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Celebrations & Thanksgivings • September 19-25

Birthdays
Sophia Randall, Billie Rhymes, Marion Spurlock, Clarice Link, Abigail Paxton,
Alexandra Paxton, Adrian Slaughter, Doreen Slaughter, Dan Breeding, Deb Chase,
Sofía Ponce, Larry Murphy, Maelen Meyers

Anniversaries
Charlie & Billie Rhymes, David & Doreen Slaughter,
Stephanie Carpenter & Alexa Paredes, Rick Melrose & Virginia Haizlip,
Praveen & Sunita Lal, Robert & Harriet Shriver

Flowers are given to the glory of God.
DAILY MORNING PRAYER: RITE TWO

THE PRELUDE • Improvisation on “Balm in Gilead” • arr. Joseph M. Martin
Laurie Corkey, pianist

GATHERING HYMN • HYMN #379 V. 1, 2 • God Is Love! Let Heaven Adore Him • Abbot’s Leigh

1. God is Love, let heaven adore him;
   God is Love, let earth rejoice;
   let creation sing before him
   and exalt him with one voice.
   God who laid the earth’s foundation,
   God who spread the heaven above,
   God who breathes through all creation:
   God is Love, eternal Love.

2. God is Love; and Love enfolds us,
   all the world in one embrace:
   with unfailing grasp God holds us,
   every child of every race.
   And when human hearts are breaking
   under sorrow’s iron rod,
   then we find that selfsame aching
   deep within the heart of God.

The service will be led by the Officiant and the Voices of the Congregation.
The People are encouraged to read the parts in bold with the Voices of the Congregation.

Officiant  Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.
Psalm 43:3

Officiant  Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
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.

Officiant  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 INVITATORY AND PSLALTER

Officiant  Lord, open our lips.
People  And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
ANTIPHON
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

SONG OF PRAISE • #362 v. 1, 4 • Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! • Nicaea

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
   Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
   Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
   God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
   All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and sky, and sea;
   Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
   God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity.

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PSALM 54

The Psalm will be read aloud by the Lay Reader and the Voices of the Congregation responsively by whole verse. The People are encouraged to read the parts in bold with the Voices of the Congregation.

1. Save me, O God, by your Name; *
   in your might, defend my cause.

2. Hear my prayer, O God; *
   give ear to the words of my mouth.

3. For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, *
   those who have no regard for God.

4. Behold, God is my helper; *
   it is the Lord who sustains my life.

5. Render evil to those who spy on me; *
   in your faithfulness, destroy them.

6. I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
   and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.

7. For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
   and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS
It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn • #374 v. 1, 3, 4 • Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs • Nun danket all und bringet Ehr

Meeryung Hall, soloist

1. Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne; ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

3. Jesus is worthy to receive honor and power divine; may blessings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for ever thine.

4. The whole creation joins in one to bless the sacred Name of him that sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb.
Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon • The Rev. Laura Cochran**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

*All together*

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

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.

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. Amen.

**The Prayers**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us 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.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
Govern and uphold them, now and always.
Day by day we bless you;
We praise your Name for ever.
Lord keep us from all sin today;
Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
Lord, show us your love and mercy;
For we put our trust in you.
In you, Lord, is our hope;
And we shall never hope in vain.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Prayer as we search for our next rector
Gracious God, fount of all wisdom: send forth your Holy Spirit to guide the work of our search committee. Tune their hearts and minds to discern Your will for St. Anne's. Guide us to that faithful pastor who will care for Your people and equip us for our ministries in Your name. Bless the candidates seeking new positions and guide them all to where they may best serve You and Your people. We ask all this in the name of your Son, our savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.
Officiant  For this community, the nation, and the world;
People  For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Officiant  For the just and proper use of your creation;
People  For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Officiant  For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People  For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Officiant  For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People  For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

Officiant  For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People  For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Officiant  We pray for our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, our own Bishops, Susan Goff, Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, Porter Taylor, Ted Gulick and David Jones, for our clergy and staff at St. Anne’s, and for the Episcopal House of Bishops.
People  For all who serve God in God’s Church.

Officiant  For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, including Jamie, Bruce and Jean, Al, Gerald, Terry, Rich, Fran, Carl, Nancy, Rebecca, Dominic, Dick, Deborah, Joan, Julie, Anne, Jenn, Father Hipólito, Bishop Griselda and the people of Cuba and those we lift up this morning…

Officiant  Hear us, Lord;
People  For your mercy is great.

Officiant  We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially …
Officiant  We will exalt you, O God our King;
People  And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Officiant  We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially Gordon Raynor, father of Nancy DeDona, and those we now name. …
Officiant  Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People  Who put their trust in you.

Officiant  O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion on 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 for ever. Amen.

The General Thanksgiving
All together

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN • HYMN #524 v. 1, 2, 4 • I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord • St. Thomas (Williams)

1. I love thy kingdom, Lord, the house of thine abode,
the Church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

2. For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend;
to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.

4. Jesus, thou friend divine, our Savior and our King,
thy hand from every snare and foe shall great deliverance bring.

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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Voices of the Congregation • Jay Kasi, Hemala Jayaseelan
Lay Reader • Mary Ann & Bob Rich
Organist/Choir Director • Lisa Tyler
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