

Church of the Holy Apostles
The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 2, 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 & Introit

Welcome & Announcements

Processional Hymn: H-400 **All Creatures of Our God and King** *Lasst uns erfreuen*

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun with golden beams, pale silver moon that gently gleams,

O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, you day by day unfold your blessings on our way,

O praise God, Alleluia!

All flowers and fruits that in you grow, let them his glory also show:

O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,

O praise God, Alleluia!

Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One!

O praise God, O praise God, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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-lmigh-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 Heather Kelly

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk.

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous-- therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

After the reading

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 37 read in unison

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
 do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
 and like the green grass fade away.
Put your trust in the Lord and do good; *
 dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
Take delight in the Lord, *
 and he shall give you your heart's desire.
Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, *
 and he will bring it to pass.
He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
 and your just dealing as the noonday.
Be still before the Lord *
 and wait patiently for him.
Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
 the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
 do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
For evildoers shall be cut off, *
 but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

The Second Lesson

read by Asa Swain

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put

my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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.**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

After the Gospel

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Sarah Kooperkamp

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 Larisa Shaterian

God of new beginnings, you long for us to live in love and justice with our neighbors, with friends and strangers, with people everywhere.

**You call us to be just and loving in our working,
in our shopping, in our caring and through our prayers.**

Jesus, you were a storyteller, you talked about money, wages and taxes, you told stories about integrity and forgiveness, you helped people who were in trouble, you listened to people who were sad.

**You call us to live as you did—to listen to each other,
to be forgiving, and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.**

Holy Spirit, we are discovering what you ask of us. You are wild and wise and you speak the truth. You challenge and comfort us, you breathe life into us, you shout in the streets and whisper in our ears.

**You remind us what Jesus taught and practiced,
you take us to task, you tell us to turn
around; you call us to walk in Love's way.**

Holy Trinity, God's love in community.
Every day in all our living, help us to say yes to you.

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

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-149 In remembrance of me B. Red; *arr.* R. Douglas
In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in. Let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted' drink and remember too.
That this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me search for truth. In remembrance of me always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart look for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.

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-405 **All Things Bright and Beautiful** *Royal Oak*
[Refrain] All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all

Verse 1. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings.

Verse 2. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

Verse 3. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

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

Blessing of the Animals - Today!

Sunday, October 2 following the 10am service on the lawn

Help us celebrate the Feast of St. Francis by bringing your furry, feathered or scaly friends to our annual blessing of the animals which follows the 10am service on the steps of the church. All creatures great and small are welcome!

Coffee Hour Has Resumed

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this week. 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. Questions? Ask co-captains Larissa Bailiff or Christine Tripi.

Community Dinner Sign Up

There is NO community dinner this week because of the school holiday for Yom Kippur. We are back on October 12th!

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!

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.*

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The Church office is open Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9am-4pm.
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