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## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

**INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE**

Professor Darryl Tookes

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### **OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty and everlasting God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in the Diocese of Florida for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Processional Hymn L111, Come thou Fount of Every Blessing**

*Nettleton*

1. Come, Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount, O fix me on it.  
Mount of God's unchanging love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
Hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Surely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God.  
He, to save my soul from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood

3. O, to grace how great a debtor,  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,  
Seal it from thy courts above.

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

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

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People:* There is one hope in God's call to us;  
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People:* One God and Father of all.  
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
*People:* And also with you.  
Celebrant: Let us pray

#### **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

#### **THE LESSONS**

##### **A Reading from the Book of Proverbs (8:1-4, 22-31)**

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God**

**PSALM 8** (*Read responsively by whole verse*)

1. O Lord our Governor,\*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

**2. *Out of the mouths of infants and children\*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.***

3. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,\*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**4. *When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,\*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,***

5. What is man that you should be mindful of him?\*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?

**6. *You have made him but little lower than the angels;\*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;***

7. You give him mastery over the works of your hands;\*  
you put all things under his feet:

**8. *All sheep and oxen,\*  
even the wild beasts of the field,***

9. The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,\*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

**10. *O Lord our governor,\*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!***

**Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son  
And to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now,  
And ever shall be, world without end.**

Amen.

**A Reading from Paul's Epistle to the Romans (5:1-5)**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn:**

**L112 v1-2, Come Holy Ghost**

*Lambillote*

1. Come, Holy ghost, Creator blest,  
And in our hearts take up thy rest;  
Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid  
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

2. O Comforter, to thee we cry,  
thou heav'nly gift of God most high;  
Thou fount of life, and fire of love,  
And sweet anointing from above.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (16:12-15)**

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Jesus said to his disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

*After the Gospel the reader says:*

The Gospel of the Lord

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sequence Hymn L112 v 3-4, Come Holy Ghost**

*Lambillote*

3. O Holy Ghost, through thee alone,  
Know we the Father and the Son;  
Be this our firm unchanging creed,  
That thou dost from them both proceed.

4. Praise we the Lord, Father and Son,  
And Holy Spirit with them one;  
And may the Son on us bestow,  
All gifts that from the Spirit flow.

**Take me to the King Solo by Luvenia Exson**

*Kirk Franklin*

**SERMON**

Reverend Hugh Chapman

**PROCESSION TO THE BAPTISMAL FOUNT**

**Hymn H490, v1, I want to walk as a child of the light**

*Houston*

1. I want to walk as a child of the light  
I want to follow Jesus  
God set the stars to give light to the world  
The star of my life is Jesus.

**REFRAIN:**

In Him, there is no darkness at all  
The night and the day are both alike  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

*Celebrant*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

I present James Lily Werner to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents*

I will, with God's help

*Question:* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer:* I renounce them.

*Question:* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer:* I renounce them.

*Question:* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer:* I renounce them.

*Question:* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer:* I do.

*Question:* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer:* I do.

*Question:* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer:* I do.

*Celebrant:*

Will you who witness this vow do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

*People:* We will.

*Celebrant:*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People:* I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People:* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary,  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate.  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again  
He ascended into heaven.,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People:* I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?



*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

**PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE**

**Margaret Edwards**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader:* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader:* Open her heart to your grace and truth.

*People:* Lord hear our prayer.

*Leader:* Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader:* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader:* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader:* Send her into the world in witness to your love.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader:* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People:* Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Let us pray

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying:*

The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

**PRESENTATION**

*The child is presented by name to the Celebrant by the godmother. The celebrant then says, name this child.*

**THE BAPTISM**

James Lily, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. ***Amen.***

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

**PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR**

**Hymn:**            **H490, v2, I want to walk as a child of the light**            *Houston*

2. I want to see the brightness of God  
I want to look at Jesus  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path  
And show me the way to the Father.

**REFRAIN:**

In Him, there is no darkness at all  
The night and the day are both alike  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

**A LIGHTED CANDLE IS PRESENTED TO THE PARENTS OF THE CHILD.**

*Celebrant*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**THE PEACE**

**A498, Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Miller

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, family all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow; to take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally! Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

*Congregation sits*

**OFFERTORY**

**Professor Darryl Tookes**

**DOXOLOGY**

**A650, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Hatton

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.*

Presentation of the Offering – prayer to be said

*Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money  
With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit,  
a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood  
of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same  
Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

### **Eucharist Prayer A** (*remain standing*)

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

*Celebrant and People*

### **SANCTUS**

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.

*Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arm upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this Holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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, forever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **(Sung)**

*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following invitation.*

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.

**Communion Hymn 1      L177, v1-4, Standin' in the Need of Prayer      Spiritual**

**REFRAIN:**

It's me, it's me, O Lord,  
Standin' in the need of prayer;  
It's me, it's me, O Lord,  
Standin' in the need of prayer.

1. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,  
Standin' in the need of prayer,  
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord,  
Standin' in the need of prayer. [Refrain]
2. Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord,  
Standin' in the need of prayer,  
Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord,  
Standin' in the need of prayer. [Refrain]
3. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord,  
Standin' in the need of prayer,  
Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord,  
Standin' in the need of prayer. [Refrain]

4. Not the stranger, not my neighbor, but it's me, O Lord,  
Standin' in the need of prayer,  
Not the stranger, not my neighbor, but it's me, O Lord,  
Standin' in the need of prayer. [Refrain]

**Communion Hymn 2**

**H336, Come with us, O blessed Jesus**

*Werde munter/Joy of Man's Desiring by JS Bach*

Come with us, O blessed Jesus,  
With us evermore to be.  
And though leaving now thine altar,  
Let us nevermore leave thee.  
Be thou one with us for ever,  
In our life thy love divine  
Our own flesh and blood has taken,  
And to us thou givest thine.

**His Eyes is on the Sparrow**

**Solo: by Luvenia Exson**

Gabriel

**Meditation Hymn**

**L115, Spirit of the Living God**

Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me (2x)  
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son and Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**THE BLESSING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Recessional Hymn**

**L157 Revive Us Again**

Husband

1. We praise thee, O God,  
For the son of thy love,  
For Jesus who died  
And is now gone above.

2. We praise thee, o God,  
For thy spirit of light,  
Who has shown us our Savior,  
And scattered our night. [Refrain]

**Refrain:**

Hallelujah! Thine the glory,  
Hallelujah! Amen,  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory,  
Revive us again.

3. All glory and praise  
To the lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins  
And has cleansed ev'ry stain. [Refrain]

4. Revive us again,  
Fill each heart with thy love,  
May each soul be rekindled  
With fire from above. [Refrain]

**DISMISSAL**

Celebrant: Our worship has ended.  
Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**POSTLUDE**

**140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**

The 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee continues with its planning for this big upcoming celebration in September, Alexis Roberts McMillan our general chair assisted by Darryl Tookes, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Charlie Clark, Kim Douglas and others, is seeking your support and ideas so that this parish effort will be memorable. Look out for further details soon.

## WELCOME TO ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

*We extend a warm welcome to our guests. Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join our church family. Please sign the guest register, **include your home address, phone number and, if you would like to receive the monthly newsletter, news of special events and other happenings, please also add your e-mail address.***

**OUR VISION** is to be a cornerstone for serving the spiritual needs of the greater Tallahassee community, extending an eternal invitation to join our caring parish and to enrich the spiritual life of all people as we journey with Christ.

**OUR MISSION** is to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ by feeding the mind, body and spirit of our community in fellowship and service.



**HOLY COMMUNION:** All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive the real and living presence of Christ in Holy Communion. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. If you prefer, you may leave the Bread on your palm for the person administering the chalice to dip into the Wine and place on your tongue. All persons are welcome to give thanks for God's blessings at the altar rail, simply crossing your arms at the wrist with fingertips extending upward towards your shoulders.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY!**

DL LaSeur-Helfand (6/12), John Grayson (6/13), Edgar "EN" Jackson (6/14), Camille Usher (6/17), Chris & Sherika White (6/13), Lennie & Debralee Helfand (6/15). Pierre & Laureatte Scott (6/18).

#### **Birthday 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 hearts may thy peace, which passeth understanding, abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

#### **Anniversary Prayer**

God our Father, who made men and women to live together in families: we pray that marriage may be held in honor; that husbands and wives may live together faithfully, according to their vows; and that members of every family may grow in mutual love and understanding. In courtesy and kindness, so that they may bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ; for His name's sake. *Amen.*

## **FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK**

### **Contested Election for Bishop Elect**

We shared from the office a recent correspondence received from the Chair of the Standing Committee, the Rev. Joe Gibbes. An objection (in fact several) was raised with the conduct of the election, thereby stalling the other phases of this process. Basically, after the diocesan election, the individual receiving a two-third majority in both houses of clergy and laity, has to be approved by a similar margin in the various Standing Committees across the Episcopal Church. The final phase has to do with the House of Bishops reception/acceptance. On account of the objection, a report was submitted to the Presiding Bishop's Office and the PB in his role as arbiter, has to send that report to the Episcopal Church's Court of Review – that process can take up to 120 days. On account of these developments, the planned consecration of the Bishop-Elect will be delayed to possibly January 2023.

### **Special Welcome**

On behalf of our entire parish family, we bid a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today, especially those who have come from far away. Thank you for being present to help us welcome James Lily into the Lord's family.

### **Special prayers being Sought**

We ask your prayers for Ms. Geraldine Roberts who had to be hospitalized last week. We are receiving encouraging reports about her. Also for Willie Armstrong from our sister church in St. Philip's in Jacksonville, who fell and broke his hip at 92! Finally for Canon Nelson Pinder of Orlando who is doing hospice at home.

### **Update on Andre**

Andre Simon's situation remains critical, and the family will need to airlift him from Antigua in the Caribbean. As previously indicated, a PayPal account has been established in his brother's name (Dwayne) for his surgery will cost thousands of dollars. We ask that you consider making a donation to Andre's family.

Fr. Hugh+

## SPECIAL PRAYERS

### Prayer for the Hurricane Season

Almighty and everlasting God, Lord of Heaven and Earth: Grant unto us thy suppliant people, protection against hurricanes, earthquakes, and other calamities; that in tranquility of weather we may rejoice in the comfort we desire and may always make right us of thy bountiful goodness through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### Capital Campaign Prayer

Most gracious Lord Jesus Christ and generous source of all abundance, in gratitude we invite you to expand our hearts as we seek to increase and improve this place of worship, peace, healing, forgiveness, outreach, service and fellowship. May all who enter here be restored and strengthened on their journey of faith. Guide us Heavenly Father, that we may make manifest your vision of a beloved and enlightened church and community, and be a shining example of the living presence of the Holy Spirit. May we and our Capital Campaign be a channel of God's abundant grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. *Amen.*

### Collect for the Coronavirus Pandemic

Almighty God, Heavenly Healer, we bring to you all who are affected by our present pandemic; for the infirm and infected, the anxious and afraid. By your power defend us and heal us. Let us see one another not as vectors of infection, but at opportunities for love and service, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### Suggested daily Readings for the Season after Pentecost: Jun. 13 – Jun. 18

Mon.	Eccles. 7:1-14	Psalm 56, 57	Matt. 15:21-28
Tue.	Eccles. 8:14 – 9:10	Psalm 61, 62	Matt. 15:29-39
Wed.	Eccles. 9:11-18	Psalm 72	Matt. 16:1-12
Thurs.	Eccles. 11:1-8	Psalm [70], 71	Matt. 16:13-20
Fri.	Eccles. 11:9 – 12:14	Psalm 69:1-23(24-30)	Matt. 16:21-28
Sat.	Num. 3:1-13	Psalm 75, 76	Matt. 17:1-13

### Today Sunday, June 12

**Acolytes:** Collin Laurie, Hollis Sams

**Crucifer:** Pro Hruda

**Gospel Book Bearer:** James Fort

**Vestry:** Dr. Shuan Laurie

**MC:** Porteh Sayon

**LEMS:** John Grayson, Pro Hruda

**Lectors:** Dr. Edith Onyeozili,  
Chenikka Usher

**Ushers:** Sharal Jugger, Elizabeth Humes,  
Dawn Freeman

**Greeters:** Pamela Greene, Nadira Sams

**Organist:** Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

