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The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist – Rite II
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 2021 **9:00 a.m.**

Opening Hymn #343 “Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless” v.1 St. Agnes
Leon Spencer, Bass

The Opening Acclamation

Officiant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Officiant

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.*

The Collect

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Liturgy of the Word

Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even

to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord
People: ***Praise to you Lord Christ***

Sermon The Rev. Dr. Nancy Hauser+

Prayers of the People

Offer your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our clergy, our Vestry, for this gathering; and for all of God's people. Speak to our hearts Lord;

Lord, I am listening.

Offer your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Speak to our hearts Lord;

Lord, I am listening.

Offer your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. We remember: Richard Bucher, Amanda Campbell, Jonathan Dash, Jim Finnigan, Emilie Fragale, Mia Fragale, Bill Garrett, Marcia Hall, Dottie Holweger, Anne Kirk, Shirley Lester, Ellie Lewis, Jimmy McKeon, Peggy Newton, Troy Patterson, Debbie Peterson, Tori Robinson, Sondra Rose, Sara Schwartz, Jared Shea, Peggy Smith, Wilson & Joan Somers, Richard Tait, Jaime Trautman, Bill Turner, and Sally Wolff. Speak to our hearts Lord;

Lord, I am listening.

Offer your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God. Speak to our hearts Lord;

Lord, I am listening.

Offer your prayers for the departed. Pray for all those who have died. Speak to our hearts Lord;

Lord, I am listening.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. Please offer your own prayers and thanksgivings;

Silence

Concluding Collect:

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

The Offertory

Offertory#104 LEVAS

“The Lord is My Shepherd”

Thomas Koschat

The Liturgy of the Table

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.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God almighty,
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time,

put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

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

<p>Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins</p>	<p>as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.</p>
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Officiant These are the Gifts of God for the People of God.

Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymn #137 LEVAS “Just As I Am” v.1,2,5 &6 W.B. Bradbury
 Leon Spencer, Bass

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Gracious Father, we give you praise and thanks for this Holy Communion of the Body and Blood of your beloved Son Jesus Christ, the pledge of our redemption; and we pray that it may bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness, and everlasting salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn #708 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Sicilian Mariners

<p>v.1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care; in thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare. Blessèd Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.</p>	<p>v.2 Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill. Blessèd Jesus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.</p>
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Worship Support

Officiant: The Reverend Dr. Nancy Hauser, Rector+

Pianist: Wilson G. Somers

Soloist: Leon Spencer

Technical Support: Jay Hummel

*The altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of
Edmund A. & Lois Bak and Mary Bryan Cooper by Branan & Desiree Cooper.*

*The sanctuary candle is given this week
in memory of William Remey by his wife Carol and the Pepe family.*