

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist  
**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
The Episcopal Church of the Advent  
Kennett Square, PA  
July 28, 2024 9:00 a.m.



**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

*Ach Gott, vom Himmel sieh darein*

Johann Pachelbel

**OPENING HYMN**

*O Love, How Deep*

#448, v. 1,2,6 in the **Hymnal 1982** (blue hymnal)

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**THE FIRST LESSON: 2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left." He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand for the Alleluia and the reading of the Gospel.)*

## GOSPEL ALLELUIA (*sing 3 times*)



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### THE GOSPEL – **John 6:1-21**

*Celebrant*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People*         **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not

be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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

### GOSPEL ALLELUIA (*sing 1 time*)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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**HOMILY**

Rev. Timothy Johnson+

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

#### **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.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*(Please kneel or remain seated for the prayers and confession.)*

## **THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

*Celebrant* In silence, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*A period of silence is observed.*

*Celebrant* You, O God, are full of compassion. Lord, have mercy.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Celebrant* You have not dealt with us according to our sins. Christ, have mercy.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant* Restore unto us the joy of your salvation. Lord, have mercy.

*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

## **THE PEACE** *(Please stand as you are able for the Peace.)*

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## **WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **OFFERTORY Hymn**

*Just As I Am*

#693, v. 1,2,5 in the **Hymnal 1982** (blue hymnal)

### **DOXOLOGY**

*(Please stand as you are able for the Doxology.)*

*Hymn tune from # 380, v. 3 in the **Hymnal 1982** (blue hymnal)*

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

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*Eucharistic Prayer 2 from Enriching Our Worship*)

*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 God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful to give you thanks, all-holy God...

...we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*(You may remain standing, kneel, or be seated for the remainder of the prayer.)*

Blessed are you, gracious God...

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

\*Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

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Remembering his death and resurrection...

...to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN!

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

<b>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,</b>	<b>as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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.</b>
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*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

COMMUNION HYMN *My God, Thy table....*  
#321 in the **Hymnal 1982** (blue hymnal)

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**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.**

#### WE RETURN TO THE WORLD

#### BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN *God, my King, thy might.....*  
#414, v. 1,3,6 in the **Hymnal 1982** (blue hymnal)

## DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE

*Allen Gott in der Höh set Ehr*

Federich Wilhelm Zachau.

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## **Suggested Summer Spiritual Practice from Rev. Tim:**

### **The “Be Still” Prayer**

*“Be still and know that I am God.” - Psalm 46:10*

To pray this prayer, take a deep breath, and visualize yourself in God’s loving, gracious presence. After a moment or two, say either aloud or in a whisper, “Be still and know that I am God.” Pause for a moment to rest in God’s presence. After a moment or two, say, “Be still and know that I am.” Pause for a moment to rest in God’s presence, and then say, “Be still and know.” Pause for a moment to rest in God’s presence, and then say, “Be still.” Pause for a moment to rest in God’s presence, and then say, “Be.”

This prayer is one that I use nearly every day. I find it particularly helpful when I am anxious, feeling unsettled, or overextended. I hope you find it helpful also!  
– Rev. Tim

## **WORSHIP SUPPORT**

*Celebrant:* The Reverend Timothy Johnson+, Rector

*Lector:* Barbara Thornton

*Sub Deacon:* Sister Jackie

*Eucharistic Minister:* Barbara Thornton, Branan Cooper

*Song Leader:* Leon Spencer

*Usher:* Mike Bell

*Director of Music:* Wilson G. Somers

*Guest Organist:* Robert Furr, Jr.

*Director of Youth & Family Ministries:* Benjamin Miller

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