

# 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

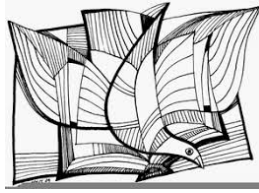


Sunday, August 29, 2021  
8:00 A.M. Eucharist, Rite One

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## THE WORD OF GOD

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 423 - **Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

4. Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

### WELCOME AND ACCLAMATION

BCP 323

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

***Christ, have mercy upon us.***

Lord, have mercy upon us.

### GLORIA

HYMN # 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 Lord be with you.

***And with thy spirit.***

Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS** (See Insert - Response is Thanks be to God)

A READING FROM SONG OF SOLOMON

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:8-13

THE PSALM

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10

A READING FROM JAMES

James 1:17-27

**SEQUENCE HYMN 660** - **O Master let me walk with thee**

1. O Master, let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret; help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee  
in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong,

2. Help me the slow of heart to move  
by some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.

4. in hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only thou canst give,  
with thee, O Master, let me live.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark

***Glory be to thee, Lord Christ.***

...

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.***

**SERMON**

Fr. Ralph

*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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III, BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your name may be glorified by all peoples.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Michael our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector our Bishops; Ralph our Priest, and Nancy our Deacon.  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
(You may offer prayers either silently or aloud)

*Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against thee**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved thee with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in thy will,**

**and walk in thy ways,**

**to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

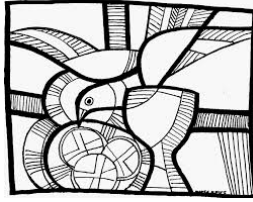
#### **ABSOLUTION**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### **THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And with thy spirit.** (*The Peace is exchanged - please maintain social distance.*)



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE OFFERTORY HYMN 694 - **God be in my head, and in my understanding**

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

### THE DOXOLOGY

***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

BCP 333

The Lord be with you.

***And with thy spirit.***

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

***It is meet and right so to do.***

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. (*the priest adds a Proper Preface*)

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing,

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;***

***Heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.***

HYMN # S-125

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to pray,

***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.***

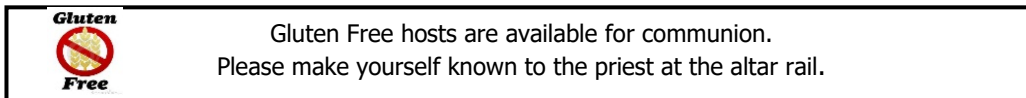
***For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.***

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

These are the Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.



***If you have a special prayer need, step into the side chapel after you receive communion, and a member of the Prayer Team will pray with you.***

## COMMUNION ANTHEM - **Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God** (Words from Psalm 51:10-13; music by Carl F. Mueller)

Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from thy presence;  
and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;  
and uphold me, with thy spirit.  
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;  
and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Create in me a clean heart, O God!

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**



## THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.** *(these words may differ from time to time)*

## RECESSIONAL HYMN 344 - Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

1. Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, thy love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace:  
O refresh us, O refresh us,  
traveling through this wilderness.

2. Thanks we give and adoration  
for thy Gospel's joyful sound:  
may the fruits of thy salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound:  
ever faithful, ever faithful  
to thy truth may we be found;

3. so that when thy love shall call us,  
Savior, from the world away,  
fear of death shall not appall us,  
glad thy summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
reign with thee in endless day.

## THE DISMISSAL

Alleluia, Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *(these words may differ from time to time)*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Join us for coffee hour after the 8am service every Sunday in  
the Parish Hall.*

*Today join us for Rally Day following the service.*



## **Prayers of the People for Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>**

**We ask God's healing grace for the current concerns of:** Arianne Barker, Liz and Alex Dewey, Mark Duncan, Bob Eastman, Diane Florencia, Suzette, Jeremy, Kaitlyn and Kaylee Hillis, Dorothy Lyons, Matthew Maschek, Andrew Maschek, and Lisa Traylor.

**We ask God's healing grace for all people currently suffering from the effects of the COVID-19 virus, all caring for the sick, all mourning the lives lost to the virus and all people living in fear, uncertainty and disruption.**

**For the continuing concerns of:** Valentine Aguilar and Family, Ebenezer Akinpelu and Family, Naomi Ayala, John Badora, David Barnhart, Robin Buddecke, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, The Campbell Family, Marc Carter, Jack Carlisle, Belem and Jose Castro, Raymond Cliett, Millie Cordero, Mabel Cole, Jordan and Michael Crowe, Peter Daniels, Denny Dantimo, Stephanie Dantimo, The Dantimo Family, Paige Dean, Belinda Delgado, The Dunn Family, John Durfey, Millie Eland, Steve Fairman, The Farnum Family, Priscilla Forkner, Kerbe Fuchs and Waylon Fuchs, Tomas Garcia, Angel Gonzalez, Celeste Good, Chelsea Haley, Sonia Hernandez and Balmoris Hernandez, Jeremy Hillis, Tim Hillis, Bill Holk, Pat Hooten, Porter Horgan, Susie Hugele, James Iversen, Mike Jackson, Betty Jacobson, Jan Jones, Joan Ketchmark, The Kidda Family, Chris Kilgard, David Lathrop, Jane Lewis, Griff Linsenmayer, Tony Locascio, Lisa Mann and Family, Rylan Thomas Marwardt, Joyce Matuszewski, Katie Maybee, Diane McCabe, Mike McClelland, Charlene McLemore, Elisa Montufar, Betsy Mudra, Kelly Murley, Sandra Muegge, Sarah Hollis Murray, Louise Myers, Soni Oyekan, Sarah Palowski, Melanie Pentecost, Stephanie Shurette Ramirez, Margaret Richardson, Jan Ritchie, Adam and Cindy Rychlik, Elvira Salazar, Rosie Salazar, Nieves Samora, Roseala Samora, Mary Villaloboz Sandoval, Sheryl Smith, Spencer Smith, Virgil Ureña, Ranti Valdez, David Vandivier, Mark Warner, Eric Wehner, Kru Whitecotton, Ann Williams, Kelley Williams, and Owen Zatopek.

**May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace:**

**We pray for those serving in the military:** Gregory Becker, Jack Butler, Richard Carrell, Paul Easter, Jr., Alex Iversen, Jerry Jones, Caleb Kilpatrick, Don Michael, Aimee and John Roth, Greg Smith, Terra Suttill, Ryan Trenck, Jim Williams, Michael Willis, Dan Yurasek, Isaiah Jose Zarate, and all the members of our armed forces who are serving in peace keeping missions throughout the world.

**The Flowers on the Altar are given in  
Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Anne Scarborough.**

### **2021 Flower Sign Up**

The notebook to sign up for 2021 flower offerings is in the Narthex.

Please stop by and sign up.

The cost is \$50, to be paid in advance.

For more information, call the church office @ 281-342-2147

**Daughters of the King Cross Ministry**

The Daughters of the King pray daily for our high school students. Each fall, we ask parents of incoming freshman, and high school students who are new to Calvary, to select a cross for their student. Today, during the 10:30am service, the students will be presented with their cross and receive a blessing. The crosses will then be hung on the Narthex wall. Upon graduation, their crosses will be returned to them, representing all the prayers and love of their Calvary family that they will carry with them on the next part of their life journey. Questions? Contact Jeannine Hillis at [Jmatthillis01@gmail.com](mailto:Jmatthillis01@gmail.com) or Rev. Nancy Wilkes at [nwilkes@ces-richmond.org](mailto:nwilkes@ces-richmond.org)

**Church Retreat October 8th - October 10th**

Mark your calendars for our next get-away weekend in the piney woods of Camp Allen.

**Sign up on Rally Day in the Parish Hall**

**For more information contact:** Susan Grotte: [susangrotte@yahoo.com](mailto:susangrotte@yahoo.com) or  
Suzette Hillis: [shillis@ces-richmond.org](mailto:shillis@ces-richmond.org)

**Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark**

See the world of Jesus through Mark's eyes.

When: Wednesdays starting Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00pm

Where: Parish Hall

**Sign up on Rally Day in the Parish Hall!**

**Attack Poverty - Flores Building Project**

Semi-skilled volunteers needed for a home construction project (framing, siding, etc.).

Mr. Flores is a senior resident in Stafford who needs a home.

For more information, contact Roy Haley at 281-871-8172. Sign-up to volunteer at [attackpoverty.org](http://attackpoverty.org).

**Upcoming Events - Save the Dates**

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** - Cross Ministry during 10:30am service

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>** - Rally Day between services and after 10:30am service

**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Blessing of the Animals

**Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** - Church Retreat at Camp Allen



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**WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES**

**9:30 AM Tuesday Eucharist Service/Morning Prayer**  
**5:00 PM Saturday - Contemporary Service**  
**8:00 AM Sunday - Traditional Service**  
**10:30 AM Sunday - Contemporary Service**

**IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY AND NEED TO SPEAK TO SOMEONE, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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