

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PROPER THIRTEEN

5:30 p.m., Saturday, July 31, 2021

9:30 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 1, 2021

The nursery is open and available but not staffed.

All directions about standing and kneeling are for those who are able.

Safety precautions recommend wearing a mask while singing.

The hymns are found in the Hymnal 1982. Those preceded by the letter "S" are in the front section of the book.

HOLY BAPTISM AND HOLY EUCHARIST

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

Gregorian Suite

CHARLES CALLAHAN

The People stand as the ministers enter.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN (*sung on Sunday morning*)

HYMNAL 522

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

WELCOME AND OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider 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.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

2 SAMUEL 11:26-12:13A

Reader A reading from the Prophet Samuel.

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."

Reader The Word of the Lord. *or* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE*Spoken in unison***PSALM 51:1-13**

- 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.

THE SECOND LESSON**EPHESIANS 4:1-16**

Reader A reading from The Letter to the Ephesians.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord. *or* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

THE GOSPEL HYMN *(sung on Sunday morning)*

HYMNAL 301

Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken

RENDEZ A DIEU

To honor the teachings of Jesus, all turn to face the Gospel procession.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

JOHN 6:24-35

The Deacon (or a Priest) reads the Gospel

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.
People **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."

Reader The Gospel of our Savior.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

THE REV. DILLON GREEN, CURATE

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE (*Sunday*)

*Beckett DeMand is the son of Anne and Bert Clark,
and the grandson of Dottie Evans and Paul Clark, and Teresa and Thomas Snyder.*

Presider The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents &
Godparents* **I present Beckett DeMand Clark to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Presider Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents &
Godparents* **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents &
Godparents* **I will, with God's help.**

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer **I renounce them.**

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer **I do.**

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer **I do.**

The Presider addresses the congregation, saying

Presider Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (*Saturday and Sunday*)

Presider Let us join in the baptismal covenant.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES (*Saturday and Sunday*)

Presider Deliver him O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Presider Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER (*Sunday*)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM (*Sunday*) *The Presider continues*

Beckett DeMand, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Beckett, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. Amen.

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Presider Let us welcome the newly baptized.
All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE (*Saturday and Sunday*)

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

RECOGNITION OF EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM) GRADUATES 2021

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Presider Unless God builds the house, those who build labor in vain. God gives rest to the weary and sleep for his beloved.
People **Let us present our offerings of thanksgiving, without fear or anxiety about anything, for God provides for us.**

MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

Ave Verum Corpus

W.A. MOZART

THE PRESENTATION

Presider All things come of you, O God.
People **And of your own have we given you.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider We give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider 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.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Presider 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.

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

Presider Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages 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.

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

Presider 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:

THE SANCTUS - HYMNAL S124 (*sung on Sunday morning*)

DAVID HURD

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.**

The people may stand or kneel.

Presider And so, we who have been redeemed by our Savior Jesus Christ, 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 Jesus 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, Jesus 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 Christ’s work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

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

Presider Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Matriarchs and Patriarchs; God of our Savior 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.

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

Presider Accept these prayers and praises 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.

People **Amen.**

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All **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 Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The people may be seated.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Spiritual Communion is the devotional practice receiving the inward and spiritual grace of Holy Communion when circumstances prevent us from actually receiving the consecrated bread and wine. The following prayer is provided for personal use by those who for the sake of safety worship online or do not physically receive the Bread and the Wine.

Silently Risen Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving and to proclaim your resurrection. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since we cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace and let us never be separated from you. **Amen.**

MUSIC AT COMMUNION *Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness* JOHANNES BRAHMS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

The people may stand or kneel.

All **Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. We lift our praise and thanks to you for adopting us as your own children, for incorporating us into your holy Church, and for making us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. 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 Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Presider May our loving God guide your steps in the way of truth, and cause you to walk in the paths of peace and love. The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING MUSIC *(sung on Sunday morning)*

HYMNAL 336 *Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus* WERDE MUNTER

DISMISSAL

The People respond **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J.S. BACH, ARR. E.P. BIGGS

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The Rev. Dawn M. Frankfurt, Rector
The Rev. Dillon Green, Deacon
Mary Halley, Verger
Richard Bowman, Chalice Bearer
Michael Kephart, Acolyte/Crucifer
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Dean Roush, Organist
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Derek Landwehr, Videographer

FOR OUR NEWCOMERS

Please be sure to grab a welcome card at the front desk or in a pew. If you're a first-time visitor, you are invited to take a welcome bag, which is available at the entrance to the sanctuary. You may become a recipient of our weekly eTower, a digital newsletter. Sign up on our website, www.stjameswichita.org, call the church at 316-683-5686 or email office@stjameswichita.org.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m. Saturdays

9:30 a.m. Sundays

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