St. Andrew’s

Episcopal Church



**2nd Sunday after Pentencost**

**June 11, 2023**

**Holy Eucharist Rite II ~ 10:30am**

"Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels."

(Heb. 13:1). We warmly welcome all who worship with us today. Children are welcome in worship. Please complete a Visitor's Sheet found on the table at the back of the church. By completing a sheet, you will receive our newsletter and welcome information.

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Prelude**

**Hymn at the Procession 412 *Earth and all stars, loud rushing planets***

*(verses 1 -3)*

**Opening Acclamation** **Book of Common Prayer, page 355**

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

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

**Collect for Purity**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen***.*

**Gloria *Hymnal S 280***

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth….*

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

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.**

*The people are seated for the readings and the psalm.*

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### The First Lesson – Genesis 12:1-9

*Reader – A reading from the Book of Genesis*

Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 33:1-12** *The people respond at the bold half verse.*

1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; \*   
**it is good for the just to sing praises.**

2 Praise the Lord with the harp; \*   
**play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.**

3 Sing for him a new song; \*   
**sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.**

4 For the word of the Lord is right, \*   
**and all his works are sure.**

5 He loves righteousness and justice; \*   
**the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.**

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, \*   
**by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.**

7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin \*   
**and stores up the depths of the sea.**

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; \*   
**let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.**

9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; \*   
**he commanded, and it stood fast.**

10 The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught; \*   
**he thwarts the designs of the peoples.**

11 But the Lord's will stands fast for ever, \*   
**and the designs of his heart from age to age.**

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! \*   
**happy the people he has chosen to be his own!**

**The Second Lesson – Romans 4:13-25**

*Reader - A reading from Paul’s letter to the Romans*

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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn at the Sequence 641 *Lord Jesus, think on me praise to our Creator***

**The Gospel** –**Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

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.

*Celebrant*The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people sing the remaining verses of the hymn.*

**Sermon Rev. John Ball**

*Rector Emeritus, Trinity Church, St. Mary’s City*

*The people stand, as able, for the Creed and the Prayers*

**The Nicene Creed** **BCP, page 326**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,   
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**The Prayers of the People Form VI BCP, page 392**

***(The Leader and People pray responsively)***

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

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.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Mariann, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *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. *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, 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.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

**Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.**

**The Confession**

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

*The absolution*

Almighty God, heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised

forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto

him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and

strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ

our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Peace**

*Celebrant*The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People***And with thy spirit.**

**Announcements**

**Offertory**

*Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.* (Eph.5:2)

**Offertory Music**

**Presentation Hymn**  *Hymn #380 (v.3) and Hymn #717 (v.4)*

*“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.” “Our fathers’ God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.”*

**Eucharistic Prayer B BCP page 367**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People***And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People***We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People***It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Sanctus *Hymnal* S-125 *Holy, holy, holy***

**Memorial Acclamation**

***All*** We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory.

**The Lord’s Prayer page 336**

Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us to say.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy Name,**

**thy kingdom come, thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**The Fraction**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that

Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All who seek a closer relationship with God through Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. The Sacrament is received standing. If you would prefer not to receive, you may cross your arms over your chest and the priest will offer God’s blessing. Gluten- free wafers are available; please make your need known to the celebrant.*

**Communion music**

When all have received their Communion and returned to their seats, the minister says. *Let us pray.*

**Post Communion Prayer**

***All* Eternal God heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing**

*Celebrant*  The peace of God, that passes all understanding. Keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn 493 *O for a thousand tongues to sing***

*(verses 1 -3)*

**Dismissal**

*Verger* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Postlude**

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***Announcements***

***Please hold the following people in prayer:***

Ryker Hurst, Vera Standing, Bernice Nunes, Chase Phifer, Davi Elizabeth Reznik, Phyllis Doughty, Angelica Wilkinson, Jan Barnes, Jonathan Tanner, Stuart A. Wood, Robert Bennett, Judy Cavin, Kyle Patrick, Tegan, Billy Doughty, Judy Consoli, Gloria Gehrig, Jack Lawrence, Brian Gardner, Isabella Tenczar, Elinor Mattingly, Diane Rudish, Carol Brimm, The Mattingly family, The Girard family, Lanette Cowles, Maria Goris, Helen and Bob Rotzinger, The Fultz Family, Lisa Powell, Alice Snyder, Salty Joyner, Rev. Michael, Susan Geary, McKenna Cox, Dee McRae, Ronnie Guy,  Kenda Parker, Noel D & family, Becky Boone, Susan Hogan, Allison Billingsley and all of those serving in the military and their families.

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Serving in Worship - Rev. John Ball joins us today!

8:00 am

Lector - Iris Hall-Willey

10:30 am

Lector - Margaret Hallau

Verger - Nancy Edwards

**Coffee Hour follows each service in the Parish Hall.**

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**Father's Day Luncheon**

Join us after the 10:30 service for lunch on Father's Day, June 18th at Noon.

Please RSVP to Cindy Kilcoyne at 240-577-3737 by June 15th.

**Coffee Hour**

As the months turn warmer and Summer approaches, why not plan a little something for coffee hour?

It's easy to do and really gives you a chance to get to know your pew neighbors =)

Sign-up sheets are located in the Parish Hall.

**Calling all Holy Mowers!**

We are still in need of a few good men and women to join the Holy Mowers.

Many hands make light work!   With enough volunteers John forms teams with the goal of each only serving once per month.

Please consider joining us and contact John McKendrew at [mckendrewjb@msn.com](mailto:mckendrewjb@msn.com)

**Altar Flowers**

Do you need flowers for an anniversary, birthday or remembrance?

Arrangements are $50 and you can place your order at [parishadmin@standrewsleonardtown.org](mailto:parishadmin@standrewsleonardtown.org)

After ordering, you can pay using the Paypal feature on our website or you can drop a check in the offering basket.

Please visit the Parish website for up-to-date information on Service Schedule - in-person and Zoom, campus events and information.

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