



September 8, 2024

Proper 18

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Rite II

Prelude – *Contemplation* - George Oldroyd (1887-1956)

Processional Hymn #594 – “God of Grace, and God of Glory” (Cwm Rhondda)

The Entrance Rite: BCP page 413

The Gloria (see insert)

Salutation and Collect

The Lessons

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125 James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17

Celtic Alleluia – Verse - O Lord God of my salvation: I have cried day and night before thee. (see insert)

The Gospel – **Mark 7:24-37**

Sermon

Nicene Creed: BCP page 358

Prayers of the People, Form III: BCP page 387 (stand)

Confession: BCP page 360

Peace: BCP page 419

Offertory Anthem – Let us ever walk with Jesus - Paul Manz (1919-2009)
[Concordia Press, St. Louis; 1978]

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 (S162)

Communion Hymns:

Hymn #676 – “There is a Balm in Gilead” (Balm in Gilead)

Hymn #531 – “O Spirit of the Living God” (Melcombe)

Communion: BCP page 365

Post Communion Prayer: BCP page 365

Final Hymn #538 – “God of mercy, God of grace” (Lucerna Laudaniae)

Postlude – Präludium Alla Breve - J.K.F Fischer (1656-1746)

The Dismissal: BCP page 366

The Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

The First Lesson

Reader: A reading from the Book of Proverbs
Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches,
and favour is better than silver or gold.

The rich and the poor have this in common:
the LORD is the maker of them all.

Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity,
and the rod of anger will fail.

Those who are generous are blessed,
for they share their bread with the poor.

Do not rob the poor because they are poor,
or crush the afflicted at the gate;
for the LORD pleads their cause
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm Psalm 125 BCP Page 781-782

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
- 2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; *
so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land
allotted to the just, *
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.
- 4 Show your goodness, O LORD, to those who are good *
and to those who are true of heart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the LORD will lead them away with the evildoers; *
but peace be upon Israel.

The Second Lesson

Reader: A reading from the Letter of James James 2:1-10, [11-13], 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. [For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.]

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Gospel

*Priest: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Mark 7:24-37*

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

Priest: 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)

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Altar Guild

September 8th – Cindy Curchin, Gail Campbell, Gayle O’Hare

September 11th – Jacquie McConnell

Birthdays This Week

10th Karen Ames 11th Nancy McReynolds 12th Frank Shagets
12th Missy Larson 14th Shli Braun 14th Sophia DeGuerre

Anniversaries This Week

8th Mark & Glenda Kiger 10th Sharrock & Maria Dermott

Altar Flowers

The High Altar Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Clay & Stacy
Turney in celebration of Ann Turney’s birthday.

The Children’s Altar Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Maria &
Sharrock Dermott in celebration of Ann Turney’s birthday and their anniversary.

Pray for those who are sick/injured (announced):

Susan, Jeff Green, Sarah & Piper Mareth, Peyton, Matthew Law, Clara, Phil Metz,
Bethanie Knoll, Andrea White, Jim Collins, Samantha Lawson, Bob Davis, Marsha
Patterson, Linda Salzer, George Butler, Zeke Ambrosius, Mike Baker, Billy Robertson,
Theresa Lake, Kerry Webster, Miff Dikeman, Esther Williams, Katy Yeaman & baby
boy, Helen, Ziden, Brian and Jim

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

Nancy Jennings

Pray for Members of our Military:

Nick Grady, Travis Hutchinson, Adam Lewis, Josh Linn, Joel Nowlin, Zach Sutton,
Travis Wirth, John Perriman; 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, Sept 8th		10:00AM	Acolytes	Crucifer: Open
Lector	Tammy Macy			1 st Server: Bohdi Webster
Eucharistic Minister	Sharrock Dermott			2 nd Server: Open
Camera	John Messick			Gospel Book: Beck Webster
Ushers	Melissa Braun Bill Braun		Counters	Gail Campbell Gayle Tuck
Wed, Sept 11th	Jane Hoover		Sunday School	Judy Turner Kaie Stephenson Gay Currence

Next Week's Worship & Services Leaders

Sun, Sept 15th		10:00AM	Acolytes	Crucifer: Micheal Fick
Lector	Pam Volkl			1 st Server: Lily Farmer
Eucharistic Minister	Michael DeGuerre			2 nd Server: Leo Farmer
Camera	Mark Kiger			Gospel Book: Open
Usher	Phil O'Hare Sander Curchin		Counters	Barb Majzoub Jane Hoover
Wed, Sept 18th	Harvey Hutchinson		Sunday School	Open

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Sept 8 Proper 9 9:00a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:00 a.m. HE Rite II 10:00a.m. Sunday School After Service Sign Up Sunday Fr Bill Myrick	Sept 9 3:30-4p.m. Slate of Bishop Candidates stopping at St. Philip's 6-8p.m. Slate of Bishops at Carthage	Sept 10	Sept 11 5:30 p.m. HE w/Uncion 6:00p.m. Dinner and Bingo 6:30 p.m. Choir	Sept 12	Sept 13	Sept 14 9:30a.m. St. Ann's Meeting 10a.m.-2p.m. Maker's Market 10:30a.m. WOSP Meeting
Sept 15 Proper 16 9:00a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:00 a.m. HE Rite II 10:00a.m. Sunday School After Service Vestry Meeting Fr Bill Myrick	Sept 16 3:30-4p.m. Slate of Bishop Candidates stopping at St. Philip's 6-8p.m. Slate of Bishops at Carthage	Sept 17	Sept 18 5:30 p.m. HE w/Uncion 6:30 p.m. Choir	Sept 19	Sept 20	Sept 21

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 8th – Fr Bill Myrick

9AM – Adult Sunday School

10AM – Children’s Sunday School-Nurse -infant to Kindergarten, Elementary-Grades1-5, Jr. & Sr. High – Discussion group

After Service – Sign-up Sunday/Ministry Fair

Wednesday, September 11th

6PM – Dinner & Bingo

Saturday, September 14th

9:30AM – St Ann’s Meeting

10AM-2PM – Maker’s Market

10:30AM – WOSP Meeting

Sunday, September 15th – Fr Bill Myrick

After Service – Vestry Meeting

Monday, September 16th

3:30PM-4PM – Slate of Bishop Candidates stopping at STP

6PM-8PM – Slate of Bishop Candidates at Carthage for Q&A

Sunday, September 22nd – Fr Ryan Williams

After Service – EM/EV Annual Training

Thursday, September 26th

6PM – Serving Dinner at Watered Gardens

Sunday, September 29th – Fr Ryan Williams

9AM – Get to know Fr. Ryan

Sunday, October 27th

4PM – Fr. Ryan’s Installation