



8:45 a.m.

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

**Prelude**

**Processional:** All hail the power of Jesus' name ..... Hymnal # 450

**The Opening Acclamation**.....BCP pg. 355

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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**

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Word of God

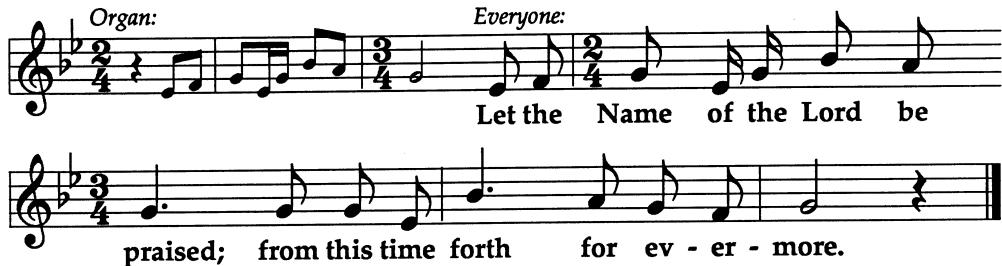
*Please be seated*

#### First Lesson: Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 113**



**Choir:** *Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; praise the Name of the Lord. The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Refrain*

**Choir:** *Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high, but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth? He takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes. Refrain*

**Choir:** *He sets them with the princes, with the princes of his people. He makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. Refrain*

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**Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all -- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual:** Round the Lord in glory seated.....Hymnal # 367 (1,2/3)

*Please stand*

**Deacon:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.  
**People:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**The Gospel: Luke 16:1-13**

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

**Deacon:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*Please be seated*

**The Sermon:** .....Fr. Haynes

*Please stand*

**The Nicene Creed**

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 worshipped 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.

*Please kneel*

### **The Prayers of the People**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For our leaders, especially Barack our president, our community, our nation, and the world;

*For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation;

*For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Katharine our Presiding Bishop, and Greg our Bishop; and all bishops and other ministers;

*For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

We pray this day for our armed forces, their families and those who are deployed, especially.... and for those we now name....

We pray for those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, especially... and for those we now name....

Hear us, Lord;

*For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for the gift of life itself as we celebrate this week the birthdays of ..., (and the anniversaries of...) and for other blessings we now name....

We will exalt you, O God our King;

*And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, remembering especially this week....

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*Who put their trust in you.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

### **Leader and People**

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **The Absolution**

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.*

*Please stand*

### **The Peace**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebration Prayer**

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Offertory Anthem:** Jesus, the very thought of thee .....by Cox

**Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all  
creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
Eucharistic Prayer C**

- Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.
- People:** And also with you.
- Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.
- People:** We lift them to the Lord.
- Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.  
*Glory to you for ever and ever.*

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.  
*By your will they were created and have their being.*



From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.*

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

### Sanctus et Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### *Celebrant continues*

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

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.*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Agnus Dei**

*Cantor or Choir*  
 My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -  
 deed, says the Lord. *1 All* My Lord. *2 Cantor or Choir* Those who eat my  
 flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. *All* My  
 flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

**Celebrant:** 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.

*Gluten free hosts are available on request at the rail.*

**Invitation to Communion**

*This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are invited to come forward for a blessing and are encouraged to speak with one of the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body.*

**Communion Antiphon:** *"Thou hast charged that we shall diligently keep thy commandments: O that my ways were made so direct that I might keep thy statutes."*

**Communion Hymn:** Be thou my vision..... Hymnal # 488

**Communion Hymn:** Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest..... Hymnal # 305

*Please remain kneeling*

**Celebrant:** 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.*

**The Blessing**

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

*Please stand*

**The Dismissal**

**Deacon:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Processional:** Judge eternal, throned in splendor..... Hymnal # 596

**Postlude**

Today's Liturgy

**Liturgists**

**8:45 a.m.**

**Lay Readers** – Pat Nordgren, Jean Kernen

**LEM's** – Jean Kernen, Judy Bungay

**Acolytes** – Katie Howard, Lindon Coulter, Katie Dunkelberger

**Ushers** – Paul & Barb Kosct

**Greeters** – Jean Gray

**10:45 a.m.**

**Lay Readers** – Lucinda Williams, Frank McCracken

**LEM's** – Frank McCracken, Donna P. Snyder

**Acolytes** – Katie Willebrand, Savannah & Brenna Sclair

**Ushers** – Warren Saylor

**Greeter** – Tracey Johnston

**Altar Candles**

The altar candles are given by Ann Blackwell in thanksgiving for the birthday of her granddaughters, Michelle & Karen. Nicki Adams in thanksgiving for and in honor of the birthday of her granddaughter, Amanda.

**Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are given by Katherine Suiter in celebration of the birthdays of her daughter, Linda, and her son, Jim. Peter and Marylu Wallerich in honor of the wedding anniversary of their daughter, Karla and Scott Winship. Barbara Johnston in thanksgiving for the birthday of her daughter, Debbie Rowland and her granddaughter, Megan Deaughan. Bruce and Nancy McDonald in thanksgiving and in celebration of the birthday of their granddaughter, Sarah. Sylvia Rostedt in thanksgiving for the birthday of her grandson, Finn Pape. Dave and Mary Lou Sclair in celebration of the wedding anniversary of their son and daughter-in-law, Ben and Deb Sclair.

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Remembrances for the Week

**Birthdays**

19 Peggy Hansen  
21 Doris Claypool  
21 Jan Babbit  
23 Sarah Snyder  
24 Patti Guy  
24 Benjamin Dunkelberger

**Wedding Anniversaries**

24 Ben & Deb Sclair

**Death Anniversaries**

20 Doris Lincoln Cutler  
22 Marie A. Davis  
23 Dana Bradley Hunter  
24 Ross L. Mitchell  
24 Catherine Lynn Hauan

**Prayers for Healing & Comfort**

Phil Franks, Noel Franks, Jennifer, Kay Suiter, Jo Jastad and her granddaughter, Evan, Barbara Johnston, Pat Spurill, John Hazelbaker, Elisabeth Copeland, Leonard Kern, Bertha James, Rosemary Doupé, Jerry Jennings, Doris Sanders, B.J. & John, Lena, Michael, Bret & Cindy, Cindy O'Sullivan, Scott & Rebecca Kennedy, Vicki Claypool, Gwen Schneider, Ron Olson, Patty, Rochelle Heacock, Nancy Nisbet, Patrick Stafford, Wendell Dutt, Michael McCann, Nancy Mace, Eileen Bisson, Jim Paterno, Colleen, Roy, Dawn Waldbillig, Keturah Morris, Gail Ramee, Dave Price, Earl Colburn, Gertrude Taylor, Bess Cawthra, Walter Merton, Erik Rostedt, Marion Schwartz, Paul Kosci, Bill & Jean Clark, Kate Sjoboen, Peter Wallerich, Ethel Bonifant, Zoe Emerson, Jean Newell, Mary Sendege

**Repose of the Soul**

Lily Parkinson, Lois Grimes

**For the Deployed**

Roger, Darren, Anthony, Carl, Michael, Ed, Steven, Josie, Christopher, Jeff, Jim, David, Michael, Adam

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**Special Announcements**

*Our prayers go to the family of Lily Parkinson, who died on September 10, 2010. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Lily's Burial Mass will be held on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.*

*Our prayers go to Mike & Carol Qunell on the death of Carol's mother, Lois Grimes. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Join us for the **Adult Forum Today** w/The Rev. Chris Morton, Director, Associated Ministries – 10:15 in the Parish Hall.

### **Kairos Cookies**

We are asking our wonderful bakers for some more cookies for Kairos for the weekend of Oct. 7th. Please be sure to mark the bags "Kairos" and put them in the church freezer. We will need them by September 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank You.

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### **Home Dinner Groups**

*By Becky Dudley (bedudley@comcast.net)*

Once again it is time to sign up for home dinner groups. We will be making small groups of 6-8 people, couples and singles, to meet in one another's homes to share a meal and social interaction. No agenda, just getting to know each other better. The host or hostess is responsible for the main course, and asks each participant to bring a dish to put together a complete meal. Then we pour the wine (or beverage of choice), and let the conversation flow. It is always a good idea to check with your host or hostess to see if a particular home is able to accommodate small children. Please do not hesitate to email me at [bedudley@comcast.net](mailto:bedudley@comcast.net) with your name, phone number, and number of people if you would like to participate.

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### **UTO (United Thank Offering)**

Coming Soon! Start the school year with a great new habit: thankfulness! The United Thank Offering little blue boxes are available in the narthex. Retrieve your very own, and embark on a two-month adventure of thankful giving!

Return your prayer/thanksgiving/coin-filled box on Sunday, November 21, Christ the King Sunday. Boxes and attached prayers/ideas can be found in the Narthex starting 9/21. Questions? Contact Trish Willebrand.

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### **Coming Soon....**

#### **Anniversary Sunday – October 3, 2010 w/Blessing of the Animals**

- **One Mass at 10:00 a.m. with reception to follow**
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## **Hunger Walk at Ft. Steilacoom Park – Sunday, October 3, 2010**

*The 30th Annual Associated Ministries Hunger Walk* will be held Sunday, October 3, 2010 at Fort Steilacoom Park. Both 5K and 10K walk/running paths will be offered. Registration begins at 1 p.m. and the walk begins at 2 p.m., followed by snacks, beverages, entertainment and family fun.



Register online now, [download a pledge form](#) or [build your personal donation page](#) to email to friends for pledges. For more info, go to:

[www.associatedministries.org](http://www.associatedministries.org)

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## **Rummage Sale News & Annual Christmas Bazaar**

Our next *Christmas Bazaar/Rummage Sale will be: November 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>*. We are now collecting rummage again so that we will have a nice new selection. You can drop it off any time during the week from 9 am to 5 pm. We also welcome helpers to sort, price, etc. We are no longer accepting old computers, electronics as they do not sell.

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## **School News**

The school year is off to a great start. We have approximately 85 children in the school, ages 2 – 10 (Toddlers through Grade Five).

We are still interviewing perspective families. A waiting list is currently being developed for the Little Angels Program (Toddlers); Preschool AM program; and, the Prekindergarten program. We have 2 more places available in Kindergarten. There is room in M1/M2 and M3/4/5.

Please save the following date: **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.**

This is the first of the two major fundraisers for the school; this being, the **Annual Fund Event**. It will be held in the Parish Hall. Invitations will be forthcoming in a future church bulletin. Participants will be able to earmark their donations for either an additional new play structure that is designed for two – four year olds; or the St. Mary's Christian School Scholarship Fund.

Your support is both essential and appreciated. Thank you for all that you are doing to help St. Mary's Christian School, a mission of St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Blessings,  
Glen, Principal