



Saint Patrick's Episcopal Church

The Sunday News

June 7, 2015

COLLECT FOR THE DAY – THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PROPER 5, YEAR B

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

LESSONS FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, PROPER 5, YEAR B

Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Mark 3:20-35

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Psalm 130

1. Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my
supplication.
2. If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
3. For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
4. I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
5. My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
6. O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;
7. With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Vestry

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Summer Office Hours
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monday through Thursday

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Celebrant: Living God, be strongly present with _____ as she delivers communion to _____.
People: **May hearts be kindled, bodies restored, and hope enlivened. Our prayers go with you.**

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PATRICK'S

Monday, June 1	6:30 p.m.	EFM	Youth Room
Tuesday, June 2	6:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Wednesday, June 3	9:30 a.m.	Midweek Eucharist	Sanctuary

Welcome to our Visitors and Newcomers

We are happy to have you with us. This service is part of our ongoing life of worship, learning and service. We are here to deepen our relationship with God and with one another, and to explore how to live our lives more fully and compassionately. Please know that you are invited to participate in all aspects of our worship, most importantly by sharing with us in our common meal at God's Table.

We invite you to continue the journey with us; ask questions, attend our educational offerings, participate in the activities of this community. We invite you to return again next week for Eucharist at 8:30 or 10:30 a.m. Please be aware that we offer a nursery for children ages three and under. The nursery is located just down the hallway in the education wing.

Those persons serving our community this morning:

8:30 - Acolyte/Lector/LEM: Jon Ramsey.

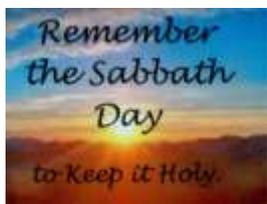
10:30 a.m. - Chalice Bearers: Jon Ramsey, Wes Bryant; Lectors: David Bramigk, Cynthia Kratt; Psalm and POP: Rosemary Bramigk; Acolyte Leader: Ron Gimla; Altar Guild: John and Rita Azali, David and Rosemary Bramigk; Lay Minister of Healing: Rita Azali; Ushers: Bob and Alex Gourley, Mark and Chris Hatley; Greeters: Scott Coble, Roger Jenkins; Counters: John Azali, Julie Lynch; Coffee Hour Team: Eileen and Tony Kenter.

ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN BY TONDJA WOODS AND MATTHEW COLVIN

The flowers on the pedestal in front of the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Tondja Woods and Matthew Colvin. They are given in memory of a well loved uncle, Raymond Woods.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXPERIENCING SABBATH - SIGNUPS ONGOING



Sabbath helps us to revive and come alive again. Think of this week's spiritual practice as wasting time with God. Use this week's quote to think about how much God wants you to be fully alive. Listen to the meditative music during a time of rest. Place a copy of the Sabbath prayer in a place in your house where you would like to spend time sitting. Make sure to list several restful activities on your calendar. You can still sign up for a weekly email and access all of the Sabbath materials as links in our Weekly Reminders electronic newsletter which goes out every Thursday.

VESTRY OUTREACH FORUM TODAY

Continuing the series of informative Update Forums by our Vestry, there will be a forum today on the topic of our Outreach Ministry and potential opportunities at Serenity House. It will follow the 10:30 a.m. service and is planned to be around 20 minutes long. Please join the forum to be informed and to mindfully consider the opportunities in this important ministry.



STEPHEN BENNETT IN CONCERT – JUNE 21

Stephen Bennett will perform at Saint Patrick's on Sunday, June 21st at 7:00 pm. Stephen is an extraordinary musician, an acknowledged master of the harp guitar, a gifted composer and a performer of astounding sensitivity. Often called "the



Jedi Master of Fingerstyle Guitar, his music has won awards and critical praise. Stephen will also be hosting the 13th annual Harp Guitar Gathering at Saint Patrick's in October. Both events are not to be missed. The concert includes a wine and cheese reception, so if you are planning to attend, please bring a finger food to share. Tickets at the door: \$15 adults and \$10 students/seniors. For more details, visit our website at www.saint-patricks.org.

CLERGY CARE DURING MARK'S ABSENCE

A quick reminder that during Mark's absence, Sally Brower will fulfill all the clergy responsibilities of the parish, including pastoral crises and funerals. The church leadership asks that church membership continues to respect the sabbatical principle that allows Mark a complete break from pastoral duties and contact. During Mark's absence, all matters of church life will be handled by Sally, the parish staff and members of the Vestry. Thank you!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Inspiring and cultivating sacred connections with God and one another
as we embrace diversity of spiritual thought, practice and being.

Inspire-Connect-Embrace-Share

PULSE OF VISION AND MISSION

We are committed to a God centered approach that extends to our broader community through outreach and sharing of faith experiences. Today, we have emerging opportunities at Serenity House to help fulfill this calling by reaching out with love and comfort to those in the care of this hospice. Please mindfully consider if you are called to assist in this ministry.

The Blessing of Young Pilgrims and Adult Leaders

Celebrant

Today we send forth Mackenzie, Katie, Jack, Ben, Bo, Carly, Matt K, Will, Trinity, Thomas and Matt F as pilgrims from this church and we commission Jackie and Mark as their adult leaders. Pilgrimage is an ancient practice in which faithful people leave home to seek God on the journey. These pilgrims have been called by the Holy Spirit to make a pilgrimage to Niagra Falls and Lake Ontario to **Explore Difference Paths to the Mountaintop and God's Wondrous works.**

Celebrant to Pilgrims and Leaders:

Will you use this opportunity to draw closer to God and to discern the presence of Christ in your life and in those you encounter on the journey, to be steadfast in prayer and constantly seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

We will, with God's help.

Celebrant to Pilgrims

Will you obey your leaders, and conduct yourself in a way befitting your role as ambassadors of this church and diocese?

We will, with God's help.

Celebrant to Adult Leaders:

Will you do all in your power to guide, guard, tend, and protect these young persons entrusted to your care?

We will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Let us pray, O God, we entrust these pilgrims to your loving and merciful care. Be their constant companion and protect them as they travel. Give them hearts of compassion for all the people they encounter and hearts of wonder to rejoice in all they experience. May they see your loving hand in all that happens. Let your loving care enfold them and all those who love them. This we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ who walked the pilgrim path even to Jerusalem. ***Amen.***

Celebrant

In the Name of God and of this church, I send you forth as pilgrims. May God be with you on the journey and greet you at journey's end. And the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit go with you now and always. ***Amen.***