



## THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 7, 2024, Proper 9

8 am & 10 am

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### *Welcome to St. Thomas'!*

*For your convenience and use, the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) is the red book in your pew racks, the Hymnal 1982 is the blue book, "S" numbers (for service music) appear in the beginning of the Hymnal 1982.*

*Wonder Love and Praise (WLP) is the green book. Music is from Hymnal 1982 unless otherwise noted.*

*\* indicates 10 am service only.*

VOLUNTARY	Prelude on "Rhosymedre"	R.V. Williams
*HYMN 565	"He who would valiant be"	Monk's Gate
COLLECT OF PURITY		BCP 355
THE GLORIA		BCP 356 / S-280
COLLECT OF THE DAY		BCP 230
FIRST LESSON		Ezekiel 2: 1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 123 BCP 780

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, \*  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, \*  
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, \*  
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, \*  
and of the derision of the proud.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN 756 (WLP)

“Lead me, guide me, along the way”

*Doris M. Akers*

GOSPEL

Mark 6: 1-13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Anne Hartley

NICENE CREED

BCP 358

*Please stand or kneel. The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop-elect, and Douglas our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions.*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions.*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

*Celebrant*

Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, to whom we give laud and praise now and forever. **Amen.**

CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTIO

BCP 360

PEACE

BCP 360

\*OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Lead me, Lord"

*Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

\*HYMN 380, stanza 3

*"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."*

HOLY EUCHARIST, PRAYER A		BCP 361
*SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS		S-125
LORD'S PRAYER		BCP 364
BREAKING OF THE BREAD		BCP 364
*FRACTION ANTHEM		S-161
COMMUNION		
*HYMN 416	"For the beauty of the earth"	<i>Lucerna Laudoniae</i>
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER		BCP 365
BLESSING		
*HYMN 686	"Come, thou font of every blessing"	<i>Nettleton</i>
DISMISSAL		BCP 366
*VOLUNTARY	"Processional for a Joyful Day"	<i>Dale Wood</i>

**Prayer List:** Dona, Geoff, Sharon Joanne, John, Howard, Marcia, Don, Barbara, Ethan, Allison, Michael, Chris, Evan, Kevin, Yvonne, Brenda, the Davis family, Carrie and Fay.

**Flowers:** Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Meryl Barns

*Thanks to those who are serving today:* **Acolytes:** Luke Evanoff, Daniel Nicolas, Dominic Nicolas. **Altar Guild:** Nancy Day, David Gould. **Camera Operator/Digital Commentary:** Everett Jennings/Russ Martin. **Coffee Hosts:** Liz Styles, Peggy Lewis. **Flower Guild:** Teri Andrés-Coryell. **Healing:** Liz Styles. **Lay Eucharistic Minister:** Dudley Savage. **Lector 8am:** Mike Bice. **Lectors 10am:** Louise Chapin, Tom Alison. **Oblations:** Brad and Clara Macciochi. **Prayers of the People 8am:** Mike Bice, **Prayers of the People 10am:** Jack Day. **Ushers:** George Burkhart, Bill Thomas.

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