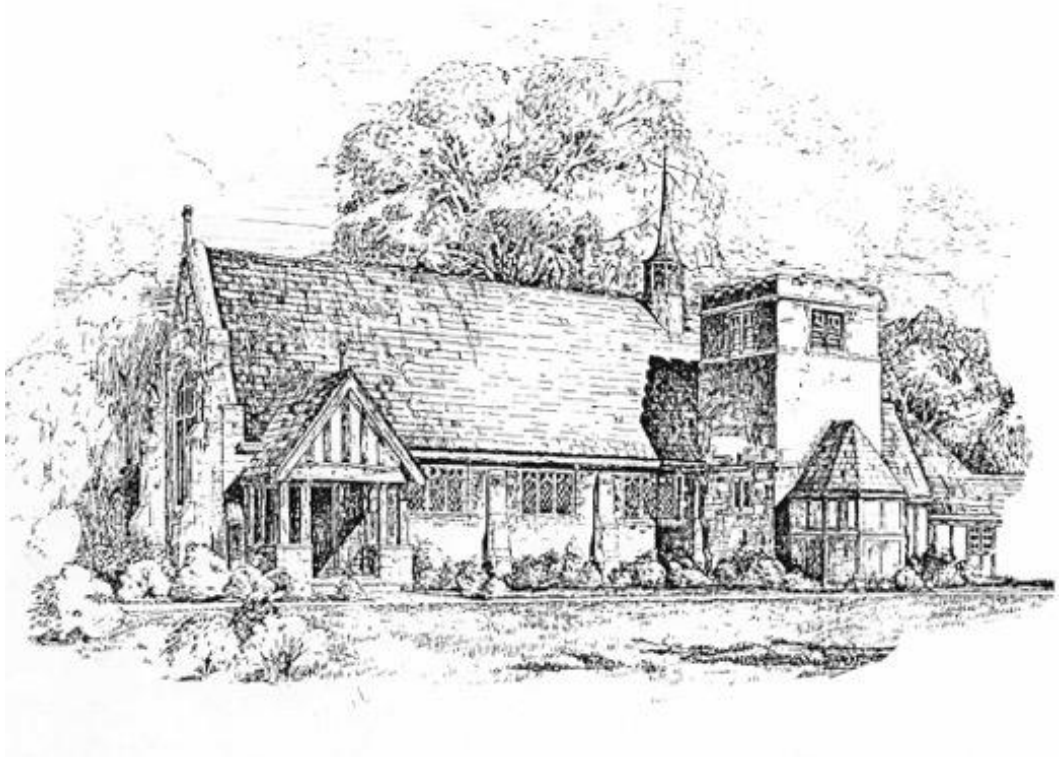


**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 19, 2021**



7:30 am – The Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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

Prelude

Opening Hymn #423 Immortal Invisible God Only Wise *St. Denio*

Opening Acclamation *Book of Common Prayer, page 323*

The Collect for Purity page 323

Gloria page 324

Collect, Readings and Gospel (*pages 3-4 of Bulletin*)

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Nicene Creed page 326

Prayers of the People (*page 5 of Bulletin*)

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The Peace

Announcements and Birthdays (*Birthday Prayer page 5 of Bulletin*)

Offertory Voluntary

Doxology Hymn 380 (v. 3) *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II page 340

Sanctus page 334

The Lord's Prayer page 336

The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion

Communion Voluntary

Postcommunion Prayer page 339

Blessing

Dismissal Hymn #665 All My Hope on God is Founded *Michael*

The Dismissal

Postlude



10:00 am – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

Opening Hymn #423 Immortal Invisible God Only Wise *St. Denio*

Opening Acclamation *Book of Common Prayer, page 355*

Gloria in Excelsis (*insert in Hymnal*) *Powell* Hymnal S280

Collect and Readings (*pages 3-4 of Bulletin*)

Sequence Hymn #656 Blessed are the Pure in Heart *Franconia*

The Gospel (*page 4 of Bulletin*)

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Prayers of the People (*page 5 of Bulletin*)

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Announcements and Birthdays (*Birthday Prayer page 5 of Bulletin*)

Offertory

Offertory Hymn 380 (v.3) *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C page 369

The Lord's Prayer page 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem (*insert in Hymnal*) *Powell* Hymnal S163

The Communion

Communion Voluntary

Postcommunion Prayer page 365

Blessing

Dismissal Hymn #665 All My Hope on God is Founded *Michael*

The Dismissal

Postlude



The Collect of the Day

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22

The ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company. For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, "Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades. Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law, and accuses us of sins against our training. He professes to have knowledge of God, and calls himself a child of the Lord. He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that God is his father. Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance. Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected." Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

Psalms 54

¹ Save me, O God, by your Name; *
in your might, defend my cause.

² Hear my prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words of my mouth.

³ For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life, *
those who have no regard for God.

- ⁴ Behold, God is my helper; *
it is the Lord who sustains my life.
- ⁵ Render evil to those who spy on me; *
in your faithfulness, destroy them.
- ⁶ I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.
- ⁷ For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

The Second Reading

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

The Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Prayers of the People

Leader: We are invited to serve the needs of all, but we require God's assistance. Let us turn our hearts to God, asking for help in our need.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That leaders of the church will freely serve the faithful, without preference to rank or authority, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That among the people of the world service will take precedence over authority, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That the many people of the world will serve the needs of others and will comfort the anxieties of all, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That the victims of oppression, abuse, or neglect will discover the peace of God through others' assistance, prayer and presence, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

For all who suffer especially..., we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

That the community gathered here will nourish others, sustained by Christ, risen from the dead, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant: God of justice, Lord of love, send your Spirit to dwell within us, sustaining our efforts of service; we ask this in Jesus' name, who lives forever and ever. **Amen.**

Birthday Prayer *(please change pronouns as necessary)*

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as her days increase. Bless and guide her wherever she may be. Strengthen her when she stands, comfort her when discouraged or sorrowful, raise her up if she falls. And in her heart, may thy peace which passes understanding abide all the days of her life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





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The Rev. Dr. Rosalee Glass

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Clarissa Brown, Minister of Music

7:30 am Liturgy

LEM:

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Prayers of the People:

Sandy Lyle

Usher:

Peggy Daniels

10:00 am Liturgy

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