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**Welcome To
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Holy Eucharist Rite II

Prelude – “Meditation” from 24 pieces in free style (Louis Vierne (1870-1937))
Processional Hymn #616- Hail to the Lord’s Anointed (Es flog tin kleins Waldvöglein)
The Entrance Rite: BCP page 355
The Gloria (S280)
Salutation and Collect
The Lessons (pages 3-6)
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49. 58-67 Psalm 45:11-18 Romans 7:15-25a
Gospel Hymn #607– O God of every nation (Llangloffan)
The Gospel – **Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**
Sermon
Nicene Creed: BCP page 358
Prayers of the People, Form III: BCP page 387 (stand)
Confession of Sin: BCP page 360
Peace: BCP page 360
Offertory: Hymn #405 – All things bright and beautiful (Royal Oak)
Solo – Nicholas Turney
Hymn #380 vs 3 - The Doxology --- Praise God
The Holy Communion
The Great Thanksgiving: PRAYER A - BCP page 361
Sanctus (S130)
Lord’s Prayer: BCP page 364
The Breaking of the Bread: BCP page 364
Fraction Anthem (S164)
Communion Hymn:
Hymn #693 – Just as I am, without a plea (Woodworth)
I heard the voice of Jesus say (Kingsfold) See Insert
Communion: BCP page 365
Post Communion Prayer: BCP page 365
Final Hymn #686– Come thou fount of every blessing (Nettleton)
Postlude – Präludium und fuga in C-dur (J.K.F.Fischer (1656-1746))
The Dismissal: BCP page 366.

THE COLLECT

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 LESSONS

The First Lesson

Reader: A reading from the Book of Genesis Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

The servant said to Laban, "I am Abraham's servant. The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.'

"I came today to the spring, and said, 'O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also" -- let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son.' "Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left."

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 45: 11-18 BCP pg 647

- 11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; *
forget your people and your father's house.
- 12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; *
he is your master; therefore do him honor.
- 13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; *
the rich among the people seek your favor."
- 14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; *
her gown is cloth-of-gold.
- 15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; *
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.
- 16 With joy and gladness they are brought, *
and enter into the palace of the king.
- 17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; *
you shall make them princes over all the earth.
- 18 I will make your name to be remembered
from one generation to another; *
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."

The Second Lesson

Reader: *A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans* *Romans 7:15-25a*

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Gospel

Celebrant: *The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew*
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am

gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Prayer for an Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

(Prayer attributed to St. Alphonsus)

Altar Guild

July 9th – Lyter Isenmann, Carol Wiggans, Maria Dermott

July 12th – Jacquie McConnell

Birthdays This Week

13th Lyla Grayson 14th Lauren Stauffer

Anniversaries This Week

10th Andrew & Holly Chism 10th Jim & Ann Lile 12th Melissa & Bill Braun

Altar Flowers

The High Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ann Turney in memory of Elizabeth Kunkle.

The Children's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Judy Turner in memory of granddaughter Leiton.

Pray for those who are sick (announced):

Susan, Jeff Green, Sarah & Piper Mareth, Christin Kamees, Carol Harter Marilyn Gibson, Eric & Kasey, Matthew Law, Miff Dikeman, Shirley Bolden

Pray for those who are in Elder Care or Assisted Living:

Nancy Jennings

Pray for Members of our Military:

Nick Grady, Travis Hutchinson, Adam Lewis, Josh Linn, Joel Nowlin, Zach Sutton, Travis Wirth; 414th Military Police Co. U.S. Army Reserve, and Joplin National Guard Armory, and their family members,

Pray for our President, Governor, and Mayor

Pray for our first Responders: Police, Fire Fighters, EMS and Hospital Workers

• Today's Worship & Service Leaders

Sun, July 9 ^h 10:00M			
Lector	Michael DeGuerre	Acolytes	Crucifer: Micheal Fick
Eucharistic Minister	Judy Turner		1 st Server: TBD
Camera	Phil O'Hare		2 nd Server: TBD
Ushers	Melissa Braun Bill Braun Blake Webster	Counters	Ramona Shields Judy Turner
Wed, July 12th 6:00PM	Judy Tuner	Sunday School	Out for Summer
Next Week's Worship & Service Leaders			
Sun, July 16 th 10:00AM			
Lector:	Nancy Messick	Acolytes	Crucifer: TBD
Eucharistic Minister	Gayle Tuck		1 st Server: TBD
Camera:	John Messick		2 nd Server: TBD
Ushers	Pamela Mense Marsha Spiaries Katie Clark	Counters	Rose Paul Gayle O'Hare
Wed July 19th 6:00 PM	Judy Turner	Sunday School	Out for Summer

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ST. PHILIP'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON.	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>July 9 Proper 9</p> <p>9:00a.m. Adult Forum</p> <p>10:00 a.m. HE – Rite II</p> <p>After service Garden & Grounds Meeting VBS Meeting</p>	<p>July 10</p>	<p>July 11</p> <p>6:30p.m. Choir salad supper 7:00a.m. Choir practice</p>	<p>July 12</p> <p>6:00 p.m. HE w/Uncion</p>	<p>July 13</p>	<p>July 14</p>	<p>July 15</p> <p>Alarm system goes live-Make sure you have a key fob or phone app-Don't use keys any longer</p>
<p>July 16 Proper 8</p> <p>9:00a.m. Adult Forum</p> <p>10:00 a.m. HE – Rite II</p> <p>After service Outreach Meeting</p>	<p>July 17</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Vestry</p>	<p>July 18</p>	<p>July 19</p> <p>6:00 p.m. HE w/Uncion</p> <p>Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>July 210</p>	<p>July 21</p>	<p>July 22</p>