

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

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Seventeenth Saturday after Pentecost Saturday, September 26, 2020 7:00 pm

A service of Evening Prayer with Taizé music

Officiant: As we begin worship, we acknowledge the traditional peoples of the land on which we stand: the Yavapai Apache, Hopi, Navajo, and Ancient Peoples. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land.

Gathering Song 'This is the day'

Songs & Prayers from Taizé #17 (hum) This is the day the Lord has made! (hum) Alleluia, alleluia!

Officiant: Let us pray the Psalm responsively by half verse.

Psalm 136

 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, * for his mercy endures for ever.

² Give thanks to the God of gods, * for his mercy endures for ever.

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords, * for his mercy endures for ever.

⁴ Who only does great wonders, * for his mercy endures for ever;

⁵ Who by wisdom made the heavens, * for his mercy endures for ever;

⁶ Who spread out the earth upon the waters, * for his mercy endures for ever;

⁷ Who created great lights, * for his mercy endures for ever;

⁸ The sun to rule the day, * for his mercy endures for ever;

⁹ The moon and the stars to govern the night, * for his mercy endures for ever.

 10 Who struck down the firstborn of Egypt, * for his mercy endures for ever;

 $^{11}\,And$ brought out Israel from among them, * for his mercy endures for ever;

 12 With a mighty hand and a stretched-out arm, * for his mercy endures for ever;

¹³ Who divided the Red Sea in two, * for his mercy endures for ever;

¹⁴ And made Israel to pass through the midst of it, * for his mercy endures for ever;

¹⁵ But swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea, *for his mercy endures for ever;

¹⁶ Who led his people through the wilderness, * for his mercy endures for ever.

¹⁷ Who struck down great kings, * for his mercy endures for ever;

¹⁸ And slew mighty kings, * for his mercy endures for ever;

¹⁹ Sihon, king of the Amorites, * for his mercy endures for ever;

²⁰ And Og, the king of Bashan, * for his mercy endures for ever;

²¹ And gave away their lands for an inheritance, * **for his mercy endures for ever;**

 22 An inheritance for Israel his servant, * for his mercy endures for ever.



²³ Who remembered us in our low estate, * for his mercy endures for ever;

²⁴ And delivered us from our enemies, * for his mercy endures for ever;

 25 Who gives food to all creatures, * for his mercy endures for ever.

²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven, * for his mercy endures for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel Reading

Luke 4:38-44

Lector: A reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

After leaving the synagogue he entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked him about her. Then he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. Immediately she got up and began to serve them.

As the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various kinds of diseases brought them to him; and he laid his hands on each of them and cured them. Demons also came out of many, shouting, 'You are the Son of God!' But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Messiah.

At daybreak he departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowds were looking for him; and when they reached him, they wanted to prevent him from leaving them. But he said to them, 'I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other cities also; for I was sent for this purpose.' So he continued proclaiming the message in the synagogues of Judea.

Lector: Here ends the Reading.

Silence (1 minute)

Song

'Within our darkest night' Songs & Prayers from Taizé #37

"Within our darkest night, you kindle the fire that never dies away, never dies away. Within our darkest night, you kindle the fire that never dies away, never dies away."

SILENCE The beginning and ending of the Silence is announced by a bell tone. During this period of silence, we will light prayer candles on your behalf while you offer personal petitions. Of course, you may light your own candles at home. **There will be one minute of silence after all the candles are lit.**

Intercessions

'Christ Jesus'

Songs & Prayers from Taizé #32

The 'Responsive song verse' will be sung once (with repeat) after each intercession. "Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!"

Let us pray for those who are beginning to know Christ: may the Lord strengthen them on their journey. **Responsive song verse:** Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!

For children, for those who take care of them and awaken them to faith, Lord, we pray.

Responsive song verse: Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Let us pray for the ill and those who are ending their lives in loneliness: may the Lord give them the

Let us pray for the ill and those who are ending their lives in loneliness: may the Lord give them the strength they need.

Responsive song verse: Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Let us pray for those who are condemned to prison or exile: may the Lord sustain their hope. Responsive song verse: Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! That the fire of your Spirit may renew our energies and enable us to welcome those who do not know you, Lord, we pray.

Responsive song verse: *Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!* May your Church be constantly renewed at the table of the Word and the Eucharist, Lord, we pray.

Responsive song verse: Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! [In Unison] Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even

now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Responsive song verse: Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior! Christ Jesus, Lord and Savior!

SILENCE (4 minutes)

Let us pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

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.

Sending Song

'Holy is the name of God'

od' Songs & Prayers from Taizé #43

Holy is the name of God. Sing out my soul, praising God evermore. Holy is the name of God. Sing out my soul, giving praise to God.

Officiant Let us pray together.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

OfficiantLet us bless the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

OfficiantGlory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or
imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ
Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.Ephesians 3:20, 21



Tonight's Worship Leadership

Winnie Follett – Officiant Anthony Petrone – Music Director & Organist The Rev. Monica Whitaker, Jan Haury – Lectors

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