

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 3, 2023 – 8:00 AM (*spoken*)
10:15 AM (*with music*)



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Prelude: *Poco Allegretto* from *L'Organiste*

César Franck

*The ringing of the bell signals that our worship is about to begin.
Please stand as you are able.*

Welcome

Opening Hymn #541 "Come, labor on"

Ora Labora

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation

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The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria #S277

David Hurd

The Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Exodus 3:1-15

Mark Durham/Ruairi O'Neill

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites

has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.”

But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.”

But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’: This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Confitemini Domino

1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.

2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.

3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

4 Search for the LORD and his strength; *
continually seek his face.

5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.

23 Israel came into Egypt, *
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

24 The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful; *

he made them stronger than their enemies;

25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, *

and dealt unjustly with his servants.

26 He sent Moses his servant, *

and Aaron whom he had chosen. Hallelujah!

A Reading Romans 12:9-21

Mark Durham/Angelina O'Neill

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn #716 "God bless our native land" Vs. 1

America

The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 16:21-28

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."



Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn : #716 "God bless our native land" Vs. 2

America

The Sermon

Rev. Kathryn L. King

Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People - Form 3

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(Please offer names at the appropriate bidding in the prayers)

For those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially Cheryl, Fiona, Bob, Sarah, Marianne, Anne, Caren, Jake, Richard & Carol, Jeanne, Gloria "Jean", Tom, Merrilee, Ellen, George, Bob, Grant, Meghan, Joan, Jen, Georgia, Brandon, Jen, Andrew, Baby Carmine, Jean, Justin, Karin & Elizabeth Grace, Linda, Joe, Laura, Sean, Daniel, Siobhan & Katie, Pat, Joyce, William, Jenn, Ruth, Teri, Al, Kyle, John, Neil, Joe, Ian, Paul, Ray, Laurie, Baird, Angela, and Ann.

For those who will celebrate birthdays this week, especially Mary Jo Heckman and Valerie Leavy, **and those who will celebrate anniversaries, especially** John and Kelly Bicking, Kathy and Toms Royal, and Thomas and Pat Trunkwalter.

The Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

Please share the peace with those in your pew and a distanced greeting with others.

Choir Anthem “Jerusalem”

C. H. Hubert Parry

Doxology and Hymn #717 – vs. 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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus #S124

David Hurd

The Lord’s Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Fraction #S161

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The Communion of the People



All are welcome to receive Communion. If you are unable to go to the Altar please notify an Usher. Communion will be brought to you. Those who desire to receive the wine may do so by intinction, which is to dip the host into the consecrated wine. It is available to all but required of none.

Communion Anthem: #644 “How sweet the Name” (omit*)

St. Peter

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Final Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn #719 “O beautiful for spacious skies”

Materna

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia.

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

Postlude *Andantino* from *L’Organiste*

César Franck



The altar flowers are given to the glory of almighty God and in loving memory of Gerri Kata’s husband, Michael John Kata.

Service Participants

Celebrant:	The Rev. Kathryn L. King	
Verger:	Clayton Smith	
Acolytes:		
Lectors: 8:00	Mark Durham	10:15 Ruairi O'Neill/Angelina O'Neill
Chalice:	Dick Hewson	10:15 Clayton Smith
Organist:	Stephen Pinel	
Altar Guild:	Lois Eberhart, Terry Williams	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH - The next group Baptism preparation class will be held on Saturday, September 9th at 9 AM in Bristol Hall. If you are interested in Baptism for a member of your family or know someone seeking Baptism and a faith home, please be in contact with me. *Kathryn+*



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH KICK-OFF SUNDAY Be sure to be at church for our Fall Kick-off which will include a barbeque lunch, games, and reconnecting as we head into our new program year. Sign up on the bulletin board!

SUNDAY SCHOOL START UP, SEPTEMBER 17TH All the children of the congregation are encouraged and invited to participate in our Sunday school program which has been designed to be exciting, engaging, and lots of fun! Come together with your friends at church, visit the classrooms, enjoy activities, and learn all the things that are planned.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH ALL PARISH DESSERT AND BUNCO NIGHT Sign up on the bulletin board to attend the first of a new tradition – monthly all parish night! Organized by Linda Carduner, Vestry member for Parish events, these monthly gatherings are designed to build relationships and have fun! Please sign up on the bulletin board and come join the fun! No experience is needed and it's great for all ages!



CALLING ALL GOLFERS AND PICKLEBALL ENTHUSIASTS! Monday, October 9, 2023
The 19th Annual Bishop Cancell Memorial Golf Outing and (NEW) Pickleball Clinic - at Mercer Oaks Golf Course, West Windsor, New Jersey. Raising money for Outreach through our Cathedral in Trenton. A brochure with full information is on the bulletin board.



SEPTEMBER 30th MEET THE AUTHOR AND BOOK SIGNING Please mark your calendars to join us from 4 – 6 PM on Sunday, September 30th, as we welcome Maria Costanzo Palmer to All Saints. Maria has just released her first book, *On the Rocks*, and is already #1 on Amazon in her category and has been named one of the top 15 new authors to watch by LA Weekly. See the flyer on the bulletin board, register for the event, and reserve a copy of the book!

SUMMER SCHEDULING OF MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS / SERVERS In order to streamline the staffing of our many areas of ministry over the summer when schedules change, we have posted sign-up lists for **USHERS, ACOLYTES, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, and COFFEE HOUR HOSTS**. Please take a turn keeping things running smoothly over these next months by signing up.

INTERFAITH FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM Volunteers are welcome to help with the **Interfaith Family Services program**. Volunteers are needed to help prepare a meal (which can be made at home and delivered by 5:30 p.m.), to sit and chat with families at dinner (6 to 8 p.m.), and/or to stay overnight as a host at St. Mary's-by-the-Sea. **Help is needed for September 18**. Information/training will be provided. Please contact the church office.