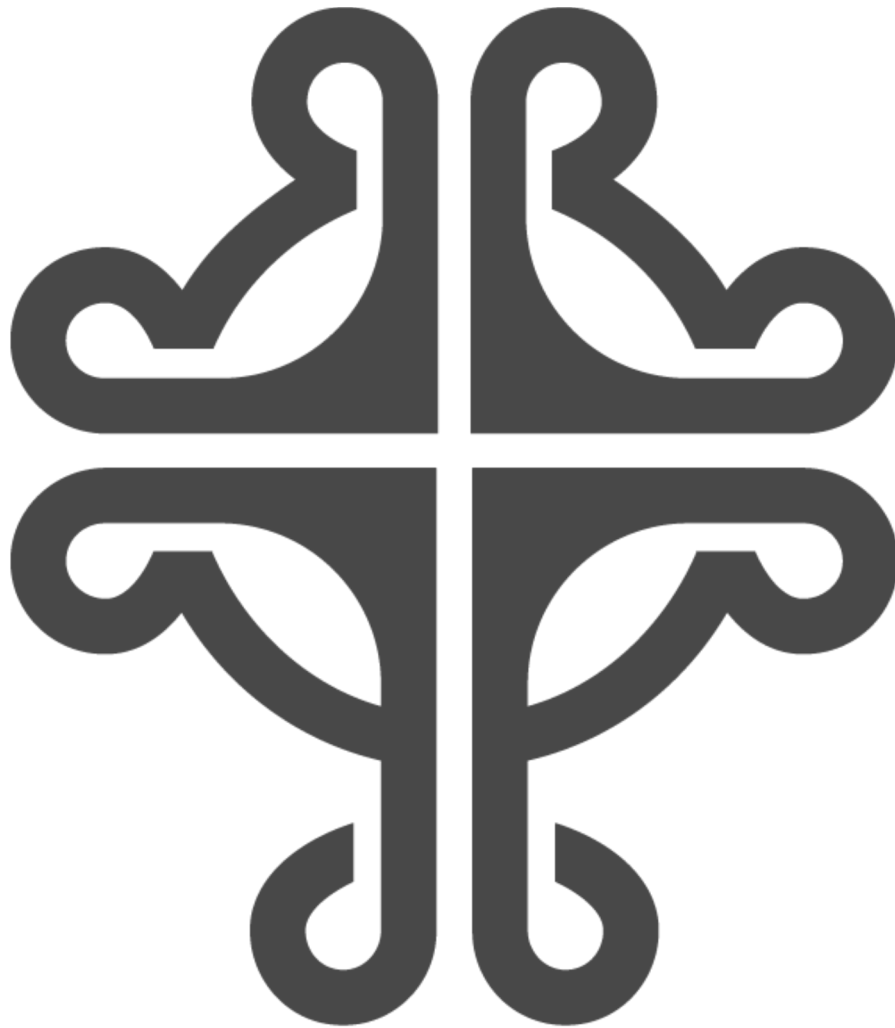


THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 30, 2023

Eight & Ten o'clock in the morning



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Mass Setting: Robert Powell (born 1932)

PRELUDE

Cantabile (from 3 Pieces)

Cesar Franck

HYMN 353

Your love, O God, has called us here

THE WORD OF GOD

The service begins in the red Book of Common Prayer on page 355

GLORY TO GOD, Hymn S280

COLLECT OF THE DAY, *prayed aloud by all*

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

-Genesis 29:15-28

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

-Romans 8:26-39

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FOR THE SEQUENCE, Hymn 524

I love thy kingdom, Lord

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

-Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Maggi Dawn

THE NICENE CREED, *Book of Common Prayer, page 358*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form I, *Book of Common Prayer, page 383*

CONFESSION OF SIN, *Book of Common Prayer, page 360*

THE PEACE

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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AT THE OFFERTORY

The Earth is the Lord's

Maggi Dawn

AT THE PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, Hymn 380, stanza 3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer C, *Book of Common Prayer, page 369*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, *Sanctus & Benedictus*, Hymn S129

The Lord's Prayer, *Book of Common Prayer, page 364*

Fraction Anthem, *Lamb of God*, Hymn S163

At Communion

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER, *Book of Common Prayer, page 365 or 366*

HYMN 596

Judge eternal, throned in splendor

At Coffee Hour follows the service in the Library. All are welcome.

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