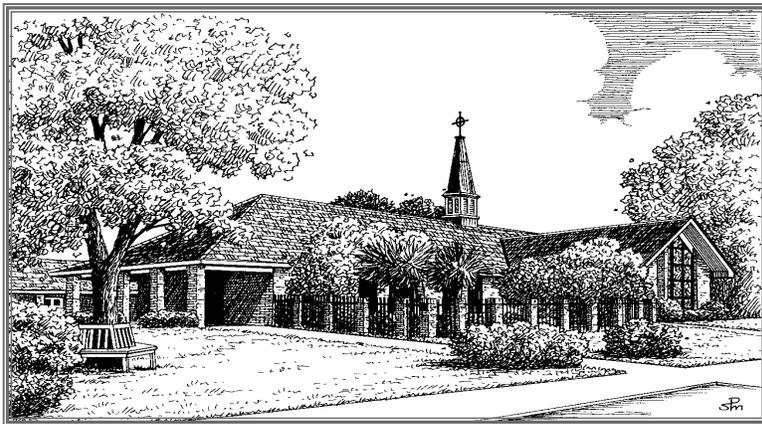


## ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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September 25, 2022—11:00 a.m.  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



*Worshipping God; Caring for others; Growing in Christ.*

(Romans 12:1; Galatians 5:14; Ephesians 4:15)

The Reverend Dr. Bryan Owen, Rector

***Mission Statement:***

*“We are a community committed to caring for one another,  
to spiritual growth, and to bringing others closer  
to God through Jesus Christ.”*



**MINISTRY OF THE WORD FROM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I**

Prelude

*The following is sung by the Congregation, all standing.*

Opening Hymn

Hymn No. 494

Crown him with many crowns

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own;  
awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God  
before the worlds began,  
and ye, who tread where he hath trod,  
crown him the Son of man;  
who every grief hath known  
that wrings the human breast,  
and takes and bears them for his own,  
that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing  
who died, and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

Crown him of lords the Lord,  
who over all doth reign,  
who once on earth, the incarnate Word,  
for ransomed sinners slain,  
now lives in realms of light,  
where saints with angels sing  
their songs before him day and night,  
their God, Redeemer, King.

Crown him the Lord of heaven,  
enthroned in worlds above;  
Crown him the King, to whom is given  
the wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns,  
as thrones before him fall,  
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
for he is King of all.

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

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

Amen.

*The Celebrant continues*

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.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with  
all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great  
commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt  
love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments  
hang all the Law and the Prophets.

The following is sung by the Congregation, all standing.

Gloria

Smith

Glo-ry be to God on\_\_\_ high, and on earth  
peace, good will towards men. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al -  
might - y God, the Fa - ther, we praise thee, we bless\_\_\_ thee, we  
wor-ship thee for thy glo - ry. O Lord\_\_\_\_\_ the on-ly be -  
got-ten Son, Je - sus\_\_\_ Christ. Lord God, Lamb of\_\_\_ God, that  
tak - est a-way the sins\_\_\_ of the world: have mer - cy u -  
pon us; Thou that sit - test at the right hand of the Fa - ther,  
re - ceive our prayer. For thou on - ly art

ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; thou on - ly, O  
 Christ with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Lord be with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit.  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Lesson

Amos 6:1a,4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,  
 and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.  
 Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,  
 and lounge on their couches,  
 and eat lambs from the flock,  
 and calves from the stall;  
 who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,  
 and like David improvise on instruments of music;

who drink wine from bowls,  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

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

### Psalm 146

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the LORD, O my soul! \*  
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their  
help! \*  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in  
them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;  
the LORD cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

Second Lesson

I Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

*All stand and remain standing for the Gospel.*

*The following is sung by the Congregation.*

Sequence Hymn

Hymn No. 429

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;  
and when my voice is lost in death,  
praise shall employ my nobler powers.  
My days of praise shall ne'er be past  
while life and thought and being last,  
or immortality endures.

How happy they whose hopes rely  
on Israel's God, who made the sky  
and earth and seas with all their train;  
whose truth for ever stands secure,  
who saves the oppressed, and feeds the poor.  
And none shall find his promise vain.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind;  
the Lord supports the fainting mind

and sends the laboring conscience peace.  
He helps the stranger in distress,  
the widowed and the fatherless,  
and grants the prisoner sweet release.

I'll praise him while he lends me breath;  
and when my voice is lost in death,  
praise shall employ my nobler powers.  
My days of praise shall ne'er be past  
while life and thought and being last,  
or immortality endures.

Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

*Deacon or Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

*People* Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five broth-

ers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

*Deacon or Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

Fr. Bryan Owen

*All stand*

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 People

*The Deacon or Priest says*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

### Confession of Sin

*The Celebrant says*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence*

*Celebrant and People*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against thee  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in thy will,  
and walk in thy ways,  
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

*The Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy  
hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with  
hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy  
upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm  
and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to  
everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Peace**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another.*

**Announcements**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

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In Remembrance

Doxology

Hymn No. 380, v.3

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

Eucharist Prayer I

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And with thy spi - rit.

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.

**People** It is meet and right so to do.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Celebrant and People*

**Sanctus**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
 6 God - of hosts, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Glo -  
 11 - ry be to Thee, O Lord most high. Bless - ed is He who  
 16 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho -  
 21 san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
 26 est.

*The people kneel or stand.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand*

*upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

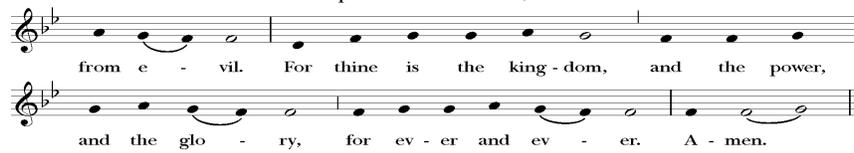
And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

**Conclusion of the Prayer: Solemn Tone**

By whom and with whom, in the u-ni-ty of the Ho-ly Ghost all ho-nor  
and glo-ry be un-to thee, O Fa-ther Al-migh-ty, world with-out end.  
A-men.

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed  
be thy Name, thy king-dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our  
dai-ly bread. And for-give us our tres-pas-ses,  
as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us. And lead  
us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us



## The Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant may say the following Invitation*  
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Receiving Holy Communion** - *All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church. If you are not baptized, we invite you to come to the altar rail for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. If you'd like to receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism, please make an appointment with Fr. Bryan.*

*The following is sung by the Congregation, all standing*  
Communion Hymn

Hymn No. 709

O God of Bethel, by whose hand thy people still are fed

O God of Bethel, by whose hand  
thy people still are fed;  
who through this earthly pilgrimage  
hast all thine Israel led:

Our vows, our prayers, we now present  
before thy throne of grace:  
O God of Israel, be the God  
of this succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of life  
our wandering footsteps guide;  
give us each day our daily bread,  
and raiment fit provide.

O spread thy sheltering wings around,  
till all our wanderings cease,  
and at our Father's loved abode  
our souls arrive in peace!

Such blessings from thy gracious hand  
our humble prayers implore;  
and thou shalt be our covenant God  
and portion evermore.

*When there is a dismissal of Lay Eucharistic Visitors, the following form is used:*

### Dismissal of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

*The Celebrant and People say together:*

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the Communion of Christ's Body and Blood. We who are many share one bread, one cup, because we are one Body in Christ Jesus. Amen.

### Post Communion Prayer

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and people*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

### Blessing

*The priest blesses the people, saying*

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

*The following is sung by the Congregation, all standing.*  
Closing Hymn

Hymn No. 625

Ye holy angels bright

Ye holy angels bright,  
who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
for else the theme  
too high doth seem  
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessèd souls at rest,  
who ran this earthly race  
and now, from sin released,  
behold the Savior's face,  
God's praises sound,  
as in his sight  
with sweet delight  
ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,  
adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as ye go  
some joyful anthem sing;  
take what he gives  
and praise him still,  
through good or ill,  
who ever lives!

My soul, bear thou thy part,  
triumph in God above:  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing thou the songs of love!

Let all thy days  
till life shall end,  
whate'er he send,  
be filled with praise.

## Dismissal

*A Deacon or Priest says the Dismissal*

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

## Postlude

## Lay Ministers Serving Today

**Altar Guild:**

Marsha Sills  
Joan Baron  
Lynda Bedeian  
Jan MacNaughton  
Susan Alligood  
Jeanmarie Hinkle  
Cheryl Patterson

**Lector:**

Jennifer Johnson

**LEM:**

Linda Adams

**MC:**

Jim Thompson

**LEV:**

Mary Lee Bass  
Denise Carvalho

**Usher:**

Greg Williams  
John Godbee  
Bill MacNaughton

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE  
GLORY OF GOD BY JOHN AND MARSHA SILLS  
IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
DAN HILTON AND ROBERT & JO SILLS