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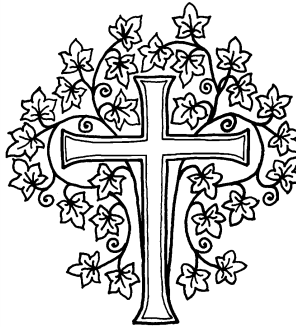
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July 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 9

10:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist

*Surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your
welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.
(Jeremiah 29:11)*

Special thanks today to Fr. Glen Gleaves, Celebrant and Preacher

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

Hymn 535 "Ye servants of God"

Collect of the Day

Celebrant Let us Pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The First Lesson – Isaiah 66:10-14

Reader A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her--that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall

be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies."

The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

The Psalm Appointed: 66:1-8 (all)

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.***
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies
cringe before you.***
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."***
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all
people.***
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot,
*
and there we rejoiced in him.***
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.***

***7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.***

The Epistle: Galatians 6:7-16

Reader A reading from the Paul's letter to the Galatians.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is

everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn 544 “Jesus shall reign”

Gospel Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, `Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, `The kingdom of God has come near to

you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed (Enriching our Worship)

***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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified,
who 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.***

Prayers of the People Response: “Grant our Prayer”

Confession of Sin (Enriching our Worship)

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our Neighbor.

People ***God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.***

The Peace

Offertory Hymn 321 “My God, thy table now is spread”

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP 367)

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 our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” Hymnal S 130

Schubert/Proulx

Celebrant We give thanks to you, ...

[...Institution Narrative...]

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, ...

[...*Invocation and Supplication...*]

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.**

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

People ***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

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Behold what you are; become what you receive.

The Prayer After Communion (BCP 365)

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn 539 "O Zion haste"

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Reminders/Announcements

- **There will not be Bible study Tuesday, July 5.**
- **Mark your calendars: One service at 10 am on Sunday, July 24, followed by a pot-luck.** The service and pot-luck will be outside (weather permitting). The church will provide the main course and beverages, please bring a side dish or desert based on your last name.
A – D: side dish E – H: salad
J – N: dessert O – W: chips/bread
- In light of the recent flooding in Red Lodge, Yellowstone National Park, Gardiner, Emigrant and Livingston, Bishop Marty has suggested that should we wish to help, to please send checks to
 - Discretionary Fund, Calvary Episcopal Church, PO Box 348, Red Lodge, MT 59068; or
 - Rector's Discretionary Account, St. Andrew's, PO Box 835, Livingston, MT 59047 (for both St. Andrew's and St. John's)
 - Prayers for all impacted are appreciated.
- 2022 Diocesan Convention will be held in Missoula, MT September 30 -October 2, 2022.