The Holy Eucharist
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2019
8:00 AM
The Reverend Canon Jennifer King Daugherty, Canon for Congregational Life, Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE Andante Johann Christian Heinrich Rinck (1770–1846)
All rise as able.

HYMN 423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise • The Hymnal 1982 #423
TUNE: St. Denio
Stanzas 1 & 4

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Assembly And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY
Book of Common Prayer, p. 355
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.

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Proper 17, Book of Common Prayer, p. 233
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Assembly And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.

LORD of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

All Amen.

Newcomers and visitors, the community of Saint Mark’s welcomes you. We hope that you will feel at home in this place and in this liturgy. Mothers are most welcome to breastfeed their infants during the service. Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate, please turn off all cell phones and audible devices. Please, no photography during the liturgy.

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**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**READING**

*Sirach 10:12–18*

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.

For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.

Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely.

The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place.

The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place.

The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth.

Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

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

*Assembly*  
Thanks be to God.

**PSALM**

*Psalm 112 ♦ read by all in unison*

*Beatus vir*

Hallelujah!  
Happy are they who fear the Lord *  
and have great delight in his commandments!

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *  
and their righteousness will last for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

6 For they will never be shaken; *  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *  
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, *  
and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *  
the desires of the wicked will perish. ♦
LET mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, “I will never leave you or forsake you.” So we can say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.  
What can anyone do to me?”

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Assembly  Thanks be to God.

All rise as able.

THE HOLY GOSPEL  Luke 14:1, 7–14

Presider  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Assembly  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

ON ONE occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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

SERMON

The Reverend Canon Jennifer King Daugherty
All rise as able.

**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 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.

**PRAYERS OF THE ASSEMBLY**

After each petition:

* Presider  Lord, in your mercy  
* Assembly  Hear our prayer.

The Presider concludes the prayers with a collect. All respond: Amen.

**CONFESSION**

* Presider  Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
* You are invited to stand or kneel for the confession.  

* Presider  Most merciful God,  
* All  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.

The Presider pronounces God’s forgiveness of our sins. All respond: Amen.

**THE PEACE**

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

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.
THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY
An offering of money is received. Everyone worshipping this morning is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God’s generosity. Many support Saint Mark’s through pledged offerings and other gifts made by credit card, via mail, or using the Venmo mobile app (@SaintMarksCathedralSeattle, or scan the code at right). Together our gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service.

All rise as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B Book of Common Prayer, p. 367

Presider The Lord be with you.
Assembly And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.
Assembly We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Presider We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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Presider  And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All  AMEN.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

All  Our Father in heaven,
    hallowed be your Name,
    your kingdom come,
    your will be done,
    on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
    as we forgive those
    who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
    and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
    and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Presider  Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
Assembly  Therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider  The gifts of God for the people of God.
All  seeking God are welcome at Christ’s Table.

If you need communion brought to your seat, please let any of the liturgical ministers know.
Rice wafers for those who do not eat wheat are available; simply ask for one at the time of communion.

•  Hold out your hand to receive the bread and then eat. Guide the chalice of wine to your mouth and then drink.
•  Or you may leave the bread in your hand for the chalice bearer to dip in the wine and feed you.
•  To receive a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY  Organ Improvisation
All rise as able.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

_Presider_   Eternal God,

_All_   heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us  
as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**BLESSING**   The Presider asks God’s blessing on the Assembly. All respond: Amen.

**HYMN 376**   Joyful, joyful, we adore thee ♫ The Hymnal 1982 #376  
TUNE: Hymn to Joy

**DISMISSAL**

_Presider_   Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
_Assembly_   Thanks be to God.

**VOLUNTARY**   Small Fugue

Theophil Forchhammer (1847–1923)