



Church of the Ascension

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 18
September 6, 2020

9:30 AM



Jesus the Good Shepherd at Ascension's High Altar

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST • RITE II • 9:30 AM

Presider: The Rev. Peter Doddema, *Priest*

Deacon: The Rev. Deacon Rebecca A. Saager, *Curate*

Organist: John Martin, *Director of Music*

Voluntary Pastorale: Forest green *Richard Purvis*

Hymn Joyful, joyful, we adore thee Hymnal 376
Hymn to joy

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

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

All **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

The Gloria All glory be to God on high S 280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Word of God

First Lesson

Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 149 *Cantate Domino*

All read responsively by whole verse

Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

Second Lesson

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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The Holy Gospel

The Gospel According to Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The Sermon	The Rev. Peter Doddema	
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
The Prayers of the People (Form VI)	<i>Standing</i>	BCP 392
The Confession of Sin	<i>Solemn bow or kneeling</i>	BCP 393
The Peace		BCP 360

The Holy Communion

All Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. If you wish to receive a blessing in lieu of Holy Communion, come to the altar rail and so indicate by crossing your arms over your chest.

All stand as the offering is carried forward to the altar.

Offertory	Just a closer walk with thee	<i>Joe Utterback</i>
At the Presentation	<i>Presider</i> All things come of Thee, O God. <i>All And of Thine Own have we given Thee.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)		BCP 361

Remain standing until the Sanctus is ended.

Sanctus	<i>All sing</i>	S 129
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.		
Hosanna in the highest.		
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.		
Hosanna in the highest.		

The Great Amen

The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
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Fraction Anthem	S 154
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(Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.)
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
(Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.)

Communion Meditation	Ubi caritas	<i>Charles Callahan</i>
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 366
Benediction		
Hymn	All creatures of our God and King <i>Lasst uns erfreuen</i>	Hymn 400
Dismissal		BCP 365
Voluntary	Fanfare	<i>William Mathias</i>



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