

Silence. The people may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, *we pray in particular for Ann Canfield (grandmother of Sarah Akins),* that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence

Let us now pray together our 50th anniversary year prayer.

God of all Creation, we give thanks for the gift of this church, St. Andrew's. It is from your gracious love that we were called from the Diocese of Virginia and St. Christopher's in Springfield in mission and a new vision. In this 50th year, we stand, with your Son as the foundation, on the shoulders of all who planted, watered and grew St. Andrew's. Your Spirit, working through these leaders, raised up this new church, calling out to the community to fill the pews and work for the spread of your kingdom. Through the inspiration of your loving relationship, the people generously offered time, talent, and treasure. As life brought challenges and opportunities, you sent people to renew and invigorate your church. We pray you fill us with your Spirit and guide us forward into our next 50 years and beyond. Bless this parish and its leadership with wisdom, discernment and caring hearts. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP 331

THE PEACE BCP 332

THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant: All things come of thee O Lord
People: **and of thine own have we given thee.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer I) BCP 333

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP 337

THE COMMUNION BCP 338

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 339

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL BCP 340

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN

*For the 46th anniversary of Jeff & Barbie Nein
For the 66th anniversary of Don & Marlene Taggart
For the birthday of Jewell Gould*

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THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Holy Eucharist

AUGUST 7, 2022

8:00 AM

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church † Burke, Virginia

THE WORD OF GOD

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All stand, as able.

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

People are seated for the readings and psalm.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah. *Isaiah 1:1, 10-20*

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation— I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 50:1-8, 23-24

Prayed in unison.

- 1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.
- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
for I am God, your God.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
your offerings are always before me.
- 23 Consider this well, you who forget God, *
lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.
- 24 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me; *
but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

All stand, as able

Luke 12:32-40

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

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unailing

treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Daniel Robayo

50th Anniversary Guest

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Form VI)

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The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

We pray for all areas in the world that are torn by conflict and strife, including Ukraine, Afghanistan, Yemen, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, and Kentucky. For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

In the Anglican Communion, *we pray for the Church of the Province of West Indies.* In our own diocese, *we pray for Ushers, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, and Lay Readers.* We pray for St. Andrew's, Ramallah.

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Susan and Jennifer our Bishops; for Canon Mark Stevenson, our Bishop Elect; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially *Pam, Linda & Ed, John & Janet, Bill, Nancy, Charles, Gloria, Hugh, Olivia, Rachel, Phil, Christy, Beth, Natasha, Katie, Felix, Zach, Annie, Frank, John, Maureen, Kendal & Hunter, Donna, John & Gayle, Andrea, Terri, Ann, Donna, Eddie, Florence, Louise, Colin, Gene, Suzanne, Rich, Sharon, Dave, Michelle, Mike, Carson, Gloria, John, Bill, Diane, Tom, Betsy, Brian.*

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.