



Suffolk, Virginia

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

September 18, 2022

The
Fifteenth
Sunday
after Pentecost

A Celebration of Holy Eucharist at 9:30

An Organ Voluntary: *Deck thyself, my soul...*—Sigfrid Karg-Elert

The Liturgy of the Word

The Opening Salutation: p. 355

A Hymn: *Holy Father, great Creator* #368

The Collect of the Day (Proper 20): p. 233

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Today's Readings from Holy Scripture

The First Lesson: **Jeremiah 8:18-9:1**

My joy is gone, grief is upon me,
my heart is sick.

Hark, the cry of my poor people
from far and wide in the land:

“Is the LORD not in Zion?
Is her King not in her?”

(“Why have they provoked me to anger with their images,
with their foreign idols?”)

“The harvest is past, the summer is ended,
and we are not saved.”

For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt,
I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me.

Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?

Why then has the health of my poor people
not been restored?

○ that my head were a spring of water,
and my eyes a fountain of tears,
so that I might weep day and night
for the slain of my poor people!

The Response: **Psalm 79:1-9**

○ God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;
they have profaned your holy temple; *
they have made Jerusalem a heap of rubble.

**They have given the bodies of your servants
as food for the birds of the air, *
and the flesh of your faithful ones
to the beasts of the field.**

They have shed their blood like water
on every side of Jerusalem, *
and there was no one to bury them.

**We have become a reproach to our neighbors, *
an object of scorn and derision to those around us.**

How long will you be angry, ○ Lord? *
will your fury blaze like fire for ever?

**Pour out your wrath upon the heathen
who have not known you *
and upon the kingdoms
that have not called upon your Name.**

For they have devoured Jacob *
and made his dwelling a ruin.

**Remember not our past sins;
let your compassion be swift to meet us; *
for we have been brought very low.**

Help us, O God our Savior, for the glory of your Name; *
deliver us and forgive us our sins, for your Name's sake.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.**

The New Testament Lesson: **I Timothy 2:1-7**

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

For

there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all

-- this was attested at the right time.

For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Gospel Lesson: **Luke 16:1-13**

Jesus said to the disciples,

“There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong

enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.”

“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

The Sermon:

The Very Rev. Dr. Keith Emerson

The Nicene Creed:

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The Prayers of the People: Form III

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Birthdays: George Cornell, Connie Happel and Amy Sharrai.

Anniversaries: Tom & Nan Coxe and Bob & Susanne Leonard.

Parish Prayer List: Ronnie Aylward, Magdalene Barnes, Arthur Buchanan, Juel Carr, Connie Garris, Connie Happel, Richard Harrell, Thomas Hilton, Patricia Hundley, Elizabeth Jenkins, Peggy Moore, Sarah Newsom, Dixie Peachy, Frances Pettit, Doreen Pickering, Sandi Rekkedal, and Ron Robertson.

The Departed: John T. Judkins, Jr., Peter Judkins and Edie & Buddy Evans (family of Bev Judkins).

The Confession & Absolution: p. 360

The Peace: p. 360

The Offertory

The Anthem: *Praise , my soul, the King of heaven*

-arr. James Kirkby

The Holy Communion:

Eucharistic Prayer A: p. 361

The Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord* S-125

The Lord's Prayer: p. 364

The Fraction and Anthem:

The Communion of the People:

The Communion Hymn: *Be thou my vision* **#488**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion: p. 365

The Blessing:

A Hymn: *Jesus calls us* **#550**

The Dismissal:

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

An Organ Voluntary: *Trumpet Tune*—Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Announcements

Communion-to-Go Bags are still available if you are not able to attend next week's service and plan to watch on Facebook Live.

Calendar

- 9/18 **A Celebration of Holy Eucharist** at 9:30
- 9/18 **Christian Education Program** our first Christian Education program will be held after the 9:30 service, everyone is welcome to attend. It will not only be educational but also lots of fun.
- 9/20 **Bach's Lunch Concert** at 12:10. Program: "The Hymn's the Thing" Bring a sack lunch to enjoy after the concert.
- 9/22 **Blood Drive** from 10:00—2:00. Parish Hall.
- 9/22 **Choir Rehearsal** 7:00
- 9/25 **A Celebration of Holy Eucharist** at 9:30

ForkKids

Help Us Help Homeless Families

Ministry Opportunity: I would like to thank everyone for your interest in serving dinner at ForkKids. The time will be 5:15pm -6:30. The food will be in the ovens ready to be plated and taken to the 16 students and 2 staff at 6:00pm. If disposable plates are used, all that will be left to do is put away any leftovers and clean up the kitchen. If reusable plates are used, the dishwasher will be loaded after they finish eating. You won't need to stay to unload it. Please give me your availability for Sept. 22, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 20 and Oct. 27. I'll be the third person except Oct. 20 when I'm out of town. The Nov. and Dec. dates are: Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Dec. 1, Dec. 8 and Dec. 15. You may give your availability for those dates as well. Sign up sheets will be in the Parish Hall.

I'll be at church Sunday, if you have questions or feel free to call me.

Nina Matukewicz

Assisting in Today's Service

<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Reader</u>	<u>L.E.M.</u>	<u>Vestry Ushers</u>
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The Treasurer: Beau Holland

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