

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 14, Year A)
August 9th 2020
9:30 A.M. (RITE II)

To Participate call at 9:25am: Free Call Number

1-301-715-8592, then enter 3282285640# listen for prompt and go straight to 136951#

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Opening Hymn H-691 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior Divine;
Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me,
Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my Guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

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

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 Hymn of Praise L-98

***“Praise, Him”* By Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir**

Praise him praise him
Praise him praise him
Jesus blessed savior
He's worthy to be praised (repeat)

From the rising of the son
Until the going down of the saint
He is worthy Jesus is worthy
He's worthy to be praised

Glory glory (oh let's give God the glory)
Glory glory (oh let's give him the glory)
Jesus blessed savior (blessed savior)
He's worthy to be praised (he's worthy to be praised)

God is our rock (is our rock)
Hope of salvation (of salvation)
A strong deliverer (a strong deliverer)
In him will i always trust (in him will i trust)

Praise him praise him (oh let us praise him)
Praise him praise him (oh let us praise him)
Jesus blessed savior (blessed savior)
He's worthy to be praised (he's worthy to be praised)

God is our rock (God is our rock)
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The Celebrant says to the people

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson

Genesis 37:1-4; 12-28

A Reading from Genesis

Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." He answered, "Here I am." So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" "I am seeking my brothers," he said; "tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock." The man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him" —that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed. When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

The Psalm for this Sunday is Psalm 105. We will read it responsively by half-verse, breaking at the asterisk.

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.

16 Then he called for a famine in the land *
and destroyed the supply of bread.

17 He sent a man before them, *
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

18 They bruised his feet in fetters; *
his neck they put in an iron collar.

19 Until his prediction came to pass, *
the word of the LORD tested him.

20 The king sent and released him; *
the ruler of the peoples set him free.

21 He set him as a master over his household,
as a ruler over all his possessions,

22 To instruct his princes according to his will
and to teach his elders wisdom.

45 Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

The Epistle

Romans 10:5-15

A reading from Paul's Letter to The Romans

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that, “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn L-189: “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. *[Refrain]*

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay. *[Refrain]*

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. *[Refrain]*

The Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

Pastor Prince

Hymn for Reflection

I Surrender All By Cece Winans

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

Chorus

I surrender all,

I surrender all.

All to Thee, my blessed Savior,

I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken;
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

Silence

Prayers of the People Form V

Deacon or other leader

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we ***Pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda, The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda - Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda & Bishop of Shyira.***

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for the Clergy: *Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael*, our Presiding Bishop, *Mariann*, our Bishop, Chilton Knudsen our Assisting Bishop, and *Prince*, our Rector. For all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God.

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one.

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth. We pray for St. Mary's Church, DC.

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel.

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples; guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust especially **We pray for: *Donald*, our President, the Congress and Senate of the United States; the Supreme Court; *Larry*, our Governor; *Angela*, our County Executive. We pray for all heads of states and their government; that they may lead to wise decisions and right actions for the good of their citizens. We pray for good relationship between**

nations and this time we pray for the World Health Organization and for all Global Organizations. We pray that all may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person.

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who live and work in this community, all food pantries and food banks and food supply institutions and humanitarian organizations in the Forestville and District Heights.

We pray to you, O Lord.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster.

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray for our sick and shut-Ins, in particular we pray for: **Larry** Sweeney; **Azante** Williams (sister of D'Marco Murray); **Jean** Gill (congregation member); **Consuello** Chapman (congregation member); **Charlotte** Gibbs (congregation member); **Brenda** Murray (congregation member); **Florence** Burt (congregation member); **Stephanie** Sharp (family of Thomasine & Ricky Lyles) and **Akil** Jackson (friend of Thomasine & Ricky Lyles); **Lillian** Smith (congregation member); **Nancy** Murrell (congregation member) and **Nikki** Wilkins-Jones (congregation member); **Andre'** Jones (Cousin of Lauvinia Alston, for our friends and family who are sick or recovering from Coronavirus or other health issues.

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended. For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives.

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health.

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

We Pray for birthdays.....; Wedding Anniversaries: for Matthew and Kim whose wedding anniversary was on Wednesday; for safe travel by land sea and air. For all graduates

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church,and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal.

We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of [the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, (*blessed N.*) and] all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

The Celebrant adds:

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

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.

The Priest, stands and says

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.*

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements/Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Prayers

E-giving: <https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-2031> or go to the webpage epiphanyforestville.org Click on Worship and scroll down and look for Tithes and offerings can be made through this link: Click Here

Offertory Hymn “The Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Hymn L-115 *Spirit of the Living God* (Organist play as you prepare your table)

Silence

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

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.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

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.

Silence

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.*

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

“Our Father.....”

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be said

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Hymn During Communion L68 “I’ve Decided To Make Jesus My Choice”

1 Some folk would rather have houses and land.
Some folk choose silver and gold.
These things they treasure and forget about their soul;

Refrain:

I’ve decided to make Jesus my choice.

*The road is rough, the going gets tough,
And the hills are hard to climb,
I've started out a long time ago,
There's no doubt in my mind;
I've decided to make Jesus my choice.*

2 These clothes may be ragged that I'm wearing.
Heavy is the load that I'm bearing
These old burdens that I'm carrying (*Refrain*)

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing & Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Song L-70 "I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"

I want Jesus to walk with me
I want Jesus to walk with me
All along my pilgrim journey
I want Jesus to walk with me

In my trial, Lord, walk with me
In my trials, Lord, walk with me
When the shades of life are falling
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

In my sorrow, Lord walk with me
In my sorrows, Lord walk with me
When my heart is aching
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

In my troubles, Lord walk with me
In my troubles, Lord walk with me

When my life becomes a burden
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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PLEASE MUTE YOUR CELL PHONE.

THANK YOU.

Bible Study: Phone in Bible Study will take place on Wednesday at 7:30pm. Zoom or zoom call # 1-301-715-8592, then enter 3282285640# listen for prompt and go straight to 136951#

Read through Sundays readings. The zoom link will be sent with the Bible Study outline.

Food Bank: The committee is still collecting non-perishable food items or cash contribution to continue the food pantry ministry that has now taken off. If you wish to drop food items please call Alethea Long-Green, and someone will be present at the Parish Hall to receive food items. For cash donation please indicate in the memo column of your check or envelope or make direct contribution through e-giving. Thanks.

Chari Tea: Due to the pandemic, the ChariTea committee has decided to postpone the event scheduled in September. The committee will determine a new date later in the year or next year, depending on the circumstances with the coronavirus.

Scholarship 2020/2021: Attention Epiphany College Students: If you are a full-time student and interested in applying for the Epiphany Scholarship, please complete the application below and send it to June Wood at junesummerbreezel@yahoo.com by Sunday, August 16, 2020.

Social Time: Please stay connected after the service if you want to catch up and have some fun time.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: August 2020

Father Prince Decker	8/25
Mr. Kodili Ezekwerre	8/11
Ms. Octavia Fleming	8/16
Maurice Fox	8/5
Ms. Alexis Howard	8/21
Mr. Chester Louers	8/4
Mr. Mathew Louers	8/6
Ms. Lorraine Nue	8/26
Mrs. Cheryl Maxwell	8/10
Jesse McCarther	8/02

Mr. Larry Sweeney 8/02
Ms. Michelle Walden 8/4

Wedding Anniversary
Kim & Matthew, August 5

Serving Today Sunday, August 9th 2020

First Reading/Psalms
The Epistle
Prayers of the People

Erlene Vaughan & Marvin Washington, Jr.
Faith Louers
Marvin Washington, Sr.