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THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
Proper 16

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague is the celebrant and preacher today.

VOLUNTARY Sonata No. 1 *Johann Gottlieb Naumann (1741-1801)*

OPENING HYMN 524 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.
3. Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
5. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
the brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.

THE WORD OF GOD

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.**

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.

COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM JOSHUA 24:1-2a,14-18

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: "Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, *
and his ears are open to their cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, *
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the LORD hears them *
and delivers them from all their troubles.
- 18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted *
and will save those whose spirits are crushed.
- 19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
but the LORD will deliver him out of them all.
- 20 He will keep safe all his bones; *
not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, *
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS 6:10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

1. **Blessèd Jesus, at thy word we are gathered all to hear thee;
let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear thee;
by thy teachings pure and holy, drawn from earth to love thee solely.**

3. **Gracious Lord, thyself impart! Light of Light, from God proceeding,
open thou our ears and heart, help us by thy Spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry thy Church upraises; hear, and bless our prayers and praises.**

THE GOSPEL

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6:56-69.

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

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Leslie J. Hague

A quiet time for reflection follows the sermon.

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Your words are spirit and life, O God: Heed the cry and the prayer that your servants speak to you today as we stand before your altar in the presence of the assembly, saying: Happy are the people whose strength is in you; whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Intercessor Gracious One, your Church declares with boldness the mystery of the gospel as we put on the whole armor of God in the strength of your divine power: Gird your people with the belt of truth and the breastplate of righteousness, the shoes of the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, that we may stand firm in Christ's Word of love and compassion. Happy are the people whose strength is in you;

People **whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

Intercessor Almighty One, let your word be confirmed before the rulers and authorities of the world, that they may walk before you with all their hearts and be instruments of your mercy and peace. Happy are the people whose strength is in you;

People **whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

Intercessor Compassionate One, though all creation cannot contain you, you come to abide with us and to hear the prayers of the foreigner as well as the prayers of your people. Happy are the people whose strength is in you;
People **whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

Intercessor Loving One, let your eyes be open night and day toward this house and this community that your name may dwell with us to bless all your creation. Happy are the people whose strength is in you;
People **whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

Intercessor Hear our prayer and supplication for all who are in need. For those who go through the desolate valley that they will find it a place of springs; especially those on our All Saints prayer list, and for those we name either silently or aloud.

(Pause for quiet reflections)

Accept our grateful thanks for all the blessings of our life, especially those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week, and for those we name either silently or aloud.

(Pause for quiet reflections)

We remember before you today those who have died, especially those we name either silently or aloud.

(Pause for quiet reflections)

Happy are the people whose strength is in you;

People **whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

Celebrant Your Spirit, O God, gives life through Jesus, the bread that came down from heaven: Give us the words of eternal life, that we may believe and know that Christ is the Holy One of God who brings us spirit and life, in your Holy Name.
Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. The congregation may stand or kneel.

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.

A Priest, stands and 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 PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION *The Holy Eucharist, Prayer A*

OFFERTORY SOLO *Sei du mit mir (Be Near Me Still)* *Ferdinand Hiller (1811-1885)*

Susan Sloan, soloist

Translation from German:

Lord! in my heart's deep love I hide Thee, be near me still!

Thou tow'r of strength, whate'er betide me, be Thou with me.

Oh be my guard in life's bright places, lest pride prevail,

When fear of self mistrust o'ertide me, be near me still!

Like dew upon the vine Thy grace is, I'm naught alone,

Be when I storm the heights, then guide me to do Thy will; be near me still!

Oh Thou my hope, my pow'r unshaken, my soul's true sun,

Til earth's dark days shall be forsaken, be near me still!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant All things come from thee O Lord,

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

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 God 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.

(The Proper Preface is read here.)

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People sing

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**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.

Then the 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 arms 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 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 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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

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Celebrant and People

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, 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.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION SAID BY THOSE NOT PRESENT AT HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant leads the livestream worshippers in this prayer.

In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

COMMUNION SOLO

Beautiful Savior
Susan Sloan, soloist

arr. Robert Lee (b. 1951)

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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

CLOSING HYMN 460

Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol

- 1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.**

- 3. Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.**

DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

VOLUNTARY

Rigaudon

Andre Campra (1660-1744)

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**Please join us online each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE
WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST
AUGUST 25, 2021**

THIS IS THE COMMEMORATION OF LOUIS IX OF FRANCE

1214 ~ 1270

Often considered the model of the ideal Christian monarch.

**Please join us online or in person in St. Luke's Chapel
each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for our
VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE II
AUGUST 26, 2021**

**THIS IS THE COMMEMORATION OF THOMAS GALLAUDET
AND HENRY WINTER SYLE**

1902, 1890

Both were ordained Episcopal Priests and established parishes and schools for the hearing impaired and deaf.

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The Altar Flowers this week are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Jerome Oshinski,
and in thanksgiving for my ongoing friendship with Terry Colli,
by Marsha Shultz.



The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of our son, brother, and uncle
James Stephen Price, August 25, 1965 - April 14, 2008,
by the Price-Wincko Family.



*"The word of the Lord came to me, saying, before I formed you in the womb,
I knew you, before you were born I set you apart" Jeremiah 1:4-5*

BLESSINGS TO THOSE CELEBRATING THIS WEEK: August 22 – 28

Birthdays Dave Bromely, John Morley, John Stenstrom

Anniversaries Tim and Yvonne Meyerson

Jim O'Keeffe and Ken Pope

**VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR WILL BE HELD
THIS SUNDAY**

August 22, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.

**Make a hot cup of Joe and join us for post-service conversation on Zoom.
Join Zoom Meeting**

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OUTREACH

The outreach committee is looking for people to participate in a **housecleaning day at the Jubilee Center in Hollywood**. They need help getting their space organized. All work will be indoors. If you are interested, **please email Frank Asterita at frankdon724@att.net**. Date to be determined.

The committee is also excited to begin collecting and shipping supplies to **Ninos Creadores de Historian**, an after school program in Guatemala serving first and second graders . Several of our church members have visited the school to do much needed repairs and volunteer work. Our committee member, David Pearce is our contact with the school. David is in touch with Deacon Phyllis Manoogian, the director of the school, who provided us with her wish list. There are several ways to support this mission :

1. **Donate school supplies** . They are in need of basic supplies such as paper, fat pencils, construction paper, glue sticks etc. (all on sale now for back to school). There is a box in the Narthex to collect these items.
2. David has collected many **iPads** that Deacon Phyllis has requested for the students. We are looking for anyone who can reset them to the factory setting and then install kids books and educational games. Please contact David if you can help- depearce1@comcast.net
3. **Straight up Money!** The school serves 1000 lunches a month from a tiny kitchen and needs money to buy food to serve these children. Please see our church website and locate the donate button. There you will see the school located under the drop down menu.

Thank you all! ❤️ ❤️

Outreach Committee

Deb Greene & Yvonne Meyerson, co-chairs

Frank Asterita, Julie Kurtz, Kathy Bass, and Pete Nissan (vestry rep.)



Laundry Love South Florida

We are very thankful to every person in our All Saints family (and beyond) for their continued support of Laundry Love South Florida. Your outstanding generosity has helped those less fortunate individuals, which includes homeless as well as economically challenged single persons and families, with the ability to have clean clothing and bedding.

As we announced previously, due to the onset of COVID, we had to stop our monthly volunteer events in March 2020, but we resurrected Laundry Love South Florida in late November 2020, in a different way. Through our partnership with The Laundromart, 1410 N. Federal Highway, Hollywood, FL; we were able to work out a process where their attendants now temporarily assist our guests until we can resume again with our volunteer team in person. We hope to resume in person events sometime in the fall of this year. We continue to monitor the CDC, along with diocesan guidelines, in order to ensure the safety of all of our volunteers.

By every measure, Laundry Love South Florida has been a resounding success! We have now completed 14 total months of helping those less fortunate since we first began this ministry in October, 2019. As of the end of June, 2021, we helped over 600 guests wash over 2500 loads of laundry, which is equal to over 25 tons of clean laundry!

Again, we owe our special thanks to each of you who have pitched in to make Laundry Love South Florida a success. We invite members of All Saints and anyone in the South Florida community who is interested, to support Laundry Love in one or more of the following ways:

We spend approximately \$600 monthly to support this ministry.

Tax-deductible **donations can be made online at the All Saints website** or by mailing checks to All Saints at 333 Tarpon Dr, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301 (be sure to write "Laundry Love" in the memo section of the check).

We also welcome supplies such as laundry pods, bottled or powdered detergents, and fabric softener sheets. We are now running low on these items, and if you are able, you can drop these off in the All Saints vestibule on Sundays or by contacting the church office to check on a time to stop by.

About Laundry Love South Florida

Laundry Love South Florida is a ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church in Fort Lauderdale, FL, which assists homeless and low-income individuals in washing their clothing and bedding for free. Based on recent national statistics, individuals who do not have laundry appliances can spend between \$56 - \$84 per month on washing clothing and bedding. Additionally, unsanitary or dirty clothing and bedding can have adverse effects on children in school as well as lead to health and mental wellness issues in adults. For more information about Laundry Love, please contact Rich Markiewicz.