

Welcome

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning! We hope that your spiritual life is deepened today.

Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the church hall following worship.

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GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Feeding you, body, mind and soul

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: JULY 27, 2014



Treasurefield #3 Painting by James Janknegt, 2001 (<http://www.bcartfarm.com>)

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

Hymn 376

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Opening Acclamation and Prayer

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S-280

**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.

Prayer of the Day

Response: **And also with you.**

1 Kings 3:5-12

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 119:129-136

Your decrees are wonderful; *
therefore I obey them with all my heart.

When your word goes forth it gives light; *
it gives understanding to the simple.

I open my mouth and pant; *
I long for your commandments.

Turn to me in mercy, *
as you always do to those who love your
Name.

Steady my footsteps in your word; *
let no iniquity have dominion over me.

Rescue me from those who oppress me, *
and I will keep your commandments.

Let your countenance shine upon your servant *
and teach me your statutes.

My eyes shed streams of tears, *
because people do not keep your law.

Romans 8:26-39

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 488 *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

First response: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Second response: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Jason Wells

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

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.


Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory

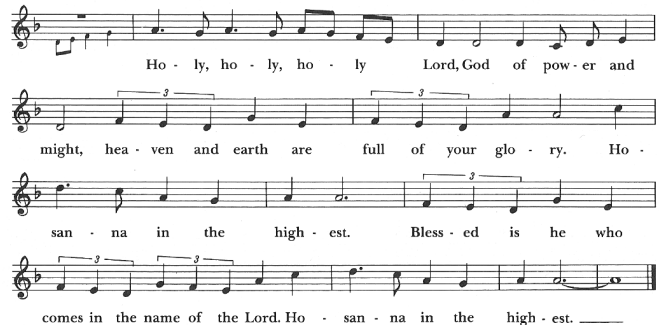
Hymn 377 *All people that on earth do dwell*

Eucharistic Prayer



Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

Holy, holy, holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

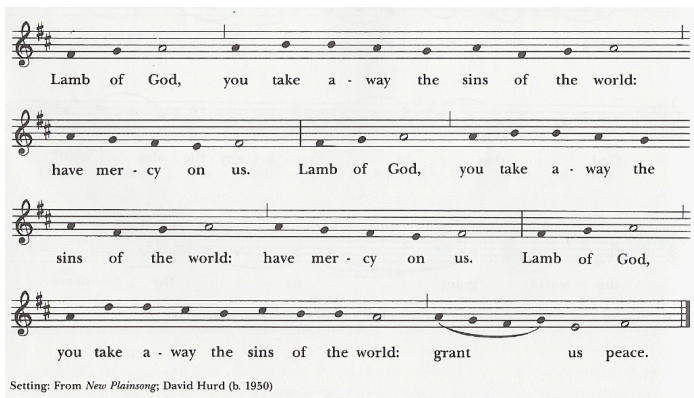
Give us this day our daily bread.

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.

Breaking of the Bread



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.
Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

Communion

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All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar. If you come to the rail and cross your arms over your chest, you may receive a blessing instead of Communion.

If you would like to be baptized, please speak to the Rev. Jason Wells as soon as possible for scheduling.

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Hymn 620 *Jerusalem, my happy home*

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Let us pray.

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.

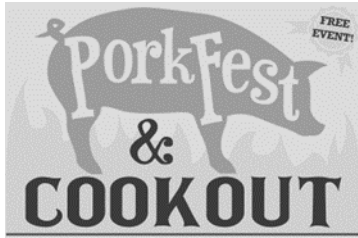
Hymn 366 *Holy God, we praise thy name*

Dismissal

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

PORK FEST: AUGUST 17



Special Guests: balladeer Jim Barnes, National Guard games, Miss Polly's Traveling Treats (ice cream truck), Mosaic 250 art project—and more (food, raffles, etc)!

How can you help to make this year's Pork Fest a success?

1. **Sign up to Volunteer.** We need cooks, servers, runners and more! The parish hall has signup sheets so you can contribute. Coordinator Sheena Corbett.
2. **Raffle Donations** Ask a local business for donations: gift cards, baskets, etc. Got an item or a gift basket idea? Write it down in the parish hall to let us know what we can count on! Let your connections and creativity flourish!
Contact: Will Ashworth and Joe Rose.
3. **Put up Posters** Publicity is key! Take a poster from the parish hall and take it somewhere visible and public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pledges Please remember your pledge commitments during the summer months. It is easy to forget when you are out of town. If you have missed one or two pledges, please mail in a check or set up your online account for automatic payment.

Forward Day by Day Free devotionals for Aug-Sept-Oct are in the narthex for pickup! Online at prayer.forwardmovement.org

Rector's Vacation The Rev. Jason Wells will be away on Sunday, August 3, 10 and 24 with his family. The Rev. Alan Mackillop will fill in for him on these Sundays.

Week of Sunday, July 27: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist..... 8am, Church
Take-a-Tote Committee..... 9am, Parish Hall
Holy Eucharist..... 10am, Church

Week of Sunday, August 3: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist..... 8am, Church
Pastoral Care Ministry 9am, Parish Hall
Holy Eucharist..... 10am, Church

PRAYER NEEDS

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer
Church of the Epiphany,
Lisbon

Requests

Dave, Kent, Salina and Irene,
Caleb and Marvin

Birthdays this Week

Paul Seavey

DIOCESAN PICNIC

The Outreach Commission is hosting a pot luck picnic to celebrate service, partnerships and diversity on August 9, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at The Church of the Woods at 96 Foster Road in Canterbury.

SUMMER CELEBRATION

August 18-22

St. Paul's + 21 Centre Street
Age 3 through Grade 5

A great opportunity for children to have fun together, and learn about the Bible while engaging in crafts, drama, music, games and so much more.

Register at stpaulsconcord.org.

Contact: Sarah Nyhan
snyhan@stpaulsconcord.org).

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

9/7: Trinity-Tilton attends our 10am service

9/14: Sunday School kickoff

9/21: We attend Trinity-Tilton's 9:30am service