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10:30 AM

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Proper 15

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

VOLUNTARY

Great is Thy Faithfulness *arr. by Ovid Young (1940-2014)*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 408 Sing praise to God who reigns above

Mit Freuden zart

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.**

A SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to God

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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.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH 56:1,6-8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant--these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 67

Deus misereatur

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
 show us the light of his countenance and come to us.**
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
 your saving health among all nations.**
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
 let all the peoples praise you.**
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
 for you judge the peoples with equity
 and guide all the nations upon earth.**
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
 let all the peoples praise you.**
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
 may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
 and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 666

Out of the depths I call, to God

St. Bride

THE GOSPEL

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 15:10-28.

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

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Gospeler 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.

All standing

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

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;
People **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you;
People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest.
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We raise up to you all those who are in need of our prayers, especially those on the All Saints prayer list, and those we name either silently or aloud. *Silence*

Intercessor We thank you for our many blessings and give thanks for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, especially those we name either silently or aloud. *Silence*

Intercessor We lift up to you those we love but see no longer, and those we name either silently or aloud. *Silence*

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

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 C

OFFERTORY ANTHEM From All That Dwell Below The Skies

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise: Let the Redeemer's Name be sung through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; Eternal truth attends Thy word: Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise: Let the Redeemer's Name be sung through every land, by every tongue.

OFFERTORY HYMN 321 My God, thy table now is spread *Rockingham*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us to bear your image in the world. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**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 as they so choose.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

The Celebrant continues

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, 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.

COMMUNION ANTHEM **There's a wideness in God's mercy**

Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

(Text can be found in The Hymnal, pg. 469)

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in his justice, which his more than liberty. There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good; there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven; there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given. There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed; there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind; and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, we should take him at his word; and our life would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

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

Celebrant 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.**

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN 539

O Zion haste

Tidings

DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

VOLUNTARY

Sonata in D Major *Michael W. Smith (b. 1957)*

**Thanks to Dan Bishop and the All Saints Choir
for providing today's music.**

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**Please join us online or in person each Wednesday at 12:05 p.m. for our
WEDNESDAY HEALING AND PRAYER SERVICE**

WITH THE HOLY EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023

THE COMMEMORATION OF ROSE OF LIMA

Witness the Faith in South America, 1617

**Please join us in person or online each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m.
for our VESPERS ~ EVENING PRAYER RITE I**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

THE COMMEMORATION OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW

THE APOSTLE

**Please join us online each evening, except Thursday, at 8:30 p.m. for our
SERVICE OF COMPLINE.**



**The Altar Flowers this week are 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*

**The Sanctuary Candle this week is given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of my father, Enrico Bruno, on his Birthday in Heaven
(August 24) by Julia Bruno and Sandra Delzotti**



**BLESSINGS TO ALL CELEBRATING THIS WEEK OF AUGUST 20 -26
Birthdays Ian Ouellette, Ahmed Al-Darraji, John Stenstrom**

Anniversaries Tim and Yvonne Meyerson

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BEDS AROUND THE ALTAR

August 28 – September 1, 2023

All Saints, in conjunction with our partners at Hope South Florida, will be hosting several families from the community, the week of August 28th. These families have found themselves at a difficult time in their lives, particularly being without a permanent or safe place to live. All Saints is part of a network of ecumenical churches in Broward County that provide week-long stays until family shelter space or other temporary housing becomes available. During the week, volunteers serve in essential roles by providing Christian hospitality while these families are guests of the All Saints community. Individuals or families prepare a meal and visit with the families. Each evening, two over-night hosts spend the night providing a safe place to sleep. With All Saints' helping hands, these families are supported during this vulnerable time in a loving community of faith. Many of our volunteers have expressed what an awesome and rewarding experience they have after spending time with these families who are in true need of our fellowship.

We have one space left for an overnight host to volunteer for Monday evening! That is awesome to have so many people that have stepped up to volunteer for this Outreach opportunity. Thanks to everyone!

For more info or to volunteer, contact Gregg Geenty-Prudhomme

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Hebrews 13:2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that, some have entertained angels without knowing it.

TRAFFIC STOP LIGHT PACKETS

ARE BACK AND AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX!

This is a great way to share with those in need who are on the streets asking for a handout. Instead of giving cash, you can give a "packet" that will give them some nutrients to help them through the day. Plus, there is a note that is included in the packet that gives them the phone number to a "Broward Help Line" and God loves them. The packets are a bargain for \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

The funds that are collected are recycled into the "Outreach Fund" to purchase more supplies for the packets. A special thanks to Frank Asterita and Jon and Cynthia Floria for keeping the supply going for us. The Outreach Committee says a big THANKS for your support and to everyone that helped pack them!

Welcome to All Saints

Many of you have noticed that we desperately needed a new sign on Tarpon Drive. The old one looked dirty and had outdated information. Thanks to some very generous donors, we now have a beautiful, effective sign welcoming all to our parish!

Our fantastic communications firm, Conceptual Communications, helped design an attractive sign that communicates necessary information concisely. The QR code allows those who come by to easily link to our website using their smartphone.

Mark Sommerfield's team made a new frame for the sign and mounted it this week. Still to come: improved LED lighting and some sprucing up at the base of the sign. Thank you to the donors who made this possible!



FOOD DRIVE THAT GOES TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

The Outreach Committee is excited to bring back food donations for St. Ambrose's food pantry. St Ambrose Church in Fort Lauderdale was heavily damaged in the April flood and have been busy making repairs and getting their campus back up and running. They are now ready to receive donations for their food pantry. Next time you are shopping for groceries, get some extra items and bring them in to All Saints on Sunday morning. Basic food staples such as rice, beans, breakfast cereal, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce and noodles are always needed. There are lots of items that are BOGO – buy one, get one free that are great deals.



We also have a peanut butter and jelly sandwich Jamboree coming up on Sunday, September 10. Many thanks for helping from the Outreach Committee!

TODAY IS TRUE FUND SUNDAY

The 3rd Sunday of each month is the day that we collect for T.R.U.E. Fund.

TRUE (Toward Relief of Urgent Emergencies)

The requests are vetted and the recipients are truly in need of help.

Your donations are always appreciated! *Please share generously.*