

# The 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost August 1, 2021 9:00 am

Prelude

Welcome

Let Us Break Bread Together

Charles Callahan

Opening Hymn	Lord, you give the great commission (to the tune Hyfrydol)	Hymn 528 (vs. 1,3,4)
	Lord, you give the great commission: 'Heal the sick and preach the word.' Lest the Church neglect its mission and the Gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity;	
	with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.	
	Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood." Let your priests, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward, asking that the world around us share your children's liberty;	
	with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.	
	Lord, you show us love's true measure: 'Father, what they do, forgive.' Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give. May your care and mercy lead us to a just society;	
	with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.	

# **Opening Acclamation**

ClergyBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Clergy Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, People Have mercy upon us.

## Collect of the Day

Clergy	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Clergy	Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

# Reading

# Ephesians 4:1-16

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

# Psalm 78:23-29

- <sup>23</sup> So he commanded the clouds above and opened the doors of heaven.
- <sup>24</sup> He rained down manna upon them to eat and gave them grain from heaven.
- <sup>25</sup> So mortals ate the bread of angels; he provided for them food enough.
- <sup>26</sup> He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens and led out the south wind by his might.

- <sup>27</sup> He rained down flesh upon them like dust and wingéd birds like the sand of the sea.
- <sup>28</sup> He let it fall in the midst of their camp and round about their dwellings.
- <sup>29</sup> So they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they craved.

Sequence Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Hymn 711

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And its righteousness; And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

> Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and ye shall find. Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

> Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, Alleluia!

# Holy Gospel

John 6:24-35

PriestThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

[On the next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand] saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

PriestThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

# Sermon

# The Nicene Creed

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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world: In the Diocese of Central New York, we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe; and the people of Christ Episcopal Church in Manlius and their priest, the Rev. Timothy Hannon. We also pray for the people of St. John's Episcopal Chapel in Marathon and their priest, the Rev. Thomas Margrave. In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador we pray for the Feast of El Salvador del Mundo. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry; and the people of the Diocese of Minnesota and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Craig Loya. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Church of the Province of Southern Asia and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Melter Tais. Equip us with compassion and love, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world. God of love, **Hear our prayers for the church**.

God of freedom, we pray for our nation and all the nations of the world: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for elected and appointed leaders, that they would serve the common good. Unite the human family in bonds of love. God of freedom, **Hear our prayers for the world**.

God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care: Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of abundance that you have given us. God of justice, **Hear our prayers for the earth.** 

God of peace, we pray for this community: For our schools, neighborhoods, and workplaces. Give us courage to strive for justice and equality among all people, beginning here at home. God of peace, **Hear our prayers** for this community.

God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need: For refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering, for the lonely and those who mourn; and for those we name now \_\_\_\_\_. Awaken in us compassion as we seek and serve Christ in all persons. God of mercy, **Hear our prayers for all who are in need.** 

God of grace, we pray for those who have died: For those lost to the pandemic; for military personnel and

public servants who have given their lives in service to our nation; and for those we name now \_\_\_\_\_. God of grace, **Hear our prayers for those who have died**.

Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# The Peace

ClergyThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

## Announcements

## Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year. Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46

Offertory

Adoro Te

Sam Batt Owens

# The Holy Communion

# The Great Thanksgiving

Priest	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Priest	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Priest	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

### A Proper Preface is said here.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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. **AMEN**.

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Communion

Communion Hymn

I am the bread of life

Hymn 335

I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger; they who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.

The Bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world, and they who eat of this bread, they shall live for ever.

Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his Blood, you shall not have life within you.

> I am the resurrection, I am the life. They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live for ever.

Yes, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God who has come into the world.

### The Postcommunion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Blessing

Clergy	May the heavens bless you.
	May sun shine on you.
	May the rain dance on your upturned face
	May the stars make you wonder and smile.
	May the bounty and beauty of the earth bless you, and may you bless the earth in planting and
	protest and sharing food.
	And may God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer bless you now and forever.
<i>∆1</i> /	Amen

All Amen.

### **Closing Hymn**

God the omnipotent

Hymn 569

God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest thunder thy clarion, the lightning thy sword; show forth thy pity on high where thou reignest: give to us peace in our time, O Lord. God the All-merciful! earth hath forsaken thy ways all holy, and slighted thy word; bid not thy wrath in its terrors awaken: give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

God the All-righteous One! earth hath defied thee; yet to eternity standeth thy word, falsehood and wrong shall not tarry beside thee: give to us peace in our time, O Lord.

God the All-provident! earth by thy chastening yet shall to freedom and truth be restored; through the thick darkness thy kingdom is hastening: thou wilt give peace in thy time, O Lord.

#### Dismissal

Clergy	Go now.
	Go and revel in God's world.
	Go and be creative.
	Go and work for justice.
	Go and love your neighbors.
	Go and walk with God.
	Amen. Alleluia.
All	Amen. Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

National Hymn

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