

**ST. GABRIEL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*Learning and Doing the
Work of Jesus*

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

**JULY 6, 2024 – 5:00 PM
JULY 7, 2024 – 10:00 AM**



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Air Baroque

John Stanley

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn – #530 “Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty
Word”

Opening Acclamation

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Collect for Purity

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Gloria

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 – Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord GOD.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 123

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

The Second Lesson – 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or

heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn – #535 “Ye Servants Of God, Your Master Proclaim”

The people turn to face the Gospel book as the Celebrant processes into the congregation.

The Gospel – Mark 6:1-13

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Jim Rinehart

A period of silence follows the sermon for reflection and silent prayer.

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

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Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music

Presentation Hymn

“We Are an Offering”

Dwight Lyles

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
we lift our lives up to you.
We are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands,
 Lord, use our lives, they are yours:
 We are an offering.
 All that we have, all that we are,
 all that we hope to be,
 we give to you, we give to you.
 We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
 we lift our lives up to you:
 We are an offering; we are an offering.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Sanctus – S125

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Fraction Anthem

Holy Manna – WLP 761

1. All who hun-ger gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na
 is our bread. Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring.
 Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for
 days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
 Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal.
 Taste and see that God is good.

Invitation

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Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive Communion at St. Gabriel's. Please come to the front of the church, where you will receive a wafer of bread and will be offered a chalice of wine. If you would like to receive the wine, please intinct (dip) the wafer in the wine, making sure that your fingers do not touch the wine. If you do not want to receive the wine, cross your arms over your chest as you move to the chalice bearer.

At the 10:00 service, two chalices will be offered. If you would like to intinct/dip, please use the blue pottery chalice. If you would like to drink directly from the cup, please use the silver chalice.

Communion Hymn – #321 “My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread”

Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of God's son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn – #657 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

The Dismissal

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Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!


People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude

Gloria

Percy Wicker MacDonald

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*Welcome Reverend Jim
& thank you for joining us this summer!*



Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. We no longer pass the collection plate at St. Gabriel's. You may donate to support our ministries by placing a check or cash in the plate at the entrance. You may also donate securely online by scanning the QR code on the left with your phone's camera, or by going directly to www.stgabriels.us. Thank you for your continued support!



ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH PRAYER LIST

30-Day Prayer List: Carleton Borden; Cathy Grimes; Toni M. Myers.

Military & First Responders: Jacob Bennett; Jason Beiler; Kyle Connor; Connor Cooper; Morgan Crummy; Nick English; Will English; Zach English; Vince Frasure; Adrienne Hunt; Jeff Lydic; Ben Martin; James Martin; Rob Martin; Shannon McCorkle; Daniel Meyer; Ross Morrison; Brooke Moyer; 2nd Lt. Dirk Nugent; Jared Patt; Matthew Pawlik; Jason Robbins; Ben Skean; Daniel E. Vroman; Kenneth Whitelock.

Long-term Prayer List: Lorn Austin; Lee Baker; Rich Burgy; Carole Chafin; Joseph Clark; Craig; Margaret Crummy; Betty Dilliplane; Jean Dlugose; Donna; Earle Douglas; Lincoln Emlen; Mark Endy and family; Eric; Natasha Ewa; Eva; Tina Fanjoy; Clem Fiorini; Mary Jeanne French; John Garbini; Traci Groner; family of Sandy Harris; Nancy H.; Chris Hendricks; Michelle Hess; Carroll & Lorraine Hine; David Irwin; Miss JoAnn; Joan; Nancy Kovach; Elaine Kugler; Jason Killian; Rev. Gary Lewis; Susan J. Mano; Maureen; Lorraine McCorkle; Tammy Miller; Bob & Donna Moore; Linda Narvaez; Natalia Narvaez; Rebekah Nester; Nicole; the Orth family; Patricia Owsiany; Carol Parsons; Lara Parsons; George & Sally Reading; Amy Reed; Robin Reed; Aidan Reese; Gregory Rowe; Ernie & Barbara Runge; Wendy Scherzer; Suzanne Siebert;

Briana Speese; Fred Spiezio; Chris Stewart; Jim Stoneberg; Shelly Weiler; Jeff Wharton; Justin Zajac.

IN OUR PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER: we pray for Bill, Ginny & Nathanael Hontz; Andy Biby & Eugene Houseman; Rev. Don Howells; Mark Howells.

OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: we pray for the clergy and people of St. Mark's and St. John's Churches in Jim Thorpe and Kirby House.

IN OUR ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER: we pray for the clergy and people of Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

IN THE DIOCESE OF KAJO-KEJI we pray for the clergy and people of St. Peter Kinyiba Parish.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by the Troncelliti family in loving memory of Kenneth B. Ambler III.

THE BULLETIN is sponsored by Carol Heist in thanksgiving for her nieces and nephews, Troy & Beth Heist Jarvis; Chris & Jess Heist, and Ben, Lauren, Rebekah & Emily Pauley.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP CANDLE is given by Ellen Moore for the gift of life and loving one another because we are loved.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 7TH, 2024

Join Education for Ministry (EfM)

EfM is a small-group seminar program where everyone participates and contributes. Along with study and prayer, you'll enjoy guided conversations. EfM is a path to a deeper understanding of one's own theology and encourages participants to ask, "What is my personal Ministry?" The group meets at St. Gabriel's every Wednesday **afternoon from late September - May. We currently have 4 participants and need at least 6 to begin the next class year in September.**

For more information, you can speak to one of the folks at St. Gabriel's who are participating: Jo Rivera, Marilyn

Rittenhouse, Lee Baker, or Sally Heist. To register for the class, please contact: Cathy Bailey, Diocese of Bethlehem EfM Coordinator
Email – cathybaileynnp@gmail.com







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