

The CATHEDRAL *of*
ST. PHILIP
SERVING ATLANTA AND THE WORLD

The Holy Eucharist

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 14C

7 August 2022

7:45 A.M.

The Reverend Canon Catherine Zappa, *Celebrant & Preacher*

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation

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

All And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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

The Song of Praise: Glory to God

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day: Proper 14

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Lector A Reading from The Letter to the Hebrews.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Said in unison.

The Sequence: Hymn 68

*words: Laurentius Laurenti (1660-1722),
trans. Sarah B. Findlater (1823-1907)*

Rejoice! rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear!

The evening is advancing, and darker night is near.

**The Bridegroom is arising, and soon he will draw nigh;
up, watch in expectation! at midnight comes the cry.**

**See that your lamps are burning, replenish them with oil;
look now for your salvation, the end of sin and toil.**

**The marriage-feast is waiting, the gates wide open stand;
rise up, ye heirs of glory, the Bridegroom is at hand!**

**Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
arise, thou Sun so longed for, above this darkened sphere!
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
the day of earth's redemption, and ever be with thee!**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:32-40

Gospeler

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

All

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Homily

Canon Zappa

All stand.

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant With Christians across time and around the world,
we say together the Nicene Creed.

All 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.
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

Celebrant Let us stand or kneel to pray.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Intercessor Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and Godly love. In the Anglican Communion of churches, we pray for the work of the Church in the Province of the West Indies. We pray for the Diocese of Atlanta, for this Cathedral parish, and our ministry of the day: St. Monica's Guild.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Robert, our Bishop; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joe, our President; Brian, our Governor; and Andre, our Mayor; that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. We pray for all serving their country away from home, for their families and the communities who wait for their return.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We pray for all those on our prayer list, including those with new or immediate concerns. We offer further prayers and intercessions, silently and aloud.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially: Russell Chubb, Carleton Fuller, Jillian and Lindsay Wiener; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Those for whom prayers have been requested:

For Immediate Needs: Joyce Egan Ferris, The Wiener Family

Long Term Prayers: R. Huntley Allen, Angelica Baños, Penny Barnett, Virginia Bicksler, Jeff Bonnell, Geraldine Charles, Heather Clark, Lawrence Cowart, Paula Cowart, Sharon Crews, The Crossley Family, Marg Denny, Terry Dornbush, Sarah duBignon, Deborah Ellington, Libby Gilmore, James Hawkins, Karen Howard, Jane Jones, Ellen Jordan, Louise Kan, Jane Knight, Lisa Krysiak, Bonnie Lamberth, Marion Losnick, Jill Mahaffey, Tommy Mason, Carol McDonald, Glenn Miller, Susan Myers, Jim Myrick, Charlie Neal, Marian Palmore, Gene Paradise, Ginna Pope, Charles Puckett, Debbie Ragen, Rubye & Wayne Reid, Lorraine Reynolds, Agnes Elizabeth Robertson, Nora Robillard, Betty Roper, Peter & Kay Sanders, Louis “Skip” Schueddig, Julie Sutton, Rose Mary Thompson, Anne France Tremege, Frank Troutman III, Tommy Truesdale, Ron Wallace

For Family & Friends: Jim & Julie Allen, Ben & Hunter Armistead, Bettina Bass, Clara Beth Berkenfeld, Amy Bradley, Lila Jo Callaway, Vaughn Clapp, Marie Corrigan, Ava Corroon, Apryl Roberts Cox, Bob Crawford, Judy Crosby, Barbara Beam Denison, Jimmy L. DuBose, Easton Matthew Dyas, Dan Elson, Nan Fishburn, Jack Flanigan, Al Gardner, Theresa Gent, Mark Goodwin, Vicky Haard, Janet Haldeman, Don Harp III, Martha Heinze, Cathy Hendler, Gayle Higley, Eric Hilkman, William Hudson, Beth Ingle, Cadel Ingraham, Tom Jones, Robin Kemp, Rita Lewis, Pete Livezey, Lauren Makhlof, Gail Marie, Pat Martin, Christopher McCullough, Jan McPherson, Katie McRae, Elaine Metcalf, Ruth Ann Metcalf, Montserrat Miller, The Mills Family, Betsy Moore, Malcolm A. Moore, Linus Nickel, Bess O’Connor, Drew Paterson & the Paterson Family, Bill Poole, Betty Preston, Bobbie Rowe, Einar Sagstuen, James Sands, Gary Schiff, Paige Seifried, Betty Shelton, Denise Siers, Don Smith, Michael & Kathryn Snider, Lauren Stice, John Tanner, Yvonne Tate, Pierson Thames, Cheryl Waybright, Evelyn Williams, Christie Woodfin, Bill Woodring, Whit A. Wright, Hollis Youngner

The Confession

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

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

The Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 340

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

All **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Said in unison.

The Sanctus and Benedictus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is the One that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.
AMEN.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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;
All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Communion

All may receive the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. Come to the altar at the direction of the ushers. Stand or kneel at the rail and receive the bread (a wafer) in the palm of your hand. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. Receive the wine either by drinking from the cup (guiding it to your lips) or by touching the wafer lightly to the wine. If you desire to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest.

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.
All Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

Said in unison.

The Closing Hymn: 527

*words: Bernard Severin Ingemann (1789-1862),
tr. Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924) alt.*

Singing songs of expectation, onward goes the pilgrim band,
through the night of doubt and sorrow, marching to the promised land.
Clear before us through the darkness gleams and burns the guiding light:
trusting God we march together stepping fearless through the night.

One the light of God's own presence, o'er his ransomed people shed,
chasing far the gloom and terror, brightening all the path we tread:
one the object of our journey, one the faith which never tires,
one the earnest looking forward, one the hope our God inspires.

One the strain the lips of thousands lift as from the heart of one;
one the conflict, one the peril, one the march in God begun:
one the gladness of rejoicing on the far eternal shore,
where the one almighty Father reigns in love for evermore.

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.



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CHILDREN

Children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate fully in our liturgy. For parents who prefer it, **The Nurturing Center** is open for children three and younger from 8:30 a.m. through the end of the 11:15 a.m. service each week.

MINISTRY OF THE DAY

Each week, the Cathedral community gives thanks for one of our many ministry groups. This Sunday, we give thanks for **St. Monica's Guild** that welcomes all mothers, whether your child is 2 weeks old or school-aged, looking for fellowship. Their focus is spiritual growth, service, and relationships, and our goal is to strengthen our faith and bonds with each other as we navigate this crazy, exhausting, wonderful stage of life together. For more information about St. Monica's Guild, please contact the co-chairs, Lynn Wilmoth (lynnbwilmoth@gmail.com) or Leslie Ogburn (logburn17@gmail.com).

SUNDAY WORSHIP

7:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Mikell Chapel
8:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
11:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Cathedral
11:15 a.m.	Servicio de Koinonia con La Santa Eucaristía	Mikell Chapel

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Morning Prayer is held weekdays at 8:45 a.m. in Mikell Chapel or at the lychgate across from Child Hall.

Services of Holy Eucharist are held in St. Mary's Chapel, upstairs from the Atrium, every Tuesday at 12:15 p.m.

Taizé: Prayers for Peace is offered every third Monday of the month at 8 p.m. in Mikell Chapel. The **Indoor Labyrinth** is available in Child Hall prior to the service.

The **Outdoor Labyrinth** in front of the Lanier House is open daily.