



**July 9, 2023**  
**The Sixth Sunday of Pentecost**

## **Announcements**

### **Prelude:**

*Air from the D Major Suite*, Johann Sebastian Bach, arr.  
Richard Blake

### **Opening Hymn**

*Awake, my soul*

**Hymn 11**

### **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

**BCP 355**

*Stand as you are able.*

### **The Word of God**

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

**People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

### **Collect for Purity**

*Let us pray together 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**

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### **Collect of The Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.*

*All are seated.*

**The Lessons**

**A Reading from: Zechariah 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
    Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you;  
    triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
    on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
    and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
    and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
    and from the River to the ends of the earth.  
As for you also, because of the blood of my  
    covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the  
    waterless pit.  
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
    today I declare that I will restore to you  
    double.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 145:8-15**

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.
- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your  
kingdom\*  
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The Lord is faithful in all his words \*  
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; \*  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### **The Epistle**

#### **Romans 7:15-25a**

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my

members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*All stand as you are able.*

**Sequence Hymn:**

*Just as I am, without one plea,*

**Hymn 693**

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

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

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father

except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*All are seated.*

**Homily**

**Rev. Vikki Clayton**

*All stand as you are able.*

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**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.**

*All stand or kneel as you are able.*

**The Prayers of the People Form III**                      **BCP 387**  
*The Leader and People pray responsively.*

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 people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*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.  
*Silence.*

**We pray for those on the Anglican and Diocesan Cycles of Prayer and our Parish Family and Friends**

We pray for: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury. Michael, Our Presiding Bishop, Mariann Our Bishop and Vikki, our Rector; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

The Anglican Church of Burundi

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Canons and staff of the Diocese of Washington  
All Vestries, Parish Leaders and Staff Members



**For our Parish Family and Friends:**

Stevie Grimes, Laura Hobbs, Nancy Harding, Frank  
McMurtray, Janet McMurtray

Carolann Guerette (V. Cross)  
Frank and Jerry Cross (V. Cross)  
Rebecca Koltun & family (J. Rutherford)  
Susan Oliver (J. Shea)  
Thomas Cooper and Mrs. Boyd (D. Burton)  
Roseann Royle (N. Row)  
Mark Drukenbrod (S. Grimes)  
Darcy Alt (S. Henderson)  
James Morris (D. Howard)  
Pam Jagusch (S. Grimes)  
Linda Abrahams (V. Clayton)  
Nalini Cherian (W. & J. Fitts)  
Tachiea Roland-Morris (V. Clayton & V. Cross)  
Jeff Weinberger (S. Henderson)  
Nick Vlachos (C. Hendricks)  
Janice and Jeff Sands (M. Wemple)  
Meghan Bradley (N. Row)  
Bill Royle (N. Row)  
Patty Terry (V. Clayton)  
Rev. Louis Wheeler (J. Fitts)  
Nancy Willett (J. Rutherford)  
Scott Johnston (V. Cross)  
The Dodge Family (M. Wemple)  
Al Hendricks (C. Hendricks)

**July Birthdays**

Deborah Howard	July 4
Mark Pera	July 8
Ryan Zolkiewicz	July 12
Dana Burton	July 13
Nancy Harding	July 13
Charles Frederick	July 27
Olivia Hutchinson	July 31

**Celebrant:**

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**The Confession of Sin**

**BCP 360**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant 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.**

**Celebrant:**

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.**

*All stand as you are able.*

**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:**     **And also with you.**

### **The Offertory**

**Celebrant:** Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us as offering and sacrifice to God.

*All are seated.*

### **Offertory Hymn**

*Just as I am, without one plea*

**Hymn 693**

*All stand as you are able.*

### **Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above the Heavenly host.**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer B**

**BCP 367**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*All stand as you are able.*

**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.**

**Celebrant:**     It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in

the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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:** **Hymn S129**

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.

*All stand or kneel as you are able.*

**Celebrant:**

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 St. Bartholomew 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 forever. **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** And now as our Savior taught us we are bold to say:

***Celebrant and People:***

**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 Fraction**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia, Christ our Passover has sacrificed for us.

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia

**Celebrant:**

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.

**Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving** **BCP 365**

Let us pray.

**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.**

**Closing Hymn**

*Love divine, all loves excelling,*

**Hymn 657**

**The Blessing**

**Dismissal**

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

**Postlude:**

*Jigg in C*, William Edmund, arr. Charles Callahan

# Gloria

Lauren C. Fisher



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to His peo - ple on ear - th.

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Oh, Lord God, our heaven-ly King, al - might - y God and Fath - er, we

9  
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

13  
Oh, Lord Christ, the Son of the Fath - er, Je - sus, Lamb of God,

17  
you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are

21  
seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

26  
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the

31  
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the

37  
Fa - ther. A - - - men.



## **Serving Today**

**Lay Reader** Lois Leigh

**Lay Eucharist Minister** Donna Starkweather

**Choir Director, Music Director, and Organist**

Lauren Fisher

**Usher** Jack Hauber

**Broadcast Technician** Geoffrey Rutherford

**Altar Guild** Janet Shea and Lois Leigh

**Flower Guild** Donna Starkweather

**Celebrant & Preacher** The Rev. Vikki Clayton

## **St. Bartholomew's Choir**

Jeff Bergsten, Ann Fitts, Bill Fitts, Charley Hendricks, Judy O'Neil, Maggie Schneider Ramey (visiting soprano), Geoffrey Rutherford, Jennifer Rutherford, Judith Schneider, Mary Wemple

## **St. Bartholomew's Sunday School Teachers**

Maya Fitts

Lauren Murtiff

## **St. Bartholomew's Vestry**

Senior Warden Nancy Row

Junior Warden Jeff Bergsten

Vestry:

Victoria Cross, Lauren Fisher, William Fitts, Charles Frederick, Charley Hendricks, Deborah Howard, Lois Leigh, Lauren Murtiff, Robert Palmer

## **Coffee Hour**

Coffee hour is a potluck. Please join us in the undercroft. Next week is also a potluck, plan to bring something to share. (Do you notice a pattern here?)

## **Forward Day by Day**

The August/September/October edition of Forward Day by Day in regular and large print is in the racks in the entrance to the church.

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