jesus

**BCP 364**

Gary James

**Hymns at the Communion**

WLP #763 As we gather at your table  
Hymnal #490 I want to walk as a child of the light  
Hymnal #664 My Shepherd will supply my need  
Hymnal #658 As long as the deer for cooling streams

*Raquel  
Houston  
Resignation  
Martyrdom*

**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 # 473 Lift high the cross

*Crucifer*

**Dismissal**

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Frances Webb is our guest organist.

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