



The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - August 19, 2018 at 10:30am

Prelude	<i>Voluntary on "Slane"</i>	Eugene Butler
Entrance	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Hymnal 488
Offertory Anthem	<i>Ave Maria</i>	J.S. Bach, arr. Charles Gounod

<i>Ave Maria, gratia plena Dominus tecum</i>	Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with thee
<i>Benedicta tu in mulieribus</i>	Blessed art thou among women
<i>Et benedictus fructus ventres tui Jesus</i>	And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus
<i>Sancta Maria, ora pro nobis peccatoribus</i>	Holy Mary, pray for us sinners
<i>Nunc et in hora mortis nostrae Amen</i>	Now and in the hour of our death.

Communion Hymns	<i>Tell Out My Soul</i>	Hymnal 438
	<i>Mary, When the Angels Voice</i>	see back of bulletin
Exit	<i>Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones</i>	Hymnal 618
Postlude	<i>Lasst uns erfreuen</i>	Emma Lou Diemer

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

1st Lesson *Please be seated*

1 Kings 3:3-14

Now Solomon loved the Lord by walking in the laws of his father David, with the exception that he also sacrificed and burned incense at the shrines. The king went to the great shrine at Gibeon in order to sacrifice there. He used to offer a thousand entirely burned offerings on that altar. The Lord appeared to Solomon at Gibeon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask whatever you wish, and I'll give it to you." Solomon responded, "You showed so much kindness to your servant my father David when he walked before you in truth, righteousness, and with a heart true to you. You've kept this great loyalty and kindness for him and have now given him a son to sit on his throne. And now, Lord my God, you have made me, your servant, king in my father David's place. But I'm young and inexperienced. I

know next to nothing. But I'm here, your servant, in the middle of the people you have chosen, a large population that can't be numbered or counted due to its vast size. Please give your servant a discerning mind in order to govern your people and to distinguish good from evil, because no one is able to govern this important people of yours without your help." It pleased the Lord that Solomon had made this request. God said to him, "Because you have asked for this instead of requesting long life, wealth, or victory over your enemies—asking for discernment so as to acquire good judgment— I will now do just what you said. Look, I hereby give you a wise and understanding mind. There has been no one like you before now, nor will there be anyone like you afterward. I now also give you what you didn't ask for: wealth and fame. There won't be a king like you as long as you live. And if you walk in my ways and obey my laws and commands, just as your father David did, then I will give you a very long life."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111 *All sing the refrain after the choir, and where indicated.*



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Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
Great are the deeds of the Lord!
they are studied by all who delight in them. **Refrain.**

His work is full of majesty and splendor,
and his righteousness endures for ever.
He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. **Refrain.**

He gives food to those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
He has shown his people the power of his works
in giving them the lands of the nations. **Refrain.**

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;
all his commandments are sure.
They stand fast for ever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity. **Refrain.**

He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and awesome is his Name.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever. **Refrain.**

2nd Lesson

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the fulfillment of the time came, God sent his Son, born through a woman, and born under the Law. This was so he could redeem those under the Law so that we could be adopted. Because you are sons and daughters, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba, Father!” Therefore, you are no longer a slave but a son or daughter, and if you are his child, then you are also an heir through God.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *please stand*

Luke 1:46-55

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mary said, “With all my heart I glorify the Lord! In the depths of who I am I rejoice in God my savior. He has looked with favor on the low status of his servant. Look! From now on, everyone will consider me highly favored because the mighty one has done great things for me. Holy is his name. He shows mercy to everyone, from one generation to the next, who honors him as God. He has shown strength with his arm. He has scattered those with arrogant thoughts and proud inclinations. He has pulled the powerful down from their thrones and lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty-handed. He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, remembering his mercy, just as he promised to our ancestors, to Abraham and to Abraham’s descendants forever.”

The Gospel of our Savior.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Worship Leaders

Celebrant	The Rev. Mike Angell
Preacher	The Rev. Beth Scriven
Crucifer & Intercessor	Markie Jo Crismon
Lectors	Alisa Williams, Elizabeth Hines
Intercessor	Ellis Anderson

Chalice	Elizabeth Hines
Acolytes	Chloe Olliff, Amanda Willingham
Greeters/Ushers	Paul Mensah, David Motherwell
Children's Chapel Leader	Heidi Olliff
Altar Guild	Jean Parker, John Bell

Announcements

Laundry Love – Tuesday, August 21: (6:30pm) Our volunteers take over Classic Coin Laundry (7200 Balson Ave., U City) If you'd like to volunteer, please come at 6:00pm for volunteer orientation. Read more and sign up at www.holycommunion.net.

Pick Up Choir: August 26th. We'll meet in the sanctuary at 9:30am, sing through the appointed hymns and psalm. It's a great way to meet a few of the choir members, and to enjoy singing. Contact Mary Chapman at mchapman@holycommunion.net.

Choir Rehearsals Start: August 30 regular choir rehearsals will begin at 7:30pm in preparation for the first choir Sunday on September 9.

Parish Day In “Hidden Figures” Wednesday August 22 (11:00am) A pasta salad will be served, and RSVPs are requested. Please sign up at the Welcome table in the main entryway, or call Lucy Krieg at 314-703-5968

Celebration of New Ministry for Pastor Rebecca- Wednesday, August 22 (6:30p) Join Pastor Rebecca Ragland, our former associate and interim rector, and the people of St. Paul's Carondelet on Wednesday evening for the celebration of new ministry, marking her call as rector to the church. A reception will follow the service. 6518 Michigan Avenue

Intergenerational Game Night: September 2 Bring your favorite game and a dessert or side dish to share. We will provide the pizza and drinks. We will gather from 5-7:30pm. Please feel free to come and go as your schedule permits.

Pilgrimage Class – Sept. 16 (12:15pm) Are you new to Holy Communion? To the Episcopal Church? To Christianity? Just looking to know more about the tradition? Pilgrimage, our course exploring themes in Christian thought and practice through the Episcopal tradition, is especially suited for newcomers but open to all who are exploring. Pilgrimage will take place across four monthly sessions on Sunday afternoons, beginning with lunch at 12:15 and finishing by 2:45. Register at holycommunion.net/education/pilgrimage/.

Godly Play Begins: September 9 In Godly Play, children explore and develop their relationship with God using religious forms of expression, including parable, sacred story, silence and liturgical action as tools for them to articulate and wonder about their relationship with God. Registration is not required. For info, email Heidi Olliff, Children's Ministry Consultant: hmolliff@holycommunion.net