

# **EPHESIANS:**THE CHURCH UNITY HANDBOOK



SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022



# Welcome to Church of the Savior

**If You are Visiting**: We'd love to meet you! Please connect with Fr. Kevin and Mtr. Karen after the service, to introduce yourself and learn more about Church of the Savior.

**About our Worship:** We use an Anglican liturgy. Liturgy simply means that everyone gets to participate, so please join in as you feel comfortable.

**Masks Are Optional:** Following CDC and state guidelines, wearing masks during the service is optional (unless you have been exposed). During the Peace and after the service, "If you see a mask, please ask" whether that person would like a handshake or hug.

**Children's Worship:** Nursery is available for children 6 months through 4 years. Children from Kindergarten up worship with their families. The Fireside Room is open for anyone who needs a little extra space, but please sit where you like. Children's Ministry will resume August 27th.

**Today is the Eighth Week after Pentecost,** and during this season of Ordinary Time we are looking at key people and practices of the Anglican Church. Today we ask: What does it mean to "lift up your hearts," as we say at the beginning of the eucharistic liturgy? Early-church bishop Cyril of Jerusalem explains that "in that most awful [awe-filled] hour [we are] to have our heart on high with God, and not below, thinking of earth and earthly things. In effect, therefore, the Priest bids all in that hour to dismiss all cares of this life, or household anxieties, and to have their heart in heaven with the merciful God."

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## PRELUDE & WELCOME

Please enjoy a few moments of silence during the prelude as you quiet your mind and prepare your heart for worship.

# THE WORD OF GOD

## **PROCESSIONAL**

You may stand.

# **Come Christians Join to Sing**

Come Christians join to sing Alleluia amen Loud praise to Christ our King Alleluia amen Let all with heart and voice Before His throne rejoice Praise is His gracious choice Alleluia amen

Come lift your hearts on high Alleluia amen Let praises fill the sky Alleluia amen He is our Guide and Friend To us He'll condescend His love shall never end Alleluia amen

Praise yet our Christ again Alleluia amen Life shall not end the strain Alleluia amen On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore Singing forevermore Alleluia amen

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

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

All: 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**

## **Before the Throne Of God Above**

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Hallelujah My life is found in Jesus Christ Hallelujah For I am His and He is mine

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin Because the sinless Savior died My sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me To look on Him and pardon me

I bow before the cross of Christ
And marvel at this love divine
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
To make me righteous in God's eyes
This river's depths I cannot know
But I can glory in its flood
The Lord Most High has bowed down low
And poured on me His glorious love
And poured on me His glorious love

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

# THE FIRST LESSON

**EPHESIANS 1:3-14** 

<sup>3</sup> Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. <sup>4</sup> For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. <sup>7</sup> In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace <sup>8</sup> that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, <sup>9</sup> he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, <sup>10</sup> to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

<sup>11</sup> In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, <sup>12</sup> in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, <sup>14</sup> who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

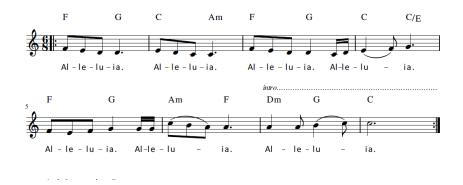
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God

THE PSALM PSALM 49:1-12

<sup>1</sup> Hear this, all you peoples; hearken, all you who dwell in the world, \* you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.

- <sup>2</sup> My mouth shall speak of wisdom, \* and my heart shall meditate on understanding.
- <sup>3</sup> I will incline my ear to a proverb \* and set forth my riddle upon the harp.
- <sup>4</sup> Why should I be afraid in evil days, \* when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
- <sup>5</sup> The wickedness of those who put their trust in their goods, \* and boast of their great riches?
- <sup>6</sup> We can never ransom ourselves, \* or deliver to God the price of our life;
- <sup>7</sup> For the ransom of our life is so great, \* that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 8 In order to live for ever and ever, \* and never see the grave.
- <sup>9</sup> For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish \* and leave their wealth to those who come after them.
- Their graves shall be their homes for ever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, \* though they call the lands after their own names.
- <sup>11</sup> Even though honored, they cannot live for ever; \* they are like the beasts that perish.
- <sup>12</sup> Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that perish.

You may stand.



# THE GOSPEL

**LUKE 12:13-21** 

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

- <sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."
- <sup>14</sup> Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" <sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."
- <sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'
- <sup>18</sup> "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."
- <sup>20</sup> "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

<sup>21</sup> "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

# **ALLELUIA**

Please be seated.

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What God Does for Us

Becky Castle Miller Savior Member

## THE APOSTLES CREED

Officiant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed:

All: 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 OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy, All: Hear our prayer.

The celebrant concludes the Prayers of the People.

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please sit or kneel for a time of silence.

All: 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 PEACE

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

All: And also with you.

At this time, parents should pick up their children from the nursery.

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please be seated.

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

## THE OFFERTORY

# Jesus with Thy Church Abide

Jesus with your church abide Be our Savior Lord and Guide While on earth our faith is tried Lord our Savior hear us

May we guide the poor and blind Seek the lost until we find And the broken-hearted bind Lord our Savior hear us

May our lamp of truth be bright May we bear aloft its light Through the realms of sinful night Lord our Savior hear us

May we holy triumphs win Overthrow the hosts of sin Gather all the nations in Lord our Savior hear us You may stand.





# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

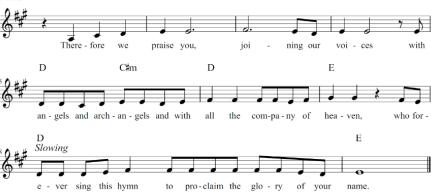
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: 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; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious

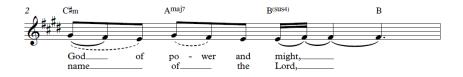
resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

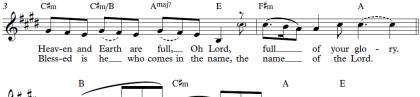




# **Sanctus**











Celebrant: 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."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All:



Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:

All: 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.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

## A11:

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: 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.

Please join us for Communion: all who are baptized and seeking to follow Jesus are welcome. If that doesn't describe you, simply say "Blessing," or cross your arms, and the minister distributing bread will pray a short prayer for God's favor on your life. The first tray contains wine; the second contains grape juice. Ushers will release you row by row, finishing with the Fireside Room. Please place your empty cup in the basket at the end of the line.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

#### **COMMUNION SONGS**

# Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our knees Let us break bread together on our knees When I fall on my knees With my face to the rising sun O Lord have mercy on me

Let us drink wine together on our knees Let us drink wine together on our knees When I fall on my knees With my face to the rising sun O Lord have mercy on me

Let us praise God together on our knees Let us praise God together on our knees When I fall on my knees With my face to the rising sun O Lord have mercy on me

# **Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now am found Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years Bright shining as the sun We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun

# **Rising Sun**

Praise Him all you sinners Sing oh sing you weary Oh praise Him all you children of God

We lift high His glory Shown throughout our stories We praise Him as the children of God

Our great Redeemer glorious Savior Your Name is higher than the rising sun Light of the morning You shine forever Your Name is higher than the rising sun Your Name is higher than the rising sun

Praise His Name forever Speak it loud and clear now Oh praise Him all you children of God Hallelujah name above all Simply to speak Your Name is praise Hallelujah now and always Forever we lift Your Name in praise Hallelujah our God You reign Simply to speak Your Name is praise oh

Officiant: Let us pray.

All: 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.

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## THE BLESSING

Officiant: Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

(Hebrews)

You may be seated for announcements.

## **RECESSIONAL**

## **Celtic Benediction**

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,
Wherever he may send you.
May he guide you through the wilderness,
Protect you through the storm.
May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you,
May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

## THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Summer Picnic**

The next picnic will take place this Friday, August 5th, from 6-8pm. Bring your dinner, lawn chairs, and bug spray to PHCC for informal fun as we gather and eat together.

## **Youth Event**

We invite youth from 6th-12th grade for a time of food and fellowship on Saturday, August 6th, from 6:30-8:30pm at PHCC. Dinner will be provided. Future date: August 20.

# **Summer Event for Children**

Our final Children's Ministry event of the summer will take place on August 7th at PHCC, from 3-5pm. There will be story time where the children will read *Picturing God* by Ruth Goring, craft/response material, game time/free play, and a snack (please make Sydney aware of any allergies). Please RSVP to Sydney by July 30th. We are looking forward to worshiping together!

## All-Church Retreat: Save the Date

Join us on Sunday, September 11, from 2-5 at PHCC for an all-church retreat! We will spend the afternoon engaging in a variety of contemplative activities that will help us draw close to God as we transition from summer into fall. This retreat is designed to be accessible to all ages: adults and youth will guide themselves through the retreat, and children from 1st - 5th grade will be led by volunteers in our children's ministry. Structured child care will be provided for children in kindergarten and younger. Register online or using the form on the Info Table in the lobby at PHCC.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Nursery:** We provide Nursery for children 6 months through 4 years. If you are interested in future volunteering, please contact Pastor Mary at mary@friendsofthesavior.org. Children's worship will resume August 27th.

**Youth Group - Summer Schedule:** This summer, youth are invited to gather for more opportunities of food and fellowship together at PHCC, 6:30-8:30pm. Summer dates: July 23, and August 6 & 20.

## **CURRENT SERMON SERIES**

Ephesians: The Church Unity Handbook

- July 30, Becky Castle Miller, Ephesians 1:3-14, "What God Does for Us"
- August 6, Esau McCaulley, Ephesians 2:1-10, "Community and Memory among the People of God"
- August 13, Kevin Miller, Ephesians 2:11-22, "How God Breaks Down Walls between People in a Church"
- August 20, Rochelle Scheuermann, Ephesians 4:1-6; 5:1-8, "The Actions and Attitudes that Promote Unity"
- August 27, Kevin Miller, Ephesians 5:21-33,
  "Dealing with Power Differences in Relationships"
- September 3, Kevin Miller, Ephesians 6:10-20, "Protection from the Enemies You Can't See"

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

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This Year's Giving Goal: \$325,000 As of July 23:

Budgeted Giving Goal = \$181,766 Actual Giving = \$162,000 Over/(Under) = (\$19,766)

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