



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 18, 2022

St. James' Episcopal Church
Danbury, CT

Janet Brown & Lyn Meyers, *Wardens*

Joanne F. Archibald, *Director of Music*

The Rev. Dr. Dustin Trowbridge, *Rector*

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

*Thank you for observing social distancing while inside St. James' Church this morning.
Mask-wearing is now optional for those who are fully vaccinated.*

Prelude Sweet Hour of Prayer William B. Bradbury, Arr. Robert J. Powell

The Word of God

Opening Hymn #390 (*The Hymnal 1982*) *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

The people standing, as able, the Presider says

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Presider may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

A Song of Praise # S 236 (sung by all) *Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers*
(found in the front of *The Hymnal 1982*)

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray....

The Presider prays the Collect (found on your insert).

People **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit for the lessons (found on your insert).

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

After the Reading, the Reader may say
The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 79:1-9 (*Read in unison.*)

The Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1-7

After the Reading, the Reader may say
The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #538 (*The Hymnal 1982*)

God of mercy, God of grace

The Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

All standing as able, the Presider reads the Gospel, first saying
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel, the Reader says
The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Dustin Trowbridge

The Nicene Creed (*all standing, as able*)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Form I (*The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 383)

The Leader

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying,
“Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity
of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord..

Here and after every petition, the People respond saying:

Lord, have mercy.

(The Leader continues with the petitions....)

...In the communion of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed James, and all the saints, let us
commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Presider stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand. The Presider says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

(Please observe social-distancing while sharing the Peace.)

Parish Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Presider may begin the Offertory with an Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: *There is a balm in Gilead* (LEVAS #203)

Chancel Choir

Presentation Hymn # 408 (*The Hymnal 1982*)

Sing praise to God who reigns above

Sung by all, standing as able.

*Representatives of the congregation bring forward the people's offerings.
The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

The people stand or kneel. The Presider continues
Holy and gracious Father...

(Presider continues....)

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

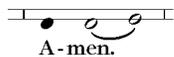
Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption...

...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty Father, now and for ever.

Presider and People:  A-men.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say...

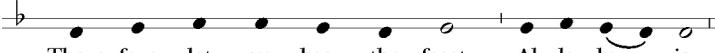
Presider and People:

The Lord's Prayer #264 (The Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal)

The Breaking of the Bread: #S-152

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung:

Presider: 
Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People: 
There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized Christians are invited to come forward for Communion.
To receive a priestly blessing instead, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest.
Gluten-free hosts are available by request.

Communion Hymns: # 475 (*The Hymnal 1982*)
488 (*The Hymnal 1982*)

*God himself is with us
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*

[If the Sacrament is to be shared with homebound parishioners, the following form is used:

Sending Forth of the Eucharistic Visitors

Presider In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People: **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.]**

The Presider then says
Let us pray.

Presider and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Blessing

The Presider may bless the people.

The Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn # 594 (*The Hymnal 1982*)

God of grace and God of glory

Postlude *Fantasia in C for Harpsichord HWV490*
(*Please be seated for the postlude.*)

G. F. Handel