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**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

June 11, 2023.....11:00 a.m.

The Rev. Garrett Boyte, *Celebrant*

*The liturgy is found in the Book of Common Prayer (Prayer Book), found online at <https://bcponline.org>.
Hymns and Service Music (S) are in the Hymnal 1982.*

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Voluntary in A.....John Stanley

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 401The God of Abraham praise LEONI

The liturgy continues on page 355 of the Prayer Book.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEOHymn 421 ALLEIN GOTT

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Thus says the LORD:

“I will return again to my place
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.
In their distress they will beg my favor:
‘Come, let us return to the LORD;
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.
After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.
Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.’

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?

What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.

Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.”

METRICAL PSALM 50:7-15 Tune: NUN DANKET ALL UND BRINGET EHR (Hymn #627)

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| 1. Hear, O my people, I will speak;
O Israel, hear this word,
My witness now against you all,
For I am God the Lord. | 2. I do not judge your offerings
Always before my face.
I claim no bull-calf from your stalls,
Nor he-goats from their place. |
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The Psalm concludes on the following page.

3. For all the forest beasts are mine,
The herds are in my sight;
I know the creatures of the field
And ev'ry bird in flight.

4. I would not tell you if I lacked,
For all the world is mine.
Is it the blood of goats I drink,
On bull's flesh that I dine?

5. Offer to God a sacrifice,
Keep your vow carefully;
In trouble call and I will save
And you shall honor me.

THE EPISTLE.....Romans 4:13-25

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") –in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

HYMN 686 Come, thou fount of every blessingNETTLETON

THE HOLY GOSPELMatthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

SERMON..... The Rev. Garrett Boyte

THE NICENE CREED.....Prayer Book, page 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form IV.....Prayer Book, page 388

CONFESSION OF SINPrayer Book, page 360

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN 281 He sat to watch o’er customs paid.....BRESLAU

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – PRAYER B.....Prayer Book, page 367

SANCTUS S-125..... Richard Proulx, *A Community Mass*

FRACTION ANTHEM S-161 David Hurd, *New Plainsong*

AT THE ADMINISTRATION

HYMN There is a balm in Gilead BALM IN GILEAD

Refrain

There is a balm in Gil-e-ad to

make the wound - ed whole; there is a

balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul. *Fine*

1. Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged,

2. If you can - not preach like Pe - ter,

3. Don't ev - er be dis - cour-aged,

and_ think my work's in vain,

if you can - not preach like Paul,

for_ Je - sus is your friend,

but_ then the Ho - ly Spi - rit

you can tell the love of Je - sus,

and_ if you lack for know-ledge,

re - vives my soul a - gain. *D.C.*

and say he died for all.

he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

HYMN 706 In your mercy, Lord, you called me..... HALTON HOLGATE

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Prayer Book, page 365

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

HYMN 493O for a thousand tongues to sing AZMON

ORGAN POSTLUDE..... Voluntary in A.....John Stanley

Welcome to the Church of the Holy Cross! Our community is grounded in Baptism, Eucharist, prayer, and service. For it is in these things that we answer the call of our Lord to love God and love our neighbor.

THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

Sunday Holy Eucharist, 9:00 (Chapel) & 11:00 a.m.

Monday–Saturday Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m. (Online)

SERVING TODAY

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David Richard
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Robert Henley
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Mike & Laura Wilkerson
USHERS

Steve Snodgrass
ACOLYTE

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