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

July 21, 2024..... 11:00 a.m.

The Rev. Garrett Boyte, *Celebrant*

The liturgy is found in the red Book of Common Prayer (Prayer Book).

Hymns and Service Music (S) are in the blue Hymnal 1982.

ORGAN “Dolcezza” from *Three Reflections*..... Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 304 I come with joy to meet my Lord LAND OF REST

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 DEO S-280 Robert J. Powell (b. 1932)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in

asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSONJeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

METRICAL PSALM 23Hymn 663CRIMOND; v. 5 arr. Rawsthorne

THE EPISTLE.....Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” –a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands– remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,

with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

HYMN 567Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old **ST. MATTHEW**

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

SERMON..... The Rev. Garrett Boyte

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

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

CONFESSION OF SIN Prayer Book, p. 360

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN 693 Just as I am, without one plea **WOODWORTH**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A..... Prayer Book, p. 361

FRACTION ANTHEM..... Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

Organ

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: grant us peace.

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AT THE ADMINISTRATION

HYMN 653Dear Lord and Father of mankind REPTON

HYMN Savior, like a shepherd lead usBRADBURY

1. Sa - vior, like a shep-herd lead us;— much we need thy ten - der care;
 2. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us learn thy will;

in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;— for our use thy folds pre - pare.
 do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

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Words: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp in *Hymns for the Young*, ca. 1830, alt.

Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1859

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Prayer Book, p. 365

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN 525 The Church's one foundation..... AURELIA; v. 5 arr. Lucas

ORGAN Postlude on ST. DENIO (Hymn #423)..... Percy Whitlock

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, 11:00 a.m.
Monday–Saturday Daily Office, 6:00 p.m. (Online)

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