The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024



St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

WELCOME

St. Cyprian's is a welcoming, inclusive, vibrant community of faith, where every person is invited to engage in our worship, mission, and ministry. This booklet contains all you will need for this morning's worship. Information about upcoming events, activities, and ministries are found on the Announcement page. If you are a visitor to our live-streaming service, we would be honored if you would leave your name and email address to keep you informed of news of our church and ministries. WELCOME!

About Our Worship

The worship in this booklet follows the outline of **Holy Eucharist: Rite II** in the **Book of Common Prayer**. **The Declaration of Faith** is from the **Moravian Book of Worship**. The readings from Holy Scripture are from **Lectionary Year B** using the **New Revised Standard Version** of the Bible. The **Eucharistic Prayer** is from **Enriching Our Worship**.

A Note about Communion – Our communion is bread and wine (by intinction). The celebrant will dip the bread in the chalice, placing it on your hand. If you do not wish to have the wine, simply let the celebrant know. Communion bread that is celiac safe gluten free is available. Ask for it when you come to receive. Those not wishing to receive may come forward for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (Please stand as able)



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATIONS

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

(verses 3 & 4)



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

THE FIRST READING 1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17

¹LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *

you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

²You trace my journeys and my resting-places *

and are acquainted with all my ways.

³Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *

but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

⁴You press upon me behind and before *

and lay your hand upon me.

⁵Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *

it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

¹²For you yourself created my inmost parts; *

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹³I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *

your works are wonderful and I know it well.

¹⁴My body was not hidden from you, *

while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁵Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; * they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

¹⁶How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *

how great is the sum of them!

¹⁷If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand * to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

⁵We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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GRADUAL HYMN (Please stand as able)



THE GOSPEL Mark 2:23--3:6

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²³One sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath." ^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Deacon The Gospel of our Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Jim Dannals

(A period of silence follows the sermon)

A DECLARATION OF FAITH (Please stand as able)

We believe in the one God who has created the land and sea and heavens and all that is in them;

who established a world that is good;

who gives to us the task of watchful and responsible care over it; who is certainty and truth.

We believe in the one God who in Jesus Christ assumed our humanity and knew our life as child, youth, and adult;

who dined with sinners and lived with the homeless;

who confronted popular opinion and power;

who remained obedient in temptation and suffering;

whose triumph was a servant's death and resurrection.

We believe in the one God who comes to us as comforter and advocate;

who does not leave us as orphans;

who brings peace and calms the troubled heart;

who bestows gifts for serving, healing, showing compassion, and doing miracles;

who alone is the power and the wisdom of our proclamation.

Amen. (Moravian Book of Worship)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, O gracious God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live

together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

(Silence)

God of love and mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we

may honor one another and serve the common good.

(Silence)

God of love and mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly

in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

(Silence)

God of love and mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them,

and love one another as Christ loves us.

(Silence)

God of love and mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in

their troubles; and bring them the joy of your salvation.

(Silence)

God of love and mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled. We

pray to you for those we love but see no longer. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

(Silence)

God of love and mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS



The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with blessed Mary, blessed Cyprian and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia! We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION CHANT

"Bless the Lord"

(All sing together)



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of abundance,

you have fed us

with the bread of life and cup of salvation;

you have united us

with Christ and one another;

and you have made us one

with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth

In the power of your Spirit,

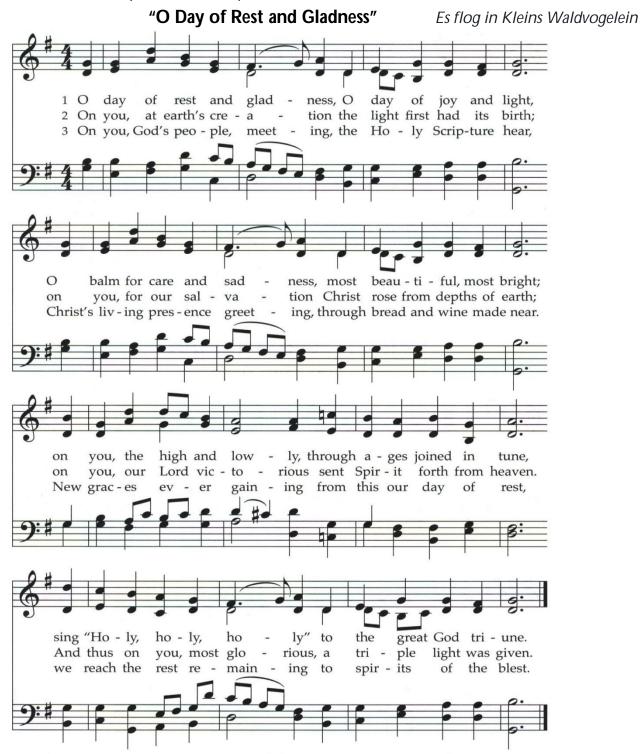
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue for ever

in the risen life of Christ our Savior, Amen.

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN (Please stand as able)



DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace, to love and serve God's world.

People Thanks be to God.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God, in gratitude for our families by Chris and Gray Mason.

St. Cyprian's Activities & Announcements

St. Cyprian's Membership Drive

As we are in the process of updating all of our church records, you may be contacted by a member of the Mission Board about becoming an "official" member. St. Cyprian's is moving forward from being a Mission Congregation to a Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. Part of the application process requires us to have 100 "Confirmed communicants in good standing". In order to qualify you have to have been Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church by a Bishop and have your membership transferred to St. Cyprian's if you were Confirmed or Received in another Episcopal Church. This does not make you any more or less a part of the life of St. Cyprian's one way or another, we just can't count you towards are total if we don't have the proper paperwork. Our office has a simple form that we regularly send to people's previous churches call Holly or ask a Mission Board Member about it.

Dining with Dignity- Tuesday June 4th
Healing Service- Wednesday June 12th at 3pm
Daughters of the King- Thursday June 13th at 12:30pm

Zoom Meetings

Aging Angels – Tuesdays at 10am
Centering Prayer – Wednesdays at 4:30pm
Racial & Social Justice Discussion Group – 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 10am

Prayer List

We pray for those known to the people of St. Cyprian's who are ill or who have asked for our prayers: Bill Schwab, Robert Timmons, Leintje Kaltenekker, Lian Obrey, Margie Stortz, Rebecca, Adele Anthony, Dave Lang, Carter Lord, Anthony Altimari, Joe Finnegan, Dave Spaulding, Geordy Maish, Adam Stowers, Linda Larrimore, David Arena, Theo & Lily Pignataro, Lynelle & Family, Karen Honens, Domingo C., Lynn Timmons, Martha Bailey, Mignon Williams, Harrison, Brandi Killings, Kenny Brown, Clifford Romeo, Sue Rausch, Pat Ethridge, George Paul, Henning Toensmann, Bobbi Miller, and Elise Osako.

Those listed below will be prayed for by The Daughters of the King and members of St. Cyprians.

Carol Steinhauss, The Morrissey Family, Mark Shine, Chip Wise, Mary Klunk, Dinetha Wilbur, Bob Kramer, Loren & Dee Beck, Sebastian Alawi, Mildred Oliver, Candy Overton, Kirby von Egidy, Jonathan Brunjef, Dennis Edwards, Clayton, Richard & Darlene, Carole Prior, Ron, Jim, Tom, Chloe, Elena, Alan Turner, Sally Yocum, Isaac Katcher, Roger & Sandy Pinnicks, Susie, Bruce Cudworth, Pam & Dick Sherry, Michael, Laurna, Margaret, Sandy, Diane, Dick & Karin Jeter.

<u>About the Prayer List</u> – To add a name to our Prayer List, with their permission, please call 904-829-8828 or email Deacon Steve at stcyprianssteve@gmail.com. Please let us know when to take off someone's name.

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The Rev. Steve Seibert – Deacon

<u>Deacon's Office Hours</u>: Tues & Wed 9:30am-4pm

Kathleen Vande Berg – Music Director & Organist Holly Horahan – Office Administrator