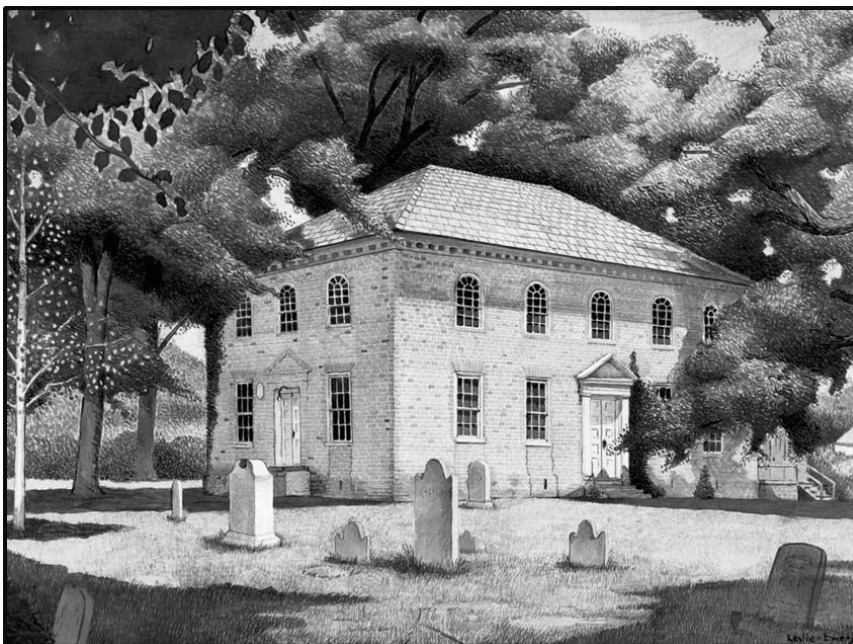


# THE FALLS CHURCH EPISCOPAL

FOUNDED 1732

*A welcoming community called to be an enduring  
beacon of faith, hope, and love to all.*



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
The Holy Eucharist – Rite II

August 15, 2021 at 10:00 am

## Prelude

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### Opening Hymn 488

Be thou my vision

*Slane*

#### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant*

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

*People*

**And blessed be God's 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.**

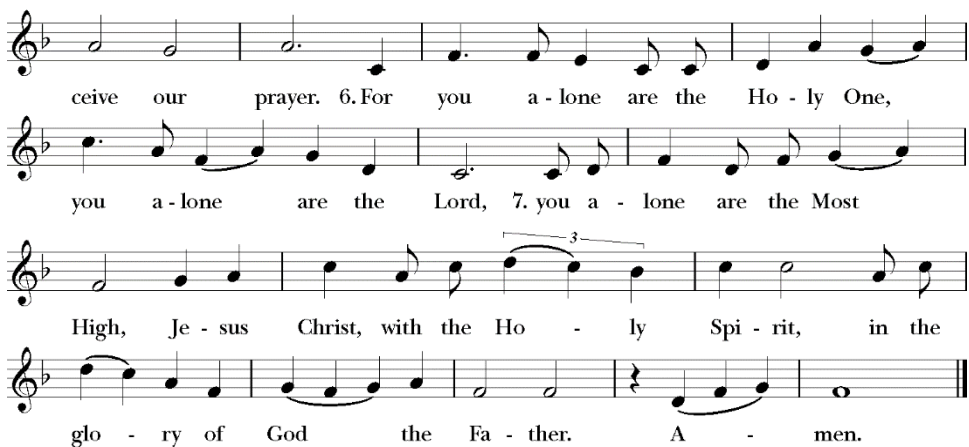
#### Hymn S-280

Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis*

*Robert Powell (b. 1932)*



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant* Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson (*seated*)

Proverbs 9:1-6

*Read by Erin Muhlbradt*

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, “You that are simple, turn in here!” To those without sense she says, “Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

## The Psalm

Psalm 34:9-14

*Benedicam Dominum*

- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me; \*  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- 12 Who among you loves life \*  
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking \*  
and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good; \*  
seek peace and pursue it.

## Sequence Hymn 490

I want to walk as a child of the light

*Houston*

## The Gospel (*all standing*)

John 6:51-58

*Gospeler*  
*People*

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

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

*Gospeler*  
*People*

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

## The Sermon

The Rev'd. Burl Salmon

*A brief period of silence follows the homily. Please stand when the Celebrant stands for the Creed.*

**The Nicene Creed** *(all standing)*

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

*The Leader and People pray responsively while standing.*

*Led by Margaret Stromecki*

Let us come before the Triune God in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

You have revealed your love for people overlooked and cast aside, sending your son to be born among the humble and poor. Send your church to proclaim good news to those who feel abandoned, despised, or rejected and make our congregations places of genuine welcome and hospitality. Hear us, O God.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

All creation longs for healing and restoration. Thwart the destruction of our natural environment and amplify the voices of those who advocate for wise stewardship of the earth's resources. Hear us, O God.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

We remember your promise to our ancestors and look to you for justice. Expose pride, greed, and exploitation wherever it is found and raise up humble leaders who act on behalf of those who are poor, oppressed, or in other need. Hear us, O God.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

Your Spirit lives in our hearts and makes us heirs of salvation. Rescue us from shame and dishonor. Lift up the lowly, fill the hungry with good things, and have mercy on those who turn to you for help, especially John, Bill, Maury, Betsy, Miriam, Mary Jane, and Ellie. Hear us, O God.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

Mary's song of praise and amazement echoes through this assembly. Attend to those in this congregation expecting a child and console those struggling to conceive. Come to the aid of those enduring a difficult pregnancy and those who have experienced a miscarriage. Hear us, O God.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

We give thanks for the saints who have found refuge in you, O God. As you have delivered them from all their afflictions, so save us from all our earthly troubles until that day when we sing your praise together in heaven. Hear us, O God.

**Lord graciously hear us.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## Confession of Sin

(BCP p. 360)

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

*Celebrant and People*

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

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

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

## Welcome & Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Offertory

Of my hands I give to you  
Kenyon Erickson

Ray Repp  
(1942 – 2020)

*During the offertory anthem you are invited to make a gift to God's mission at the Falls Church Episcopal through Realm (see QR code on pg. 12), on the website, by Texting TFCE at 73256, or by using the plate.*

### Presentation Hymn 380

From all that dwell below the skies (vs.3)

Old 100<sup>th</sup>

\*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.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: Old 100<sup>th</sup>, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A (BCP p. 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.**



*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

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:

### Sanctus Hymn S-129

Holy, holy, holy Lord

*Robert Powell (b. 1932)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.\_\_\_\_\_

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: 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 Father 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.**

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

*The Celebrant then continues*

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

*People and Celebrant*

**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

*A period of silence is kept.*

### Fraction Anthem S-154

Christ our Passover

*David Hurd (b. 1950)*

*Celebrant*

*This setting is not used in Lent.*



*People*



*All*



## The Invitation to Communion

*All baptized Christians are welcome and invited to receive Holy Communion at this time. Should you desire to receive, the ushers will direct you to one of the stations where the clergy will offer you the host (Communion in one kind only) by gently dropping the wafer in your cupped hands while avoiding touching your hands. Please then step aside and consume the host, then quietly return to your seat.*

### Communion Hymn 313

Lay thy Blood in mercy poured

*Jesu, meine Zuversicht*

### Communion Hymn 329

Now, my tongue, the mystery telling

*Pange lingua*

## Postcommunion Prayer

(EOW p. 69)

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People and Celebrant*

**God of abundance,  
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and 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 for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## The Blessing

**Sending Hymn 420**

When in our music God is glorified

*Engelberg*

**Dismissal**

(BCP, p.366)

*Gospeler* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude



### Give Now Online!

You may “Give Now” electronically in one of the three ways  
(1) Scanning the QR code with your smartphone; (2) Visiting  
<https://onrealm.org/thefallschurch/-/give/now> or (3)  
Texting TFCE at 73256 to give using text messaging.

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**Celebrant**

The Rev'd. Matthew Dumont-Machowski  
Associate Rector

**Preacher**

The Rev'd. Burl Salmon  
Rector

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## **The Parish Prayer List**

### **For Healing in Body, Mind, and Spirit**

#### *Immediate Needs*

John, Bill, Maury, Betsy, Miriam, Mary Jane, Ellie

#### *Long Term Prayers*

George, Tom, Michael, Eduardo, Robin, Robert, Margaret, Claire, Nessa

#### *Family and Friends*

Michael, Rita, Chris, John

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