

Sunday, August 9, 2009
The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

The Music

Prelude: Walter's Prize Song from *die Meistersinger*...Richard Wagner

Opening Hymn: *When Morning Gilds The Skies* #427

Gradual Hymn: *I Am The Bread of Life* #335

Presentation of Offerings: *Doxology* #380 vs.3

Communion: *Andante Cantabile*.....Percy Whitlock

Post Communion Hymn: *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* (Pew Rack) verses 1,2, refrain, 3

Closing Hymn: *Do Lord Remember Me* LEV #164

Postlude: *Marche Romaine*.....CH Gounod

The Lectionary

The Collect of the Day

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons (*The people sit.*)

The First Reading: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David.

Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.

And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the LORD has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm: ***Psalm 130 De profundis***

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice; *

RUMMAGE SALE & COMMUNITY YARD SALE The annual Rummage Sale of Prince of Peace and new this year YARD SALE with Vendors! The Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, September 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Saturday, September 12 from 8 a.m. to 3 pm (\$2 bag day at Rummage Sale); the Yard Sale will be Saturday, September 12 from 8am to 2 pm. This will be a joint project of the ECW and Church, supported by the Vestry. Lunch and bake sale items will be available.

Rummage Sale

Set-up will be Wednesday evening, September 9 starting at 6:30 p.m. and finish on Thursday, September 10 starting at 9:30 a.m.

Much help will be needed, especially on Wednesday evening. Please give at least a couple hours of your time to make this a success. Large grocery store PAPER bags will be needed for bag day. Please bring what you can and place on back tables of parish. **We ask that all rummage brought to the church be in good and clean condition. No large furniture or electronics, etc. can be accepted. No items can be brought until August 24.** All items can then be placed in the back of the parish house.

Yard Sale

The Yard Sale will be held on Saturday. Anyone interested in purchasing a space on the lawn of the parish for a Community Yard sale is asked to contact Lisa Kasarda. Spaces are available at the cost of \$10 each and set up will be at 7 am Saturday morning. The yard sale will start at 8 am and run till 3 pm.

Kitchen help is requested to run a light lunch sale from 10 am to closing. Baked goods are requested to be provided by the parish for sale during this time and should be packaged for sale. Please see Lisa if you are interested in working the kitchen for a few hours.

Let's all work together to make this a big success!

MINISTERS

Celebrant The Reverend John Major

Organist Bernard Gardzalla

Lector / Intercessor Barbara Wentz

Eucharistic Minister Christopher Dillon

Acolytes TBA

Ushers / Oblationers Terry Martin, Kim Jacobs

Altar Guild Heather Hules, Lisa Kasarda

Vestry Counter Terry Martin

- let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
 - 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
 - 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
 - 5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
 - 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;
 - 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Second Reading: *Ephesians 4:25-5:2*

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: *John 6:35, 41-51* (Stand & Face the Gospel)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the people, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Announcements

WELCOME We are pleased you have come to worship with us today. If you have any questions about our service, please feel free to speak to an Usher or someone seated near you.

PRAYER LIST Please remember to keep those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit in your prayers this week, especially: *Heather, Jack, Henry, Sarah, Matt, Debbie, Hennie, Brian, Hans, Karen, Len, Lee, David, Maryann, Bob, Therese, Sandy, Laura, Matt, Jocelyn, Andy, Connie, Shane, Liam, Specialist Robert Price & SPF Sean Cappellini-Boyle.*

SAVE THE DATE—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 Bishop Jack will be here to bless and re-dedicate the restored stained glass windows and to officially institute Father Major as our Rector.

RECEPTION INTO THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH It is customary for new members to be received by the Bishop during his annual parish visit. If you or anyone you know is interested in being received please contact the church office by August 15th.

HARVEST FESTIVAL BASKET RAFFLE Once again this year we will be conducting a basket raffle at the Dallas Harvest Festival. Volunteers are needed to sponsor the baskets. If you are willing to donate a basket (valued at approx \$35) please contact Dan Plashinski or Terry Martin.

A HOME EUCHARIST will be held on Thursday August 20 at the Plashinski's home, beginning at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP to Liz or Dan 696-1510.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMAN (ECW) meet on the third Wednesday of each month. During the Summer months the woman meet at noon and go to lunch.

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN A summer program for children of all ages is being offered in the basement on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am. This program will continue until Sunday School resumes on September 13th. Adult helpers would be appreciated. If you'd like to volunteer for a Sunday please contact Jenn Martin.

PLEDGE/CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for the first half of 2009 were mailed last week. If you did not receive a statement or have a question or concern about yours, please feel free to contact Jennifer Martin in the Church Office by phone 675-1723 or email princeofpeace@epix.net

WEBSITE & BLOG Don't forget to visit our Parish Website for all kinds of information, including Layministry Schedules, Calendars, and upcoming activities. And check out our new blog for information and pictures on the Restore the Glory window project.

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Blog: www.restoretheglory.blogspot.com