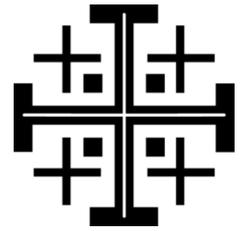




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**The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 19, 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 page 4-5 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**

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

**The First Lesson: Proverbs 9:1-6**

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars.  
She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table.  
She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town,  
“You that are simple, turn in here!” To those without sense she says,  
“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

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

*Silence*

**Psalm 34:9-14 *Benedicam Dominum***

9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*  
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me; \*  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
- 12 Who among you loves life \*  
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking \*  
and your lips from lying words.
- 14 Turn from evil and do good; \*  
seek peace and pursue it.

### **The Epistle: Ephesians 5:15-20**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

*Silence*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**The Offertory Hymn** *Father Peter's selection from page 4-5 of this bulletin.*

### **Praise and Worship**

### **The Holy Gospel: John 6:51-58**

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

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

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

## The Nicene Creed

*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

### The Confession of Sin

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### The Peace

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Doxology:

*Old 100th*

*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 page 4-5 of this bulletin*

### Post Communion Prayer

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### The Blessing

### The Dismissal

**Recessional Hymn "I am the Bread of Life"** - *see page 6-7 of this bulletin*

# How Great Thou Art

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine, 1953

Swedish Folk Melody

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1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er  
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the  
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to  
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing  
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, When I look down from loft - y mount - ain  
die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble a - dor -

*Refrain*  
thun - der, Thy power through - out the un - i - verse dis - played:  
grand - eur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze: Then sings my  
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin:  
- a - tion, And there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

## 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 burst on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above,  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*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, 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.

*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.*

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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 faith-  
fulness, 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!

## AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a  
wretch like me,  
I once was lost but now am found;  
was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.  
And Grace, my fears relieved. How precious did that  
Grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
we have already come. T'was Grace that brought us  
safe thus far, and Grace will lead us home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope  
secures. He will my shield and portion be, as long as  
life endures.

When we've been here ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise, then when  
we've first begun.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a  
wretch like me,  
I once was lost but now am found;  
was blind, but now, I see

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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 re-  
ceives.

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



1 I am the bread of life; \_\_\_\_\_ they who  
 2 (The) Bread that \_\_\_\_\_ I will give \_\_\_\_\_ is my  
 3 (Un-) less \_\_\_\_\_ you eat \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
 4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion, \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 (Yes,) Lord \_\_\_\_\_ we be - lieve \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_



1 come to me shall not \_\_\_\_\_ hun - ger; they who be -  
 2 Flesh for the life of the world, \_\_\_\_\_ and they who  
 3 Flesh of the Son of \_\_\_\_\_ Man \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ am the \_\_\_\_\_ life. \_\_\_\_\_ They who be -  
 5 you \_\_\_\_\_ are the \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_



1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 2 eat \_\_\_\_\_ of this bread, they shall \_\_\_\_\_ live for  
 3 drink \_\_\_\_\_ of his Blood, you shall not have life with -  
 4 lieve \_\_\_\_\_ in me, e - ven \_\_\_\_\_ if they  
 5 Son \_\_\_\_\_ of God who \_\_\_\_\_ has



1 me \_\_\_\_\_ un - less the \_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther draw them.  
 2 ev - er, \_\_\_\_\_ they shall \_\_\_\_\_ live for ev - er.  
 3 in you, you shall not have life with - in you.  
 4 die, \_\_\_\_\_ they shall \_\_\_\_\_ live for ev - er.  
 5 come \_\_\_\_\_ in - to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ world. \_\_\_\_\_

*Descant*

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

*Refrain*

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them



up, and I will raise them up on the

last day. \_\_\_\_\_

last day. \_\_\_\_\_

### 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. We invite you to tea in the parish hall immediately after the service.  
**All are welcome.**



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# Sunday at 11a.m!

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