

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

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Order of Worship

We invite you to follow the service in the Book of Common Prayer by referencing the page numbers listed. If you do not have a Prayer Book, you can order one [here](#). All liturgical parts of the service are projected in-building or subtitled in our live video.

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Nehemiah 9:16-21

16 “But they and our fathers acted presumptuously and stiffened their neck and did not obey your commandments. 17 They refused to obey and were not mindful of the wonders that you performed among them, but they stiffened their neck and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious

and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and did not forsake them. 18 Even when they had made for themselves a golden calf and said, 'This is your God who brought you up out of Egypt,' and had committed great blasphemies, 19 you in your great mercies did not forsake them in the wilderness. The pillar of cloud to lead them in the way did not depart from them by day, nor the pillar of fire by night to light for them the way by which they should go. 20 You gave your good Spirit to instruct them and did not withhold your manna from their mouth and gave them water for their thirst. 21 Forty years you sustained them in the wilderness, and they lacked nothing. Their clothes did not wear out and their feet did not swell.

Psalm 78:14-26

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14 He divided the sea and let them go through; *

he made the waters to stand in a heap.

15 In the daytime he led them with a cloud, *

and all the night through with a light of fire.

16 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *

and gave them drink in abundance, as out of the great deep.

17 He brought waters out of the stony rock, *

so that it gushed out like the rivers.

18 Yet for all this they sinned more against him, *

and provoked the Most High in the wilderness.

19 They tested God in their hearts *

and demanded food for their craving.

20 They spoke against God, saying, *

“Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?

21 Indeed, he smote the stony rock, so that water gushed out, and the streams overflowed; *

but can he give bread also, or provide meat for his people?”

22 When the Lord heard this, he was full of wrath; *

so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and there flared up fierce anger against Israel,

23 Because they did not believe in God, *

and did not put their trust in his help.

24 So he commanded the clouds above *

and opened the doors of heaven.

25 He rained down manna upon them to eat *

and gave them food from heaven.

26 So mortals ate the bread of angels; *

for he sent them food enough.

Romans 8:35-39

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;

we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gradual

Matthew 14:13-21

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. 14 When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. 15 Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” 16 But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” 17 They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” 18 And he said, “Bring them here to me.” 19 Then he ordered the crowds to

sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. 20 And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. 21 And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Sermon

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The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Neil, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

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“We Will Say In That Day (Isaiah 12)” by Wendell Kimbrough

You will see there a highway from God's own hand
That will lead back the lost to the Promised Land;
And the voice of the Savior will call us friends,
Saying, "Join in the song of the Lord!"

We will call back our armies: "Return from war!"
And we'll make into plowshares our useless swords,

Very soon to forget what they once were for,
When we join in the song of the Lord!

Refrain

We will say in that day, "To the Lord, give thanks!"

We will not be afraid, for He comes to save.

We will shout, we will call every tribe and race:

"Come and join in the song of the Lord!"

You will see there a banquet for sinners spread,
Where we'll sit with the Lord at the table's head;
And our Shepherd himself is our wine and bread.
And we'll join in the song of the Lord!

Refrain

When the remnant return to the promised land;
When the highway of God brings us home to Him;
We'll be welcomed with love by our Savior friend;
And we'll join in the song of the Lord!

Refrain

The Dismissal

To honor this parish's origins in the Anglican Church of Kenya we use the dismissal from the Kenyan Prayer Book.

Prayer Reminders for the Week

Those who labor for our common good: doctors and ecologists

The least reached people group: the Kurmi of South Asia

The persecuted church in: Tajikistan

First responders, relief & healthcare workers, and armed forces personnel connected to Servants: Tom Benton, Jeannie Bey, Sarah Chandler, Scottie Daquila, Danielle Elswick, Ethan Gibson, Rick Guerry, Annette Hall, John Harris, Lisa Kincaid, Libby King, Peter King, Chris Lewis, Barbara Matthews, Tiebout McCrea, Steve McCready, Tom McGee, Taylor Moore, Kate Norton, Josh Pothen, and Andrew Thompson

Clergy of our parish: Foley, our Archbishop; Neil, our Bishop; Alex, our Rector; Bob, James, and Myron, assisting clergy; and Sherry in Live Oak

Churches in our diocese: Apostles by the Sea, Rosemary Beach, FL; Christ Church Anglican, Jacksonville, FL; Church of the Good Shepherd, Auburn, AL

Specific needs in our parish: Healing—Tim Austin, Jeannie Bey, Larry Goble, Lourdes Gonzalez, Ken Langeland, Karen Langer, Mark Ludlow, Sandra Mixson, Jim Moulthrop, and Jim Sunwall; Servants at home—Barbara & Tim Austin, Charlotte Barrett, Judi Burger & Rick Mulligan, Jan Campana-Schrottke & Gus Schrottke, Lina Colondres, Mary Coryell, Walter & Alice Crosby, Kathleen Crosby, Shirley Edelstein, Jerri Fisher, Ruben Flores, Marcelo Flores, Larry & Leslie Goble, Ken Handley, Andrew & Claudia Hanson, Karen Haskell, Lynn Jacobs, Joyce La Cagnina, Anne Lawson, Bob Lyons & Rae Maren-Lyons, Jim & Raye Moulthrop, Elena Rhodes, Felix Santana, Cynthia Stehouwer, Jim Sunwall, Nan Szypulski-Lewis, Al Thrower

Announcements

CoffeeChat: Everyone is invited to join us for a short time of fellowship that starts about 10 minutes after the service. Visit servantsanglican.org/coffeechat to join the Zoom call.

How to Think: A Book Discussion: This Wednesday at 7:00pm, Fr. Alex will be wrapping up the discussion of *How to Think: A Survival Guide for a World at Odds* by Alan Jacobs. The group will be discussing application of the principals learned. Join at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9250713428>.

Soaking Prayer: Tuesday, August 4, 6:30-7:30pm on Zoom. See below for full details on how to join and what to expect.

RSVP for Services: Thanks to all who have RSVP'd for services so far. Having a head count is going to become even more important as we work toward Phase 2 of reopening. You can find the link to RSVP at servantsanglican.org/reopening, in the weekly email and, if you have opted in, in your text messages. To be added to our email list or get text messages from us, contact Nikki Smith at communications@servantsanglican.org.

Financial Update

We know that money talk can be a real turn-off. We rarely talk about it, but we always include this as a way to be transparent to our parish. Amounts are current as of July 19.

June Budget: \$26,555

2021 Budget YTD: \$19,027

June Giving: \$21,594

2021 Giving YTD: \$16,082

You are invited to Soaking Prayer via Zoom!

Soaking Prayer will be Tuesday, August 4, 2020 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. We will meet online using the Zoom app. The web browser client will download automatically when you start or join your first Zoom meeting; but, is also available free for manual download before the service/meeting here: <https://zoom.us/download>.

+ Email questions to Mary Langeland at marylang704@gmail.com or call or text 352-226-0209. If you text, please indicate your name in the text.

+ On the evening of August 2 at 6:30 p.m., click <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3686416869> which will bring you to the narthex/main meeting room. There a host will greet you, answer any questions and admit you to one of the prayer/breakout rooms, each with two intercessors who will pray privately for you.

+ If you need to wait for an available prayer room, the host will admit you to the sanctuary/breakout room with worship music by Rick Guerry. You may soak in the sacred sounds as you wait or turn the sound down on your computer and meditate.

+ Once you have received prayer, you leave the prayer room to return to the narthex, either leaving the service, or the host can admit you to the sanctuary to listen to Rick's music.

"Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, you that stand by night in the house of the Lord. Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the Lord; the Lord who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion." Psalm 134