

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 - 10:00 AM

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

A welcoming parish loving and serving others in the name of Jesus Christ

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We hope that you will find spiritual nourishment and fellowship with us this morning.
This bulletin will guide you through today's service step-by-step.

WELCOME

Prelude

Opening Remarks

Processional Hymn HB# 542 Christ is the world's true Light (*All 3 verses*)

The people standing, the Officiant says

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

Summary of the Law *p. 324*

The Gloria *p. 356*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord is with you

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

Lector The first reading is from the book of Job

Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends; for the hand of God hath touched me. Why do ye persecute me as God, and are not satisfied with my flesh? Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book! That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever! For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not as a stranger; though my reins be consumed within me.

Lector The word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 42:1-7 *read responsively*

As the deer longs for the water-brooks,
so longs my soul for you, O God.

My soul is athirst for God, athirst for the living God;
when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

My tears have been my food day and night,
while all day long they say to me, "Where now is your God?"

I pour out my soul when I think on these things;
how I went with the multitude and led them into the house of God,

With the voice of praise and thanksgiving,
among those who keep holy-day.

Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?
and why are you so disquieted within me?

Put your trust in God;
**for I will yet give thanks to him,
who is the help of my countenance, and my God.**

SECOND READING

HEBREWS 12:1-4

Lector A reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

Lector The word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn HB# 427 When morning gilds the skies (*Verses 1-3*)

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 1:1-14

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light.

The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world knew him not. He came to his own home, and his own people received him not. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

Officiant The Gospel of Jesus Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON The Rev. Canon Wade Renn

WE PRAISE THEE *Te Deum laudamus* BCP. 52

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud,
the Heavens and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world
doth acknowledge thee,
the Father, of an infinite majesty,
thine adorable, true, and only Son,
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints,
in glory everlasting.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*Form 3 BCP, p. 387*)

Leader

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

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

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

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

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

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

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

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

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

We pray especially for all victims of natural disasters, the war of Russia and the Ukraine, the Israel-Hamas/Gaza/ Palestinian Conflict, the attack of Iran on Israel, the war with Hezbulleta, the school shootings and all victims of mass shootings. We pray for World Peace and Harmony. And for:

Rev. George Allen, Hector Almodovar, Lamont Jacob Alston, Aida Alvarez, The Family of Tim August, Eva Becar, Bill Becker, David Bergado, Eula Bergado, Gordon Blake, Mary Bogin, Kate Bondy, Karen Brusati, Karen Bullen, Frank and Alex Casella, Joy Claveria, Martha Delgado Soto, Stephanie Dziemian, Migdalia Diaz, Bob Domany, Nicholas Doremus, Patricia Dremian, Barbara Fernandez, Belquis Fernandez, Dolly Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Juan and Josephine Fialla, Rosie Flippo, Penny Gibson, Nancy Gil, Michelle Goethe, Samantha Griffith, Stephen Hall, Kathy Henecker,

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For the Country

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Parish

Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven And earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen The faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Diversity

O God, who created all peoples in your own image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races, cultures, orientations and ethnicities in this world. Enrich our lives by ever –widening circles of friendship and show us your presence in those differ most from us. We know you have made us according to your special plan. May we use our diversity to spread your message of love and peace to all the world *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION P.360

THE PEACE

BLESSINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*
(Please place your offering in the alms basin)

Hymn during the offering- HB# 410 Praise my soul the King of heaven *(All 4 verses)*

DOXOLOGY at the presentation of the offering

The Great Thanksgiving- Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p.361

THE LORD'S PRAYER P 364

HYMN DURING COMMUNION HB# 335 I am the bread of life

***'I am the Bread of life.
They who come to me shall not hunger;
they who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draws them.***

CHORUS

'And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.

*'The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and they who eat this bread
they shall live for ever,
they shall live for ever.*

CHORUS

*Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of Man,
and drink of his Blood
you shall not have life within you,
you shall not have life within you.*

CHORUS

THE SENDING PRAYER P 365

THE BLESSING

Recessional Hymn HB# 564 He who would valiant be (*All 3 verses*)

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Outreach Fund: Donations to the Outreach Fund are designated for the Center for Food Action, which provides emergency food, rental and utility assistance, counseling and advocacy to our neighbors in need in Bergen County and the Upper Passaic Valley. If you, or someone you know, is in need, please inform Warden Sue Dziemian. The Rector's Discretionary Account is a parish resource directed by the Clergy & Vestry, and may be available when needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VESTRY MEETING, SEPTEMBER 28

Our next Vestry Meeting is on Saturday, September 28. Time is to be determined

SUNDAY SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 29

We will be worshipping with the congregation of Trinity, Westwood at their church next week. There will be a Potluck Lunch for those that can attend which will take place after the service until 2 pm. They are collecting canned/ non perishable food for Helping Hand Food Pantry. Any questions..please contact Bill Ferara: wferara@verizon.net (201)666-4828 or Dave Bradley wineloverdjb54@aol.com.

TOMORROW'S CHILDREN GOODIE BAG COLLECTION

We are starting to collect **candy and non-candy items** to make our annual Halloween Goodie Bags for children with cancer and blood disorders served by **Tomorrow's Children Fund** (TCF).

NORTH PORCH COLLECTION

We are collecting diapers, Enfamil formula, baby wipes and other baby items. Please put donations in the bins in the sanctuary. Sue and Kathiann will be giving our donations to North Porch as part of the Annual Convention on Nov. 8-9.

CLEANING DAYS – OCT 10-11

The Inmate Road Crew will be with us Thursday, Oct 10 and Friday, Oct 11 to help us clean the church inside and out. For their work on our lawn and yard we need donations of gardening equipment and outdoor tools. Volunteers to be here when they arrive and to help out with food and lunchtime preparation are always appreciated!

STEWARDSHIP

We now have the ability to accept credit card and e-check payments on our website via a secure program provided by Vanco, and used across our diocese. It is so easy to use, and you can set up your pledge to pay automatically just go to this page on our website and click the Donate button:

<https://www.annunciationoradell.org/support-us.html> or mail them to: Church of the Annunciation co/
David Dziemian, Treasurer

ONGOING OUTREACH

We collect for Center for Food Action, North Porch and the homeless shelter throughout the year. If you would like to donate socks, canned goods & shelf stabilized food items or formula, diapers and baby food, please bring them to church. They are greatly needed and much appreciated.

VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Our Virtual Bible Study meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm. Pastor Karen leads the interactive discussion which consists of scripture readings and prayers. We warmly welcome anyone from our sister church St. Matthews to join us! Feel free to invite others that may be interested in joining in our group discussion. Hope to see you all at Bible Study! Blessings- Pastor Karen

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88433093229?pwd=QUplIQWMrRGJOUWZFTINVOWhNRy9BZz09>

Meeting ID: 884 3309 3229 Passcode: 443179

To enhance your weekly devotions and prayer, here are some helpful resources, that include a downloadable BCP: and the Diocese of Newark, go to the website: <https://diocesefnewark.org/>

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