

**ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**IN COMMON MISSION WITH**  
**CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA**  
**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: YEAR B**  
**26 SEPTEMBER 2021 ~ 8:30 AND 10:45 A.M.**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Prelude**

Prelude on *Sicilian Mariners*

Gordon Young

*Please stand for the Procession.*

**At the Procession** (10:45 sung by Choir)

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve

Tune: *Siroë*

**Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

*BCP 355*

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

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

*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.*

**Gloria** (said by all)

*BCP 356*

**Collect of the Day**

*BCP 234*

*The Celebrant says to the people*

*The Lord be with you.*

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

*Let us pray.*

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Reading**

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

*Before the reading*

Reader

A Reading from Numbers.

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry

all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”

So the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”

*After the reading*

Reader            The Word of the Lord.  
People            ***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 19:7-14**

*BCP 606*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



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- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect  
and revives the / soul; \*  
the testimony of the LORD is sure  
and gives wisdom to the / innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just  
and rejoice the / heart; \*  
the commandment of the LORD is clear  
and gives light to the / eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean  
and endures for / ever; \*  
the judgments of the LORD are true  
and righteous alto/gether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine / gold, \*  
sweeter far than honey,  
than honey in the / comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant en/lightened, \*  
and in keeping them there is great re/ward.

- 12 Who can tell how often he of/fends? \*  
 cleanse me from my secret / faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
 let them not get dominion / over me; \*  
 then shall I be whole and sound,  
 and innocent of a great of/fense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
 heart be acceptable in your / sight, \*  
 O LORD, my strength and my re/deemer.

**The Epistle**

James 5:13-20

*Before the reading*

Reader            A Reading from James.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

*After the reading*

Reader            The Word of the Lord.  
 People            ***Thanks be to God.***

**The Gospel**

Mark 9:38-50

*Before the Gospel*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

*After the Gospel*

Reader           The Gospel of the Lord

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Phillip Parker

**The Nicene Creed** *(said in unison)*

*BCP 358*

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 (Form IV)**

*BCP 388*

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Remembering especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael and Elizabeth, our Presiding Bishops; Brian and Kevin, our Bishops; Phillip, our Rector; Billy, our Deacon; Rufus, our Seminarian; and our witness to Christ; grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Guide the people of this land; remembering especially Joe, our President; Tate, our Governor; Todd, our Mayor; and the people of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

*Hear our prayer.*

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, remembering especially those celebrating birthdays this week: Lillian Browning, Morgan Winders, Peter Gray and Leslie Criss; those celebrating wedding anniversaries this week, especially Kaye and Fred Cannon, Lisa and Mickey Gray, Lynn and Bud Nelson and Jill and Brian Hart; grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

For all expectant parents.

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

We commend to your mercy all who have died; we pray that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
*Hear our prayer.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

### **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*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.*

*The 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**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*BCP 360*

*People*            **And also with you.**  
*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### Offertory Anthem

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Victor Johnson

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer,  
Hither by Thy help I've come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
Rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter  
Bind my wond'ring heart to Thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

*Anthem given to the glory of God and in honor of Lynn Nelson, by her children.*

#### At the Presentation

God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs!

Tune: *Toulon*

#### The Great Thanksgiving: **Eucharistic Prayer B**

*BCP 367*

*The people remain standing.*

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 him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, 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.....

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:

## Sanctus

*Celebrant and People*

BCP 367

Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation.....

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.....

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

BCP 364

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

## Fraction

BCP 364

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

## The Communion of the People

BCP 364

### Music during Communion

Where cross the crowded ways of life

Tune: *Gardiner*

### Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 366

*Celebrant and People*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### The Blessing

BCP 366

### At the Procession

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Tune: *Sicilian Mariners*

### The Dismissal

BCP 366

*The people respond* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Postlude

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

arr. Don Phillips

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The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Pat Bob in thanksgiving for George Bobo, Jr.

### Participating in the Liturgy

*Celebrant:* The Rev. Phillip Parker  
*Choirmaster:* Taylor Sparks

*Deacon:* The Rev. Dr. Billy Walton  
*Organist:* Dr. Debra Atkinson

#### **8:30**

*Chalice Bearer:* Nathan Duncan  
*Intercessor:* Nathan Duncan  
*Lector:* Kelly Fleming  
*Ushers:* Tony Alford, Mike Fitzpatrick  
*Verger:* Britt Hester

#### **10:45**

*Chalice Bearer:* Natalie Sparks-Bullock  
*Intercessor:* Natalie Sparks-Bullock  
*Lectors:* Deepika Dey, Alice Alexander  
*Ushers:* Kevin Pridmore, TBA  
*Verger:* Josh Westmoreland

*Vestry Persons of the Day:* Mickey Gray, Stan Furr

*Altar Guild:* Joellen Murphree, Robin Bryan, Dana Maharrey, Amanda Miller, Martha Senter  
*Altar Flowers:* Tricia Edmonson

### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26:

#### **Sunday**

**8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist \***  
**9:30 a.m. Sunday Lectionary Class \* (SBO)**  
9:30 a.m. Adult Confirmation Class \*  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Alley

**10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist \***  
6:30 p.m. AA (*Conference Room*)

#### **Monday**

6:00-7:30 p.m. Scouts BSA Troop 85 Board of Review (*Parlor*)  
6:00-8:00 p.m. Scouts BSA Pack 85/Troop 85

#### **Tuesday**

5:30 p.m. AA (*Conference Room*)

#### **Wednesday**

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
**12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers (Chapel)**  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir (*Choir Room*)

\*Nursery Provided

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26**

Adult confirmation classes, led by Fr. Phillip, today at 9:30 in the north breakout room of the Parish Hall or via Zoom. These classes are required for those wishing to be confirmed when Bishop Seage is here for his annual visitation on All Saints' Sunday, November 7 and for those just wanting a refresher! The Sunday Lectionary class continues in the south breakout room of the Parish Hall.

The College Care Package Committee is seeking names and addresses of any All Saints' and Christ the King members who are enrolled in college. The committee will be putting together a care package to send to students for delivery in November. To provide this information, please contact either the church office or email to: [stacy.white@bxs.com](mailto:stacy.white@bxs.com) no later than October 3.

Committee budget requests for 2022 are due in the office no later than Sunday, October 3. We hope 2022 will find us in a more normal operating year, so let's make plans to make it a year of growth and promise! Questions??? Feel free to call or email Tommie at 842-4386 or [tommie@allsaintstupelo.org](mailto:tommie@allsaintstupelo.org). If your committee does not have a budget and would like to have one, please let the office know.



**Will host the  
27<sup>th</sup> annual  
BLESSING of the  
ANIMALS**

**Sunday, October 3  
3:00 p.m.  
608 Jefferson Street, Tupelo**

**All species welcome!  
Dogs on leashes, cats in carriers, all  
others properly restrained or contained.**

You are invited to bring donations such as dog/cat food, cleaning supplies, blankets, towels, or simply a cash donation. These items will be gratefully received by the Tupelo-Lee Humane Society.



We have printed, permanent name tags on lanyards for you to keep and wear on Sundays. Our hope is that you will keep them in your cars or purses so they are handy when you come to church each Sunday. We want our visitors to feel welcome and help them and our members get to know one another better. Thank you so much for your participation in this effort.

All Saints' is the Chartered Organization for Scouts BSA Troop 85 and Pack 85. Anyone interested in volunteering to assist Cubmaster Rick Wise with Scout BSA Pack 85 please call 662.260.2565.

### **Parish-wide Quiet Morning Retreat ~ Monday, October 11**

**9:00 – 11:30 a.m.** Hosted by Daughters of the King

You are invited to attend a Quiet Morning Retreat at Margaret Ann and Jimmy Robbins' farm. It is a beautiful setting in the woods with many places to be alone with God and hear His voice. There will be a short gathering/instruction time, time for personal meditation/reflection and a short closing. Masks are required. Social distancing will be observed. Bottled water will be available, but feel free to bring your own coffee/tea if desired. No lunch or other food will be served this year (sorry!). You may wish to bring a Bible and a journal or pen and paper. Dress for being outdoors, but in case of rain we will still meet. There is enough room inside the house and guest house to spread out. For questions or directions to the Robbins' home, call or text Joellen Murphree.