

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 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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Isaiah 25:1-9

- 1 O Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
- 2 For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the foreigners' palace is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.
- 3 Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
- 4 For you have been a stronghold to the poor,
a stronghold to the needy in his distress,
a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat;
for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall,
5 like heat in a dry place.
You subdue the noise of the foreigners;
as heat by the shade of a cloud,
so the song of the ruthless is put down.
- 6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

7 And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
8 He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
9 It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the Lord; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Psalm 23

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1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
therefore I can lack nothing.
2 He shall feed me in green pastures *
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
3 He shall refresh my soul *
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name’s sake.
4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.
5 You shall prepare a table before me, in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Philippians 4:4-20

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

10 I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. 15 And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. 16 Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. 18 I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent, a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God. 19 And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. 20 To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gradual

Matthew 22:1-14

1 And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, 2 “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, 3 and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. 4 Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’ 5 But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, 6 while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. 7 The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. 8 Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 9 Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ 10 And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11 “But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. 12 And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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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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“The Solid Rock (My Hope is Built on Nothing Less)”

By Kevin Aichele, Nolan Balzer, Jon Buller, Edward Mote, Olaf Pyttlik

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. **Refrain**

His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. **Refrain**

When He shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. **Refrain**

The Blessing

The Dismissal

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

October Mission Spotlight

Since retiring as the Bishop of Southern Nyanza in 2018, The Rt. Rev. James Ochiel (Bishop James) has established the Bishop Ochiel Siloam Trust. He is continuing his work on scholarships and water tanks for the people of Southern Nyanza. If you would like to contribute to either of these, please mark so on your donation (check or [online](#)). For more information about the Trust, please visit their website at bishopochielsiloamtrust.org.

Prayer Reminders for the Week

Those who labor for our common good: physicians assistants and product managers

The least reached people group: the Mali of South Asia

The persecuted church in: Colombia

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: All Saints Anglican Church, Tallahassee, FL; All Souls Anglican Church, Jacksonville, FL; Anglican Church of the Word, Pembroke Pines, FL

Churches in our diocese: St. Barnabas Church, Jacksonville, FL; New Life Anglican Church, Lake Placid, FL; St. Peter's Mission, Daleville, MS

Specific needs in our parish: Healing—Tim Austin, Jeannie Bey, Larry Goble, Lourdes Gonzalez, Ken Langeland, Karen Langer, Mark Ludlow, Sandra Mixson, and Jim Moulthrop; 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, Nan Szypulski-Lewis, Al Thrower

Announcements

CoffeeChat: CoffeeChats are back! Join Fr. Bob and others in our congregation on Zoom at 11:00am today for fellowship. Bring your coffee and hang out for half an hour. Get the link at servantsanglican.org/coffeechat.

Wednesdays at Servants: The next two Wednesdays at 7:00pm, we'll be offering "A Theology of Hope: Understanding Racial Justice" a two-part series focusing on racial healing. The first week we'll watch an interview with Esau McCaulley and the second week will be a discussion which will bridge ideas from Alan Jacob's book [How to Think](#) and Esau McCaulley's interview. The link to the class is: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9250713428>. Email alex@servantsanglican.org with any questions! *Esau McCaulley (PhD) is assistant professor of New Testament at Wheaton College, a priest in the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA), and a contributing opinion writer for the New York Times. His publications include Sharing the Son's Inheritance, numerous articles in outlets such as Christianity Today, and his book Reading While Black was released September 1, 2020.*

Furniture Need: There is someone moving into the area who is in need of basic apartment furniture: bed, dresser, couch or chair, household goods. If you would like to contribute, please call the church office at (352) 271-1188.

Bp. Ochiel Siloam Trust: It's not too late to help scholarship students in need in Kenya. Bp. James Ochiel has partnered with us for over a decade to send numerous students through high school (which is neither compulsory nor free in Kenya) and college or university. It takes approximately \$500 a year to scholarship a high school student, plus \$100 for personal items; college and university fees vary depending on where a student is accepted. If you'd like to give, go to servantsanglican.org/give and do one of the following: 1) select "Kenyan Scholarships" from the drop down box to designate your online gift, or 2) write "Kenya" on the memo line of your check and mail it to the address listed, or 3) text the amount of your gift and "Kenyan" using the directions for text-to-give.

#ChooseTheLight Training: Saturday, October 31 from 10:00am-12:00pm, Kim and John Harris will be giving our bi-annual #ChooseTheLight: Preventing Sexual Misconduct training via Zoom. If you're new to volunteering at Servants and have contact with children or youth in your volunteer capacity, you'll want to attend the training. Contact Kim Harris at kim@servantsanglican.org to register.

Synod: Synod will be offered virtually this year on November 6-7. Anyone can attend! If you're interested you can get more information at the link in the digital bulletin. Registration is coming soon!

Daily Office 2019 Online: If you're looking for a Daily Office tool to have on the go, the ACNA has created one! The tool is interactive and allows you to save your setting across devices. You can access the tool or download the app from our website at servantsanglican.org/dailyoffice.

RSVP for Services: Thanks to all those who RSVP each week! This is still an important practice as we work to keep each other healthy. 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, complete our [digital connect card](#). RSVPing allows us to keep track of attendance and will let us know when we need to add a second service to accommodate everyone who wants to come. Thank you so much for your help in this!

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 October 4.

September Budget: \$26,555

2021 Budget YTD: \$93,233

September Giving: \$19,163

2021 Giving YTD: \$63,318