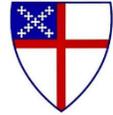


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## HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE TWO

**INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE**

Debralee LaSeur-Helfand

### **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 H400,v1&3, All creatures of God and King**      *Lasst uns erfreuen*

<b>1.</b> All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voices let us sing Alleluia, alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beams, Pale silver moon that gently gleams,	<b>3.</b> Swift flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia, alleluia! Fire so intense and fiercely bright, You give to us both warmth and light, [Refrain]
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**Refrain:** O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **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.***

### **THE COLLECT FOR PURITY**

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

## **GLORIA**

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 Celebrant says to the people*

The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

## **COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

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**

*The people sit*

### **A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (10:17-21)**

For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 145:1-9** (*Read responsively by whole verse*)

**1.** I will exalt you, O God my King,\*  
and bless your Name for ever and ever.

**2. *Every day will I bless you\*  
and praise your Name for ever and ever.***

**3.** Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;\*  
there is no end to his greatness.

**4. *One generation shall praise your works to another\*  
and shall declare your power.***

**5.** I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty\*  
and all your marvelous works.

**6. *They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,\*  
and I will tell of your greatness.***

**7.** They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;\*  
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

**8. *The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,\*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.***

**9.** The Lord is loving to everyone\*  
and his compassion is over all his works.

**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.**

**Reading from the Epistle to the Hebrews (11:8-16)**

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.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn**

**L202, v1-2, The Church of God**

Brinson

1. The church of God must now prevail,  
Against the world's divisive scheme;  
The mighty strength of Union pales,  
The adversary of the dream.

2. The church of God must now prevail,  
No breach deform its sacred walls;  
When storms of hate and doubt assail,  
Let love and peace reign in its halls.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to Matthew (5:43-48)**

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

*After the Gospel the Reader says:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn      L202, v3-4, The Church of God      Brinson**

3. The love of God must now prevail,  
Christ spoke the love of Christ for all;  
And loving God, love cannot fail,  
To transcend ev'ry racial wall.

4. The peace of God must now prevail  
    In Christ shall wars and hatred end;  
The arms of earth cannot avail,  
The peace of heav'n alone can win.

**SERMON**

Reverend Hugh Chapman

**THE NICENE CREED**

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.*

**Prayers for the Nation**

Almighty God, giver of all good things:

We thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land.

They restore us, though we often destroy them.

*Heal us.*

We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them.

*Forgive us.*

We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.

***Inspire us.***

We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.

***Enlighten us.***

We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.

***Renew us.***

Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify your holy Name. *Amen.*

I ask your prayers for the special needs and concerns of this congregation especially our sick and homebound, as well as those who are in need of prayers and healing:

**For those at Home:**

Fr. Laughton Thomas, Rosalyn Greene, Ella Woodbury, Sam Oliver Sr., James Manning, Toni Jarmon, Rev. Leslie R. White, Rev. Ralph Griffith, Leonel Jones, Charles Walton, Joan Jackson Taylor, Christine Seymour, Mary Ann Nottage, Kove Lawson, Cynthia Holland, Genevie Vaughn, Harriet Bowen, Livy Hitchcock, Sheila Gonzales, Sam & Sharal Jugger, Allan Johnson, and Fr. Terrance Rosheuvel.

**For those in the care of the Doctor:**

Andre Simon, Dourest & Joann Robinson, Leslie Baker, John Melville, Williamae Jackson, Lauren Sapp, Dr. Derek Spencer, Marva Davis, Delores Brown, Hattie Olivia Scott, Alexis Shermise Brown, Jasmine Hartin, Shevette Newkirk, Rudolph & Marva Griffith, Delois Abraham, Stella Harris, Pamela Harris Williams, Klcey Scott, Erica Scott, Renrick Alleyne, Jeffery Adams, Mayleen Rosheuvel, Ena Mason, Darlene Sheppard, Merrick Winston Edwards, Devonia Sears, Landon Dyre, Brittany Lee, Herma Watson Taylor, Barbara Gruden, Carolyn Allen, Canon Nelson Pinder, Camilla Stapleton, Carl Maxwell, Ann Dupree, Al Lawson Jr. ,Bill Bush, Nohemy Reid, Luann Hickman, Fred Hickman, Harold Dickey, Sterling Rinks, Scott Allen, Leslie Warren, Cardlous Walters, Ashley Griffith, Veronica Alleyne, Oscar Felker and David Wiley.:

**For those on the front lines in the fight against the Coronavirus Pandemic:**

Especially all doctors, nurses, scientists, and our own, Dr. Shaun Laurie, Dr. Nwamaka Onyeozili, Dr. Ross Howard McMillan, Dr. Ciara Grayson, Dr. Alaine Sharpe, Zuri A. White and Cheston Williams.

**For those in the Military:**

Linzie Bogan II, Clark Bogan, Brianne Edwards, Vashti Thompson, Thandi Williams, Douglas Sampson [*and you may add your own petitions*].

Pray that they may be healed and delivered from their distress.

*Silence*

I ask your thanksgiving for all life's blessings

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

**COLLECT FOR THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC. PAGE 15.**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and people*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

*The Celebrant then says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

**THE PEACE**                      **May the Peace of the Lord**                      Nolan

May the peace of the Lord bring: Joy, Love, Comfort, Hope, Rest, Life

May the peace of the Lord surround you, May the peace of the Lord go with you. *Amen.*

**Doxology**                      **H380, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**                      *Old 100th*

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.*

**Offertory**                                      Organ Interlude

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

***Eucharistic Prayer B*** (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.

*The people stand or kneel*

*Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you, In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation; this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant, Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Michael and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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,

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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;

***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 H655, v1-3, O Jesus I Have Promised**

*Nyland*

1. O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end:  
be thou for ever near me,  
my Master and my friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me hear thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
thou guardian of my soul.

3. O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my friend.

**Meditation Hymn**

**Amazing Grace**

*Debralee LaSeur-Helfand,  
Xavier and Lucas LaSeur*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our 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**

**A609, v1&4, God of our Fathers**

*National Hymn*

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
  
4. Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

### **DISMISSAL**

Celebrant     Our worship has ended.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People     Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

#### **ZOLLIE WHITE III TO DEFEND THESIS**

Zollie White III will defend on Tuesday of next week at 2:30 pm., his dissertation – the role of LKBI in Erythropoiesis – as part of the Experimental Pathology Graduate Program at the School of Medicine, University of Virginia. We wish him well.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BRIDE & GROOM**

Douglas Sampson took a bride for himself earlier in the month. He is the son of our own Kimberly Douglas. Wedding pictures are on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

#### **RENAMING OF COURT BUILDING**

We were pleased to learn that Congressman Al Lawson Jr was instrumental in getting the Federal Court House downtown renamed the Judge Joseph Hatchett Court House. This is a fitting tribute to this jurist who distinguished himself on the bench when he served

## 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!**

**Obiobodo Onyeozili (7/4), Ciara Grayson (7/5), Calvin & Althemes Barnes (7/5).**

### **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**

### **Celebrating our Freedoms**

Tomorrow these United States of America will celebrate our independence from Great Britain – and we perhaps will take the time between mouthfuls of good hometown cooking and whatever is the preferred libation, to give thanks to God for setting us free. Initially that freedom was only for a certain ethnic group, but as our democracy expanded, the constitution offered guarantees that we now collectively enjoy. So let us celebrate this experiment that has lasted 246 years and make sure its ramifications are preserved for all time to come. Happy July 4<sup>th</sup> to all.

### **Christianity in Crisis**

A former parishioner of mine (who will remain nameless) is often sending me reading material that is most times edifying and certainly provocative. After a certain amount of wrestling, I have decided to share this latest post entitled – when Jesus is MIA with you, here is what she wrote:-

“The religion that we grew up knowing as Christianity has morphed in something unrecognizable and untenable. While that is not true of all who call themselves Christians, it is true for perhaps the loudest and most extreme of those who use this label to cover a wide variety of fearful, hateful attitudes and behaviors and who increasingly are seen by our sensationalist media to represent the faith as a whole.

That, in turn, increasingly make folks like me, who sincerely seek to know Jesus and His Way as best we can discern it, loathe to identify ourselves with that label. I have often said about this confusion of religion with misogyny, homophobia, racism, and hostility to immigrants, that whatever else it might be about, it is not about Jesus. Indeed, in most versions of white nationalism, in both its evangelical and reactionary Catholic/Christian version, Jesus is simply missing in action.

Here is an excerpt from John Pavlovitz's take on it. (Check out the link-<https://johnpavlovitz.com>) People have said that the MAGA Evangelical movement has high jacked Jesus, but I don't believe that's true. They have highjacked the word Christian. Jesus is of no use to them (no reflections of his teachings are found in their pronouncements). I'm not sure what all this angry, chest-thumping, bullying, “don't tread on me” thing that we have come to call Christianity is, but here's what I do know:-

It isn't the Gospel  
It isn't the Good News for the poor and marginalized  
It isn't the Prince of Peace  
It isn't the perfect love that casts out fear  
It isn't Jesus by any measure.

Instead, it is a toxic cocktail of power, control, fear, nationalism, and white privilege –and it looks more like the bloated opulence of Rome, than the early Church that resisted it.”

*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 Season after Pentecost : July 4 – July 9

Mon.	Num. 32:1-6,16-27	Psalm 1, 2, 3	Matt. 23:1-12
Tue.	Num.35:1-3, 9-15,30-34	Psalm.5, 6	Matt. 23:13-26
Wed.	Deut. 1:1-18	Psalm 119:1-24	Matt. 23:27-39
Thurs.	Deut. 3:18-28	Psalm 18:1-20	Matt. 24:1-14
Fri.	Deut. 31:7-13,24 – 32:4	Psalm 16, 17	Matt. 24:15-31
Sat.	Deut. 34:1-12	Psalm 20, 21:1-7(8-14)	Matt. 22:23-40

### Serving today:

**Crucifer:** Prokop Hruda

**LEM:** Prokop Hruda

**Gospel Book Bearer:** James Fort

**Lectors:** Margaret Edwards, Laureatte Scott

**Vestry:** Linda Billups

Chris White

**Organist:** Debralee LaSeur-Helfand