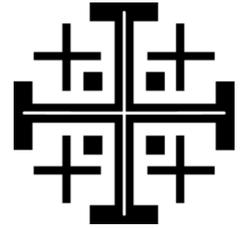




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**The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**September 30, 2018**

**Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 11:00 a.m.**

*Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.  
Large Print Prayer Books are available; please request one from an usher.  
In respect for those wishing to pray before the service begins, the congregation is asked  
to remain as quiet as possible.*

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**Processional Hymn** *Father Peter's selection from pages 5-7 of this bulletin*

**Opening Acclamation**

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**The Collect for Purity**

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***Kyrie eleison***

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Lord, have mercy upon us.                      Kyrie eleison.  
*Christ, have mercy upon us.*            or            *Christe eleison*  
Lord, have mercy upon us.                      Kyrie eleison.

**The Collect of the Day**

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson: Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29**

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, "Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,' to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, 'Give us meat to eat!' I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery."

So the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you."

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!"

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

*Silence*

### **Psalm 19:7-14 *Caeli enarrant***

- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect  
and revives the soul; \*  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just  
and rejoice the heart; \*  
the commandment of the Lord is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean  
and endures for ever; \*  
the judgments of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine gold, \*  
sweeter far than honey,  
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, \*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me; \*  
then shall I be whole and sound,  
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight, \*  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**The Offertory Hymn** *Father Peter's selection from pages 5-7 of this bulletin*

**Praise and Worship**

## **The Epistle: James 5:13-20**

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

*Silence*

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## **Praise and Worship**

## **The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:38-50**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon:** The Rev. Peter Gachira

**The Nicene Creed**

The Prayers of the People

The Confession of Sin

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The Peace

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Doxology:

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*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. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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*Sanctus (S128, found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)*

William Mathias

*Please stand, kneel, or sit, as you are able.*

The Lord's Prayer

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

Response: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Communion Hymns: *Father Peter's selection from pages 5-7 of this bulletin*

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

Recessional Hymn *Father Peter's selection from pages 5-7 of this bulletin*



**T O D A Y I S P U M P K I N**

**S U N D A Y**); COME HELP UNLOAD and/or MEET OUR MAYOR! Immanuel's annual Pumpkin Patch is our way to finance our outreach initiatives — 100% of the profit from the sale of pumpkins, and assorted baked goods goes to local, national and international charities — including the Haiti Micah Project. Join us after the Eucharist to help unload pumpkins into our patch. Alexandria's Mayor, **ALLISON SILBERBERG**, Sheriff Dana Lawhorne, and Councilwoman Del Pepper will join us around noon! We've planned a short program to commemorate our **25th anniversary of the Pumpkin Patch!**

## Welcome and Announcements

1. Greetings and warm welcome to our service today. To our visitors we are grateful to have you with us and we invite you to learn more about our congregation.
2. We welcome you to join our **Chapter-a-Day Bible Study** on *WhatsApp*. Please provide us with your contact information by filling the pew cards.
3. Do follow us of Facebook (International Anglican Church). Please "like" our page.
4. We thank all of you for making this church your home and for being part of this ministry. Please invite your friends to all of our celebration.
5. **All are welcome to join us for tea in The Fairchild Room immediately after this Eucharist.**



# Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Capo 1: E<sup>b</sup>(D) A<sup>b</sup>/E<sup>b</sup>(G/D) E<sup>b</sup>(D)

1 Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart, in my heart.  
 2 Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in my heart, in my heart.  
 3 Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in my heart, in my heart.  
 4 Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in my heart, in my heart.

B<sup>b</sup>(A)Cm(Bm)A<sup>b</sup>(G) E<sup>b</sup>(D) A<sup>b</sup>/E(G/D) E<sup>b</sup>(D)

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A<sup>b</sup>(G) E<sup>b</sup>(D) Cm(Bm)

In my heart, in my heart, in my heart,  
 in my heart, in my heart,

E<sup>b</sup>(D) B<sup>b</sup>(A<sup>7</sup>) Cm(Bm) A<sup>b</sup>(G) E<sup>b</sup>(D)

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## TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory, great things He has done; So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the life gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory, great things He has done.*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see

### YOU ARE ALPHA & OMEGA

You are Alpha and Omega  
we worship You our Lord  
You are worthy to be praised

we give You all the glory  
we worship You our Lord  
You are worthy to be praised

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## GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS...

Great is Thy faithfulness, oh God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

## STANDING ON THE PROMISES OF CHRIST MY KING

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, Through eternal ages let His praises ring, Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

*Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.*

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I now can see Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me; Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free, Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord, Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, Listening every moment to the Spirit's call Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God.

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## BLESSED ASSURANCE, JESUS IS MINE!

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight;  
vision of rapture now burse on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above,  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior ,am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

# Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fel - lows-hip, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the e - ver-  
 2. O how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the e - ver-  
 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the e - ver-

las - ting arms; what a bles - sed-ness, what a peace is mine,  
 las - ting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
 las - ting arms? I have bles - sed peace with my Lord so near,

*Refrain*

lean - ing on the e - ver - las - ting arms. Lean - ing,  
 Lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms; lean -  
 lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on

ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the e - ver - las - ting arms.  
 Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus

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