

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

8:00 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 323

The Collect for Purity p. 32

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

Kyrie eleison p. 324

The Collect of the Day p. 183

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

The Holy Bible; NRSV, p. 1086

Commentary: From a Roman prison, Paul wrote to Timothy, urging him to maintain his focus on Jesus Christ as he ministered in Ephesus. Jesus is the perfect example of enduring hardship for a worthwhile purpose. Timothy needed to remember that the word of God was just as capable as ever of changing lives, even though its most fervent advocate, Paul, was in chains. The gospel is the power of God for salvation and Paul was content to suffer anything as long as that message went forth. Paul encouraged Timothy with what may have been an early hymn, the point being that Christians should remain faithful to the Lord, in view of what Jesus Christ has done and will do. Finally, Paul stressed the importance of accurately explaining the word of God, which is vital in any age.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful-- for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Celebrant & Preacher: The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.

The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Edward Manning Hardin, Lauriston Hardin Clarkson,
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