

## 7:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite I

*Children are always welcome in the church.  
Please be sure your cell phone is inaudible.*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Pastorale, Organ Sonata #1</i>	Alexandre Guilmant
<b>Entrance Hymn 408</b> (st. 1,2)		<i>Mit Freuden zart</i>
	Sing praise to God who reigns above	
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<i>Leader:</i> Come, Holy Spirit;	<i>Response:</i> <b>Kindle your fire of love within us.</b>	
<b>Confession and Absolution</b>		page 331
<b>The Peace and Announcements</b>		
<b>Offertory Voluntary</b>	<i>Air</i>	George Fridrich Handel
<b>Offertory Hymn 380</b> (st. 3)		<i>Old 100<sup>th</sup></i>
	<i>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</i>	
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<b>Dismissal Hymn 542</b> (st. 1,2)		<i>St. Joan</i>
	Christ is the world's true Light (1,2)	
<b>Dismissal</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Air for Trumpet</i>	John Stanley
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## 10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Nursery is available in the room past the Sun Room.  
Please be sure your cell phone is inaudible.*

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Pastorale, Organ Sonata #1</i>	Alexandre Guilmant
<b>Entrance Hymn 408</b>	Sing praise to God who reigns above	<i>Mit Freuden zart</i>
<b>Opening Acclamation</b>		page 355
<b>Gloria S-277</b>	<i>New Plainsong</i>	Beige Pew Card
<b>Collect</b>		
Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. <i>Amen.</i>		
<b>Genesis 15:1-6</b>		
The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.		
<b>Psalms 33:12-22</b>		
12	Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *	happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
13	The LORD looks down from heaven, *	and beholds all the people in the world.
14	From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *	on all who dwell on the earth.
15	He fashions all the hearts of them *	and understands all their works.
16	There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *	a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
17	The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *	for all its strength it cannot save.
18	Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *	on those who wait upon his love,
19	To pluck their lives from death, *	and to feed them in time of famine.
20	Our soul waits for the LORD; *	he is our help and our shield.

21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \*  
for in his holy Name we put our trust.

22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, \*  
as we have put our trust in you.

### Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

**Sequence Hymn 510**      Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove      *St. Agnes*

### Luke 12:32-40

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

**Sermon**      The Rev. Abby Pettee

**The Nicene Creed**      page 358

**Prayers of the People**

*Leader:* Come, Holy Spirit; *Response:* **Kindle your fire of love within us.**

**Confession and Absolution**

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**The Peace and Announcements**

**Offertory Voluntary**

*Air*

George Fridrich Handel

**Offertory Hymn 380 (st. 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*

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

**Sanctus and Benedictus S-124**

*New Plainsong*

Pew Card

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer B

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**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Pascha nostrum S-154**

*New Plainsong*

Pew Card

**The Communion** *All who seek God and are drawn to God through Christ are welcome at God's table. We usually receive the bread in our hands and sip from the chalice, or carefully dip (intinct) the bread into the wine. If you do not wish the bread and wine, please come forward for a blessing — just cross your arms over your chest!*

*Members of our prayer ministry are available in the Chapel during Holy Communion to pray with you about any need or thanksgiving.*

**Communion Hymn 302**

*Rendez a Dieu*

Father, we thank thee who has planted

**Postcommunion Prayer**

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**Blessing**

**Dismissal Hymn 542**

Christ is the world's true light

*St. Joan*

**The Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*Air for Trumpet*

John Stanley



**Birthday and Anniversary Prayer:**

*Watch over thy 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 heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

**Prayer for Sending Eucharistic Visitors:**

*Clergy:* I send you forth in the name of God and this congregation bearing these Holy gifts that those who receive it may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People:* We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

*The flowers are given in loving memory of  
William and Elizabeth Chatfield  
~ by Polly Chatfield ~*



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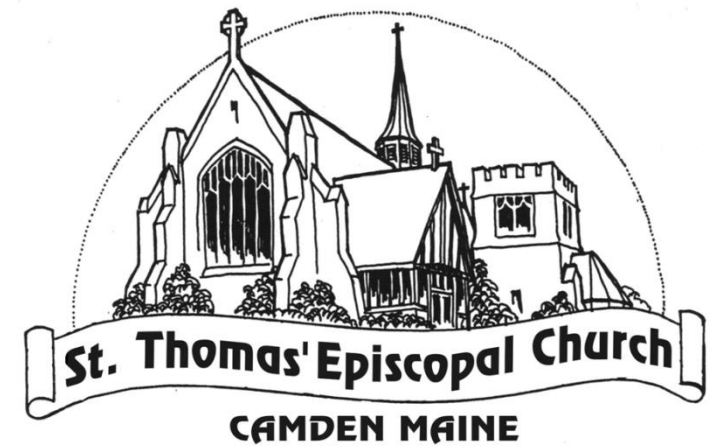
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**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**  
*August 11, 2019*

7:30 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*in our waiting,*  
GOD IS WORKING.

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