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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 AM RITE II



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THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

PRELUDE

THE OPENING HYMN

Hymnal 558

Faith of our fathers!

THE WORD OF GOD

THE SALUTATION

BCP 355

Please stand, as you are able.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pray

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Lessons

(please be seated.)

Old Testament

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel.

David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 48

Magnus Dominus

- 1 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth,
is the hill of Zion, *
the very center of the world and the city
of the great King.

- 3 God is in her citadels; *
 he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
 and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; *
 they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; *
 they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
 like ships of the sea when the east wind
 shatters them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,
 in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of
 our God; *
 God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-
 kindness, O God, *
 in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God,
 reaches to the world's end; *
 your right hand is full of justice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad
 and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
 because of your judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion; walk round about
 her; *
 count the number of her towers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks;
 examine her strongholds; *
 that you may tell those who come after.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; *
 he shall be our guide for evermore.

The Epistle 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will

not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL HYMN *Hymnal 474*
When I survey the wonderous cross

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

The Gospel **Mark 6:1-13**

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So, they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

THE SERMON

Rev. Robert Leaverton, ELCA

THE NICENE CREED **BCP 358**
Please stand, as you are able.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form IV **BCP 388**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN **BCP 360**
Please kneel or sit reverently, as you are able.

THE PEACE **BCP 360**
Please stand, as you are able.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please be seated.

PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS *BCP 830*

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY *Hymnal 343*
Shepherd of souls,

THE DOXOLOGY
Please stand, as you are able.

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. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
Eucharistic Prayer C *BCP 369*

THE SANCTUS *BCP 371*

THE CONSECRATION *BCP 371*
Please kneel or stand, as you are able.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *BCP 372*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD *BCP 364*

THE PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *(for those attending remotely)*

In union, O Lord, with thy faithful people at every altar of thy Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to thee praise and thanksgiving. I remember thy death, Lord Christ; I proclaim thy resurrection; I await thy coming in glory. Since I cannot receive thee today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with thy grace, Lord Jesus, and

let me never be separated from thee. May I live in thee, and thou in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen**

THE COMMUNION HYMN *Hymnal 417*
This is the feast of victory for our God

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *BCP 365*

THE BLESSING *BCP 366*

THE CLOSING HYMN *Hymnal 717*
My country, tis of thee

THE DISMISSAL *BCP 366*
Please stand, as you are able.

POSTLUDE

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