

Welcome to St. Gabriel's Church



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, July 31, 2021
5:30 P.M. – in person

Holy Eucharist Rite II
St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church
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Jesus Christ

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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

*O gracious Light,
pure brightness of the everlings Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!*

*Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

*You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:*

*have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father:
receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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

A reading from 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son.

But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity."

Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house; and I will take your wives before your eyes, and give them to your neighbor, and he shall lie with your wives in the sight of this very sun. For you did it secretly; but I will do this thing before all Israel, and before the sun." David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

(We will read the Psalm responsively alternating verses)

Psalm 51:1-13

Miserere mei, Deus

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

***2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.***

3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.

***4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.***

5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.

***6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.***

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

***8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.***

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

***10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.***

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *

and renew a right spirit within me.

***12 Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.***

13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

***As it was in the beginning is now*
And will be forever' Amen.***

THE SECOND READING

A reading from Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by

every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6:24-35

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

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

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

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*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.***

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

O God, your people are hungry for your presence. Teach us to put our trust in you.
Let us not forget the wonders you have shown us.
You are the Bread of Life;

Give us this bread always.

Your church is hungry for your presence. Give our leaders hearts for your truth
and wisdom as they guide us. Bless our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, our
Bishop Gregory Brewer, and our priests and deacons. Empower us all to live the
covenant we have made with you.
You are the Bread of Life;

Give us this bread always.

Your world is hungry for peace. We pray for the leaders of all the nations, that
their hearts are intent on the common good for all people. We pray for Joe Biden
our President, those who serve in local governments, and for the courts and
Congress of our land.
You are the Bread of Life;

Give us this bread always.

Your world is hungry for relief from hardship. We pray for your people in all
corners of the world who want for food and shelter; who suffer from oppression
and war. Sustain them with your presence and lead us to come to their aid.
You are the Bread of Life;

Give us this bread always.

Your world is hungry for healing and compassion. We pray for those we hold dear to our hearts who suffer from any illness of body, mind, or spirit. We pray also for those who have no one to pray for them.

You are the Bread of Life;

Give us this bread always.

Your world is hungry for comfort and eager for new life. Enfold those who have died into your embrace. May they rest in your eternal presence. May we all come to know the life that is eternal.

You are the Bread of Life;

Give us this bread always.

We pray for the congregations of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Melbourne and Hope Episcopal Church, Melbourne. May they continue to be faithful to the teachings of the Church and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Silence

We pray for all refugees in our communities and in the world.

May they be granted protection, mercy and grace.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air or through outer space, especially our astronauts Megan, Thomas, Akihiko and Shane, may they travel safely, and boldly and continually in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

As we search for our new rector, let us all pray together

Almighty God, who desires better things for your people than we can ask or imagine, prepare the heart of the one whom you have already chosen to be our

priest. Guide us in our desire to discern your will for us through Him, who is our Head, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Please join me for a special prayer during this pandemic.

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from COVID-19 and from all serious illness. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those who are ill now, bring healing. For those who are searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. By your grace, may you remove the evil of disease, and replace it with consolation and hope. We abandon ourselves to your infinite love and mercy. Amen.

Celebrant: O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all

goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All stand.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and SPECIAL BLESSINGS

For Birthdays:

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Anniversaries:

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

For Travelers:

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(please kneel as you are able)

[After brief period of silence and consecrated hosts have been placed on altar].

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

**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,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And 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.**

Alleluia Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

***Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

Blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. ***Amen.***

***Lord, you have now set your servant free
to go in peace as you have been promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.***

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

+++ ANNOUNCEMENTS +++

COVID UPDATE: There has been a reported increase in the COVID cases, so the Bishop reminds us all to continue to follow safety precautions- using masks and social distancing.

Pastoral Care...

Please let the office know if you or a family member is in the hospital or a rehab center and would like a visit from Pastor Peg or Fr. Ken.

If you are home bound or in a rehab center for an extended period and would like to be placed on the Lay Eucharistic Visitor List, please contact the parish office or the LEV coordinators Michael and Carolyn Van Heusen (321) 360-2999.

Prayer List: Please call the office at 321-267-2545 if you would like to add someone to the list.

Upcoming Events...

Scouts: Scouts BSA Girl Troop 370 is having a fundraising yard sale July 31, 2021 at the Forge! Help support the troop by making a donation or coming by the sale on the 31st. To donate, please bring whatever you have by the Forge on Monday evenings between 6:30 and 8:00pm. Contact Jenni Hill at 321-890-2921 with and questions.

Tuesday: Girls Lunch Out, or GLO, meets Tuesdays in the Parish Hall at noon. We'd love to have you join us! Call Mary Orwick (352) 281-7534 if you need more details. Bring your lunch, a drink, and come and laugh with us for an hour!

Narcotics Anonymous Meeting 6:00 – 7:00 PM.

NA in person meetings meet Tuesdays in the choir room.

Thursday: Healing Service 11:00 AM in the Church. Order of St. Luke offers prayers for healing and Eucharist. All are welcome.

The Caregiver Support Group Meetings 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

Weekly get-togethers meet Thursdays in the Parish Hall. All are welcome, especially caregivers and those who have lost a loved one.

Please submit your bulletin announcements by noon on Thursday.