

**The Liturgy for the
Proclamation of the Word of God and
Celebration of Holy Communion**

9:30 a.m.

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 20, 2014

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it – Psalm 118:24

All are welcome to this time of worship where together we experience the presence of God. As you enter into worship please be mindful of others in prayer, saving conversation for after worship. Please silence all electronic devices. Please inquire of an usher for any assistance.

Voluntary

Canzona

Eric Thiman

Processional Hymn 423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio

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

The Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

Gloria S-280

Collect of the Day

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

All: 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 forever. Amen.

All sit

Lesson

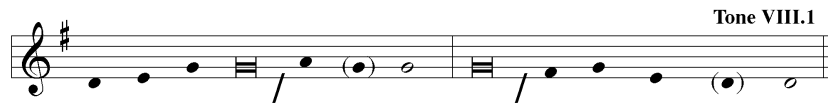
Genesis 28:10-19a

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to

the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place-- and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. He called that place Bethel.

Reader The Word of the Lord *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139: 1-11, 22-23



LORD, you have searched me out and / known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my / thoughts from afar.

You trace my journeys and my resting-/ places *
and are acquainted / with all my ways.

Indeed, there is not a word on my / lips, *
but you, O LORD, know it / altogether.

You press upon me behind / and before *
and lay / your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for / me; *
it is so high that I cannot / attain to it.

Where can I go then from your / Spirit? *
where can I flee / from your presence?

If I climb up to heaven, / you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed, / you are there also.

If I take the wings of the / morning *
and dwell in the uttermost / parts of the sea,

Even there your hand will / lead me *
and your right / hand hold me fast.

**If I say, "Surely the darkness will / cover me, *
and the light around / me turn to night,"**

**Darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the / day; *
darkness and light to you / are both alike.**

**Search me out, O God, and know my / heart; *
try me and know / my restless thoughts.**

**Look well whether there be any wickedness in / me *
and lead me in the way that / is everlasting.**

Lesson

Romans 8:12-25

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Reader The Word of the Lord *People* **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 542

Christ is the world's true Light

St. Joan

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

All stand

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Mission Presentation Julie Burd

Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People Form III BCP p. 387

Confession BCP p. 360

Peace

Offertory Anthem *Ave verum* W. A. Mozart

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A* BCP p. 361

All are invited to receive communion. This is the Lord's Table. All who hear His call, come and partake of this holy meal. Some may choose to receive the bread only or to have a blessing. Please indicate this to the communion minister

Sanctus S-130

Communion Anthem Lord, thou hast searched me from Kentucky Harmony

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Blessing

Post Communion Hymn 541

Come, labor on

Ora Labora

Announcements *Please gather at the piano at the conclusion of the closing hymn, step to the microphone in order, state your name and make announcement clearly and briefly.*

Dismissal

Voluntary

Symphony in B flat

Nicolas Le Begue
