



TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN

*Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost*  
**Holy Eucharist**  
September 12, 2021



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**- FOOD FOR THOUGHT -**

*“The grace of God means something like:  
Here is your life. You might never have been,  
but you are because the party wouldn’t  
have been complete without you.”*

**- Frederick Buechner**

*We are glad you’ve come and hope you leave feeling closer to God. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or the person sitting near you. The restroom is located through the large double doors on left wall. In order for us to get to know you, please fill out a white welcome card located in the pew. This morning all of the music is printed in this worship bulletin. Sanitizer is in the pews. Please wear a mask. Masks are available on the welcome table. Children may come to the “Messy Church” table and engage in a craft that enhances the lesson. Children must wear masks.*

## Holy Eucharist: Rite II

September 12, 2021

### Organ Prelude

*(All who are able, please stand for the processional)*

### OPENING HYMN: 495 Hail, thou once despised Jesus

Hail, thou once despised Jesus!  
Hail, thou Galilean King!  
Thou didst suffer to release us;  
thou didst free salvation bring.  
Hail, thou universal Savior,  
bearer of our sin and shame!  
By thy merit we find favor:  
life is given through thy Name

Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,  
all our sins on thee were laid:  
by almighty love anointed,  
thou hast full atonement made.  
All thy people are forgiven  
through the virtue of thy blood:  
opened is the gate of heaven,  
reconciled are we with God.

Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory,  
there for ever to abide;  
all the heavenly hosts adore thee,  
seated at thy Father's side.  
There for sinners thou art pleading:  
there thou dost our place prepare;  
ever for us interceding,  
till in glory we appear.

Worship, honor, power, and blessing  
thou art worthy to receive;  
highest praises, without ceasing,  
right it is for us to give.  
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,  
all your noblest anthems raise;  
help to sing our Savior's merits,  
help to chant Emmanuel's praise!

*Celebrant: The Holy Spirit has breathed upon you.*

**People: Let us receive the gift.**

*Celebrant: Let us pray*

**Collect for Purity:**

*Celebrant and People: 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. Amen*

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Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

**Collect:** *O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**First Reading Proverbs 1:20-33**

Wisdom cries out in the street;  
in the squares she raises her voice.

At the busiest corner she cries out;  
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing  
and fools hate knowledge?

Give heed to my reproof;

I will pour out my thoughts to you;  
I will make my words known to you.

Because I have called and you refused,  
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,

and because you have ignored all my counsel  
and would have none of my reproof,

I also will laugh at your calamity;  
I will mock when panic strikes you,

when panic strikes you like a storm,  
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,  
when distress and anguish come upon you.

Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;  
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.

Because they hated knowledge  
and did not choose the fear of the Lord,

would have none of my counsel,  
and despised all my reproof,

therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way  
and be sated with their own devices.

For waywardness kills the simple,  
and the complacency of fools destroys them;

but those who listen to me will be secure  
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

**Reader:** Hear what the spirit is saying to God’s people.

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

### **Wisdom 7:26–8:1**

For wisdom is a reflection of eternal light,  
a spotless mirror of the working of God,  
and an image of his goodness.

Although she is but one, she can do all things,  
and while remaining in herself, she renews all things;  
in every generation she passes into holy souls  
and makes them friends of God, and prophets;  
for God loves nothing so much as the person who lives with wisdom.

She is more beautiful than the sun,  
and excels every constellation of the stars.  
Compared with the light she is found to be superior,  
for it is succeeded by the night,  
but against wisdom evil does not prevail.

She reaches mightily from one end of the earth to the other,  
and she orders all things well.

### **SEQUENCE HYMN 448 O love, how deep, how broad, how high**

O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
how passing thought and fantasy,  
that God, the Son of God, should take  
our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us baptized, for us he bore  
his holy fast and hungered sore;  
for us temptations sharp he knew;  
for us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed; for us he taught;  
for us his daily works he wrought:  
by words and signs and actions, thus  
still seeking not himself, but us.

For us to wicked men betrayed,  
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,  
he bore the shameful cross and death;  
for us gave up his dying breath.

For us he rose from death again;  
for us he went on high to reign;  
for us he sent his Spirit here  
to guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

All glory to our Lord and God  
for love so deep, so high, so broad;  
the Trinity whom we adore  
for ever and for evermore.

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

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

**Mark 8:27-38**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "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, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

*Celebrant:* *The Gospel of the Lord.*

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

**SERMON The Rev. Karen Ann Campbell**

**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.

### **Prayers of the People**

*(Let us come before the Lord in prayer. You may stand, sit or kneel. As is our custom, we invite people to take turns reading the prayers. Each petition will be followed by a brief time for you to speak aloud names, places or situations that are especially in your heart.)*

For The Church: especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Lawrence, our Bishop, Geralyn, Daniel, and William, our assisting Bishops, and Karen, our Rector, that strengthened by the Risen Christ, we may be strong in our faith and bear witness to his commandment of love. In the Prayer Cycle of The Diocese of Long Island, we pray especially for St. David's, Cambria Heights; The Garden of St. Francis, North Bellmore; Primates of the Anglican Communion; The Racial Justice & Reconciliation Commission; Zion Church, Douglaston; Church of Grace and Resurrection, East Elmhurst and St. James', Elmhurst.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that we may be known as disciples of Jesus by the love and care that we show one another and that we honor those celebrating birthdays especially Christopher Beroes. We ask God to prosper our feeding program, Community Cafe.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For people of all faiths who are experiencing persecution and hardships, that God will protect them, fill them with courage, and help them to love their enemy, in the face of fear.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For all whose work points to a new heaven and new earth, especially those who fight poverty, homelessness and hunger, that God's light and love will shine through their service and be a sign of hope for all.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For the elderly and the home-bound, the sick and those who suffer in mind or body, remembering especially Marilyn, Evelyn, Kathy, Billy, Peter, Boo, Annie, Nancy & Chris, Beth & Paul, Theresa & David, that God will renew them and give them a taste of the water of life.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For those who have died that they may find a place in the new and eternal Jerusalem where death and war are no more; especially those in Louisiana, California, Long Island, Afghanistan, and Haiti. Let us pray to the Lord for those serving in the military, especially Brian and Heidi Montgomery, Herbert Thompson Jr., Michael Campbell, Connor Diesing, and Riley Burke. We pray for peace.

***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer, and all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

***To you, O Lord, we give praise and glory.***

*Celebrant: Blessed are you, God of glory, who gave us your Son. Hear the prayers we offer on behalf of your whole creation and strengthen it in your love, that we may honor your Spirit which fills the whole earth, through Jesus Christ our Savior.*

**Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*(Silence may be kept.)*

*Minister and People*

**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**

*Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.*

### **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS:**

Steady and comforting God, with you, every transition and new start is a reminder of your goodness, for you are always creating fresh, amazing things in us and through us. Though we are sad about summer's ending, we are grateful for this school year. Especially this one. After all we've faced, overcome, and released with the past year of COVID-19, we come to this year changed, with new levels of gratitude, hope, and connection carved in us.

We appreciate the opportunity to learn and grow, knowing it is one of the biggest privileges we have. And the gift of physically being with friends and teachers for school this year feels like a holy hug. We pray for girls in Afghanistan and Haiti that they may be allowed to go to school. With thanks and love, we now offer everything we are to you, asking for your blessing.

*“(NAME), this school year, may you be curious and kind, gentle and strong, brave and loving, in the name of Jesus”*

Peace

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

**People: And also with you.**

The Offertory

*Please stand as you are able*

*Celebrant: Seeing how greatly God loves us, let us share freely the good gifts we have received.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN: 525 The Church's one foundation**

The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy Name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed;  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, "How long?"  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blessed,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

### Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer C

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of  
glory and praise.

**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of  
interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,  
and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race,  
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us  
the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed  
your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,  
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob, Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us.

Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only,  
and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal.  
Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body,  
one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold and glad to say,

**People and Celebrant:**

**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.**

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

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

**Agnus Dei**

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Jesus Lamb of God: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:  
Give us your peace, give us your peace.

**Invitation to Communion**

*Celebrant: These are the Gifts of God for the People of God.*

*This is Christ's table. All people are welcome to receive communion.  
Come with an open heart to receive Christ.  
{If you need a gluten-free wafer, tell our priest at the rail.}*

**Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant: Let us pray.*

**Celebrant and People:** God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

The blessing of God, who creates life,  
be upon you as you celebrate life.

The blessing of God, who restores life,  
be upon you as you seek new life.

The blessing of God, who sanctifies life,  
be upon you as you give life to others.

**Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: 551 Rise up, ye saints of God**

Rise up, ye saints of God!  
Have done with lesser things,  
give heart and soul and mind and strength  
to serve the King of kings.

Rise up, ye saints of God!  
His kingdom tarries long:  
Lord, bring the day of truth and love  
and end the night of wrong.

Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where his feet have trod;  
and quickened by the Spirit's power,  
rise up, ye saints of God!



## *Dismissal*

*Celebrant:*

### BENEDICTION

Children, families, and all who love them,  
go out into the beautiful world that God has made!

Go and play!

Go and learn!

Go and love others!

May you be filled with loving kindness for yourself  
and everyone around you.

May the prayers of your faith community keep you  
safe, healthy, and full of joy.

Amen.

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

## Organ Postlude

## *Announcements*

**Please fill out a white welcome card if you are new** so we can get better acquainted and add you to our email list.

**Children's Garden** – We need people to **pick vegetables** on Monday mornings and take them to the **Food Pantry** on Monday mornings at the **Whaler's Church** – 44 Union St, Sag Harbor.

**Pledge Statements have been mailed.** Please call the office at 631-725-0128 if you haven't received your statement by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Welcome Table** – New **Forward Day by Day** are available and **Pledge boxes with giving envelopes** are available for those who have pledged.

**September 18<sup>th</sup> 11:00am** – Memorial service for **Mercedes Broderick**.

**SAVE THE DATE** – The annual “**Blessing of the Animals**” is Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am. This is always a FUN service. Invite your neighbors!

**Bring your animals to be blessed!**

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**SERVICES**

Sunday	10:00 am	Choral Eucharist, Rite II
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