

Church of the Holy Apostles
The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 11, 2022

The Liturgy of the Word

Welcome to Holy Apostles!

*This bulletin is your guide to worship and it has all that you need. Our worship is taken from the Book of Common Prayer. If you have any questions during the Liturgy, don't hesitate to ask an usher or a neighbor. **If you are new or visiting**, please make sure to introduce yourself to one of the priests after the service. Instructions on when to stand and sit are in italics and the prayers and songs that we all sing or say together will be in bold. We hope that you find it easy to follow along and we encourage you to sing out for our congregational hymns.*

The Hymnals are located below the seat in front of you if you wish to see the music.

H indicates the 1982 Hymnal, L is LEVAS.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Processional Hymn: H-423

Immortal, Invisible

St. Denio

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days

Almighty, victorious, thy great Name praise

To all life thou givest, to both great and small

In all life thou livest, the true life of all;

We blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree

Then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,

Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;

All laud we would render; O help us to see

'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

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.*

Gloria: S280

Robert Powell

**Glory to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.
Lord God, heaven-ly King, a-lmig-ty God and Fa-ther,
we wor-ship you we give you thanks we praise you for your glo-ry.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us;
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; receive our prayer.
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,
with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

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.*

Please be seated for the lessons

The First Lesson

read by Carol Oliver

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own

self, saying to them, `I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

After the reading

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 51 read in unison

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.

The Second Lesson

read by Karan Merry

A reading from the first letter of Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

After the reading

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand for the Gospel procession and reading

Sequence Hymn H - 631 Book of books, our peoples strength (verse 3) *Liebster Jesu*

**Praise we God, who hath inspired those whose wisdom still directs us;
Praise God for the Word made flesh, for the Spirit which protects us.
Light of knowledge, ever burning, shed on us thy deathless learning.**

The Holy Gospel

Before the Gospel

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

After the Gospel

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Kimberlee Auletta

Please stand and say together

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.

Please remain standing for the prayers, responses are in bold

The Prayers of the People

led by Erin McNaughton

With all our heart and all our mind, we pray to you, O Lord.
Make us instruments of your peace.

For the peace of the world,
that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow
among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord:
Where there is hatred, let us sow love.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm,
especially those led to acts of terror;
that on this anniversary of September 11, 2001 as we remember those events and the destruction
that we may grow ever more deeply in your spirit of justice and peace,
we pray to you, O Lord:
Were there is injury, let us sow pardon.

For all who believe in you, Lord Christ,
and all whose faith is known to you alone,
that they may be delivered from the darkness of fanaticism
that arises from poverty and oppression,
and from the pride that arises from wealth and comfort,
and brought into your light, we pray to you, O Lord:
Where there is discord, let us sow union.

For those who have lost their faith in you,
for those who continue to mourn those who died on that terrible day,
that your Church may give comfort and hope in this time of remembrance,
we pray to you, O Lord:
Were there is doubt, let us sow faith.

For all those whose spirit has been broken
and whose lives have been disrupted
by the violence of that day and its aftermath,
we offer our prayers along with the persecuted,
the lonely, and the sick, and those who have bid our prayers today,
that they may be relieved and protected.
For these and for those whose need we do not know, we pray to you, O Lord:
Where there is despair, let us sow hope.

For the mission and ministry of the Episcopal Church,
that we may hear the Gospel and proclaim it in word and action
to build up your kingdom here on earth, we pray to you, O Lord:
Where there is darkness, let us sow light.

For all those who have died
and for those others whom we remember today,
for those who believed in your resurrection
and those who did not know your promise of eternal life,
in trust that they have been found by you
and are at rest in your holy habitation, we pray to you, O Lord:
Where there is sadness, let us sow joy.

And we pray for the forgiveness of our sins.
**Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved as to love.**

Take heart, in Christ we have been reconciled to God.
**For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we reborn to eternal life.**

Dear people of God, I invite you to offer your prayers in the chat or aloud.

You are invited to speak your intercessions aloud or to type them in the chat.

The Confession of Sin & Absolution

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

All **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**

Presider 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

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you!
People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

This is God's Table: all are welcome

The Offertory

*You can give online via our website or use the offertory plate
that is passed during the offertory.*

Offertory Anthem

Peace in the Valley

Thomas A. Dorsey

Please stand as are able

Doxology

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God 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... 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:

Presider and People sing together,

The Sanctus LEVAS II 255 (*Mass for a Soulful People*)

Grayson Warren Brown

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are filled with your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna, in the highest, hosanna in the highest

The Presider continues,

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.

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:

Presider and People,

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider 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.**

The Lord's Prayer LEVAS II 264

A.H. Malotte

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Please remain standing and sing together

Fraction Anthem

S. Shull

We who are many, are one body,

For we all share in the one bread,

we all share in the one bread.

Please remain standing

Invitation to Communion

These are the gifts for God for all of us, the people of God. Let us take them in remembrance that Christ died for us and feed on him in our hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please come forward for communion following the invitation of the ushers.

If you wish to receive a prayer or blessing, one of the clergy will be available by the Mary statue.

Communion Hymn L-154 Taste and See

James E. Moore, Jr

[Refrain] Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. God's praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for God has been so good to me.
2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord and God answered me; from all my troubles God set me free.
3. Worship the Lord all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in God we need put all our trust.

All stand, and say together

Post Communion Prayer

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

Recessional Hymn: H-594 God of Grace and God of Glory

Cum Rhondda

**God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
Crown thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.**

**Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.**

Parting Prayer *sung to the tune of Edelweiss*

**May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever,
bind your heart to his heart with a bond that nothing can sever.
Give you light on the uphill road and courage in every endeavor.
May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever.**

The Dismissal

**All are welcome for coffee, food and fellowship
immediately after the service outside.**

Announcements

Coffee Hour Resumes Today

Coffee Hour is back today after the service. This year, as long as the weather permits, we will continue coffee hour on the lawn. When it is raining or snowing, coffee hour will be in the undercroft.

Sign up for coffee hour is on the red door near where the coffee is served.

Sunday School Begins Next Week!

Sunday School begins next Sunday! Youth 1st grade - 7th are welcome to join Sunday School in the undercroft during the service. Youth will rejoin their families at the Peace. Sunday school occurs most Sundays of the program year - EXCEPT on long weekends. Want to be on the Sunday School email list? Email the Mothers info@holypostlesbrooklyn.com

Community Dinner Begins This Wednesday!

Break bread with your Holy Apostles community on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 -7pm in the undercroft. Enjoy a simple church-cooked meal and spend some time with neighbors and friends deepening our relationships. Plus, you don't have to figure out what's for dinner!

Sign up to attend, limited to 36. Sign up is week to week and is in the back of the church.

We will not be charging for the meal, but will be accepting donations.

This week's menu: BBQ Chicken & Salmon or Chicken Nicoise, bread and brownies.

Weekly volunteers needed for clean up. Please sign up with Mother Kimberlee

Small Groups

Small groups return to Holy Apostles in the fall. We will have a series of small groups meetings in parishioner's homes this fall to help us reconnect to God, our church, our community and ourselves. We hope that these engaging conversations will help us all to deepen our faith and help us during this time in our life. Sign ups begin next week.

Faith-full Families

Faith-Full Families is a once a month year long program that empowers families to create traditions and rituals that bring an awareness of God into our homes and deepen our understanding of community. Through the family and our life experiences, we discover what it means to belong. Together the family grows through the seasons of the heart. We'll gather in the undercroft for the evening and have a potluck dinner; we'll have the opportunity to play, pray, eat, create and join together in an evening blessing with other families. Come join us for an evening of family romance! The program is designed for families with at least one child who is 3 years old. Registration for the whole year is required and there is a \$100 materials fee. Email Mother Kimberlee if you would like to participate.

First meeting Oct 16

Upcoming Concerts

Inaugural Trupiano Organ Concert featuring Pablo Bordignon

October 28th 7:00pm

by donation

Our pipe organ has been restored over the covid dark days, and now we will debut the wonderful "new" instrument in a concert performed by Paolo Bordignon. This is an incredible opportunity for our neighborhood to hear Mr. Bordignon, the organist and choirmaster at NYC's famed St. Bartholomew's Church and harpsichordist for the New York Philharmonic. The organ console will be moved to the front, a bit of a rarity, so the organist can be seen while you enjoy the magnificent sound!

The Choir Christmas Concert

December 11th 4:00pm

by donation

Church of the Holy Apostles

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island

*Holy Apostles exists as God's house for all people,
by fulfilling the spiritual yearning of our souls, teaching us
how to live as Christians in a broken world
by serving the needs of the greater community.*

The Rev. Kimberlee Auletta & The Rev. Sarah Kooperkamp
Co-Priests-in-Charge

Saya Callner

Director of Music

Allie Seynard & Larissa Shaterian
Seminarians

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The Church office is open Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9am-4pm.
Please email the Mothers if you would like to meet with them at
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