



# *The Season of Pentecost*

HISTORIC CHURCH • FALL 2022

*We welcome you here at St. John's  
to be met by God, who already  
knows you and loves you.*

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH & PARISH DAY SCHOOL

*Ellicott City, MD*

# THE WORD OF GOD

*Today's readings and hymns (\* Sunday only) are noted on the insert.  
Pages from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Service Music section (S) of  
The Hymnal 1982 are also indicated throughout the service bulletin.*

## PRELUDE

### \* ENTRANCE HYMN

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## WELCOME

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

*Celebrant* 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.**

## GLORIA (*Saturday*)

BCP 356

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## \* GLORIA (*Sunday*)

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

## THE FIRST READING (*Please be seated.*)

See insert

*(At the conclusion of the reading)*

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM (*Read as directed by the Lector.*)

THE SECOND READING

See insert

*(At the conclusion of the reading)*

Lector           The Word of the Lord.

People           **Thanks be to God.**

\* GOSPEL HYMN

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THE GOSPEL *(Please stand.)*

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Celebrant       The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

People           **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*(At the conclusion of the Gospel)*

Celebrant       The Gospel of the Lord.

People           **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON *(Please be seated.)*

THE NICENE CREED *(Please stand.)*

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.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT *(2nd Sunday of the month only)*

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV** (*The Leader and People pray responsively. At the conclusion of each petition,*)

*Leader* Lord, in your mercy;

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### CONFESSION

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **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, walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

### ABSOLUTION

*Celebrant* The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of God's Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

*For your convenience, you may scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.*

\* OFFERTORY ANTHEM

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A (*Please stand as you are able.*)

BCP 361

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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:

**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.**

\* SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious God: 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 Creator 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,

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, 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 God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Pray in unison.*)

**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.**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* Behold what you are;

*People* **May we become what we receive.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

\* COMMUNION HYMNS

See insert

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*Please pray together.*)

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

\* CLOSING HYMN

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DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE





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# TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## October 22 & 23, 2022

### HYMNS

<b>Entrance:</b>	#637	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>
<b>Gospel:</b>	#517	<i>How Lovely is Thy Dwelling</i> (vs. 1&2 before; vs. 3 after)
<b>Offertory:</b>		Organ Voluntary (8:45 a.m.) <i>Cause Me to Hear Thy Loving Kindness</i> (10:30 a.m., Choir)
<b>Communion</b>	#693	<i>Just as I Am</i>
<b>Closing:</b>	(insert)	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>

### THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### THE FIRST READING: Sirach 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you,  
and as generously as you can afford.

For the Lord is the one who repays,  
and he will repay you sevenfold.

Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it  
and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;

for the Lord is the judge,  
and with him there is no partiality.

He will not show partiality to the poor;  
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.

He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,  
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

## THE PSALM: Psalm 84:1-6

- 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 SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## THE GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS (More info in Friday's *Blessings*)

- Oct. 24, 25, & Nov. 3: Kenya Connect Volunteer Trip Info. Meeting (Zoom)
  - Oct. 29: Saturday Pilgrimage Walk at St. Peter's Labyrinth (8650 Smith Ave., EC)
  - Oct. 30: Stewardship Sunday (We will lift up and consecrate our 2023 pledges.)
  - Oct. 30 Nov. 20: Coat Drive (boxes in HC & SCME)
  - Oct. 30, Nov. 6 & 13: Reentry Backpacks items collection (boxes in HC & SCME)
  - Nov. 5: St. James Academy Big Band & Motown Concert (ASH)
  - Nov. 6: Food & Clothing Drive for Grassroots Day Resource Center & Labyrinth Walk
  - Nov. 6: Howard County Concert Odyssey/Peabody Jazz Ensemble (HC)
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*Celebrating the Past,*  
*Committed to the Future*

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## REFLECTION

Welcome to St. John's on this 20th Sunday after Pentecost. Today's readings define lowliness and celebrate its virtue. In Jesus' parable, two men come to pray but only the humble man leaves justified by God. Jesus' parable contrasts two styles of prayer: the first, by the Pharisee, is loudly self-righteous. The second, by the tax collector (another social reject), is a plea for God's mercy to a sinner. As you ponder today's readings, you are invited to consider the following:

1. At prayer, am I more Pharisee or tax collector?
2. What type of burden most limits your relationship with God?
3. How do you want to pray?



## PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

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### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR:** *are given by Steve Belknap in memory of his wife, Jean E. Belknap.*

*To have someone included on our prayer list, you may: Contact the Parish Office by phone or email your prayer request to Tracey Stone at [tstone@stjohnsec.org](mailto:tstone@stjohnsec.org). Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days. After the initial 30 days, if you wish to have a name stay on the list, please re-submit your request.*