

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 18, 2022

Welcome to St. Ambrose!

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



St. Ambrose Episcopal Church
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PRELUDE: Mazurka Op 14 No 1 in A minor

F. Chopin

Processional Hymn 48 | O Day of Radiant Gladness

1 O day of ra - diant glad - ness, O day of joy and
2 This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, his Ho - ly Scrip - ture
4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim

light, O balm of care and sad - ness, most
birth; this day for our sal - va - tion Christ
hear; his liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through
way, at length our rest at - tain - ing, our

beau - ti - ful, most bright; this day the high and
rose from depths of earth; this day our Lord vic -
Bread and Wine made near. We jour - ney on, bc -
end - less Sab - bath day. We sing to thee our

low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune, sing,
to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heaven, and
licv - ing, re - cvied with heaven - ly might, from
prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the

"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God Tri - unc.
thus this day most glo - ri - ous a tri - ple light was given.
grace more grace re - ceiv - ing on this blest day of light.
Church her voice up - rais - es to thee, blest Three in One.

OPENING SENTENCES

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.*

FIRST LESSON AMOS 8:4-7

(Seated)

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 *(Seated)*



1 Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the **Lord**; *
praise the Name of the **Lord**.

2 Let the Name of the Lord be **blessed**, *
from this time forth for ever**more**.

3 From the rising of the sun to its going **down** *
 let the Name of the Lord be **praised**.

4 The Lord is high above all **nations**, *
 and his glory above the **heavens**.

5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on **high** *
 but stoops to behold the heavens and the **earth**?

6 He takes up the weak out of the **dust** *
 and lifts up the poor from the **ashes**.

7 He sets them with the **princes**, *
 with the princes of his **people**.

8 He makes the woman of a childless **house** *
 to be a joyful mother of **children**.

Second Lesson 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (*Seated*)

First of all, 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**

Please Stand

Hymn Celtic Alleluia – *two times through*



Holy Gospel Luke 16:1-13

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

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

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.

Hymn Celtic Alleluia – one time through
Sermon The Rev. Fr. Jason Lucas-Green

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. 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.

Form III (Standing)

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Silence. For what else shall we pray? [*Everyone is invited to say their prayer intentions out loud or in their hearts*]

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

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (standing)

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***All:* Most merciful God, 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.**

Celebrant: 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.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

***People:* And also with you**

THE OFFERTORY: How Firm a Foundation

arr. Koch.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Of God the Father 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS *Hymnal #S125*

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.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

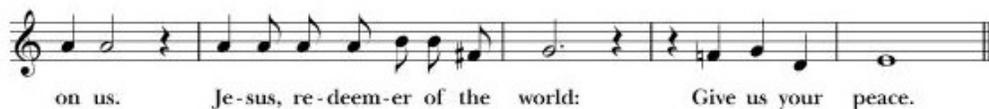
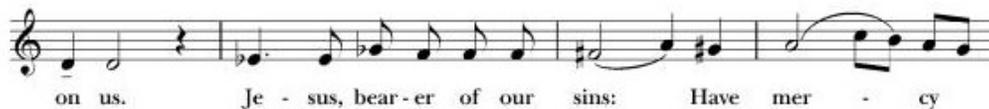
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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. **AMEN**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 FRACTION



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(Those watching at home, may, if they wish, say this prayer during the time of Communion.)

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of our Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, and remembering particularly my own parish and those worshipping there, I long to offer praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessing of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And particularly for the blessings given me: (Here, those watching at home may add particular blessing for which they wish to give thanks). I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to our glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen

THE INVITATION

Celebrant: Brothers and Sisters draw near with faith come to this holy table where ALL are WELCOME, ALL are FED, and ALL are LOVED. These are the gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN *Be Thou My Vision #488 [seated]*

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!
thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Almighty and ever living 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

CLOSING HYMN: God of Grace and God of Glory #594 [Stand]

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

crown thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and one another.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Go Now In Peace

N. Sleeth

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The Mission of St. Ambrose Church of Foster City

Is to proclaim the Good News of God in Jesus Christ as we care for each other and our larger community. We worship in the Episcopal and Anglican tradition, extending an open and inclusive invitation to all people, welcoming children into our church family and serving those in need.

Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Fr. Jason Lucas-Green, Rector

Frank Saunders, Organist

Maureen Fromme, Choir Director

Daniel Tate, Seminararian/Acolyte

Worship Leader Rota:

Dulce Lord, Intercessor

Dulce Lord/ , Lectors

Larry Buyers/Jim Neubert, Ushers

Alison LeBlanc, Livestream Technician

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST AMBROSE HAS NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES:

We will leave the old and new ones running tandem for a couple of months but please update your email contacts to the following:

Office: office@stambrosefostercity.org

Fr. Jason: frjason@stambrosefostercity.org

Treasurer: treasurer@stambrosefostercity.org

Vestry: vestry2022@stambrosefostercity.org (this will be sent to the vestry as a group)

Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

SAVE THE DATE Celebration of New Ministry

Bishop Marc will be at St. Ambrose on October 22, 2022 at 11:00 am. This is a festival Eucharist where Fr. Jason will be installed as Rector. All are asked to attend. We will need many hands to help make the service possible. Please contact Fr. Jason at frjason@stambrosefostercity.org if you would like to help.

Funeral Services for Kevin Adolph

Will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at St. Ambrose. There will be a viewing from 9:00-10:00 am and the service will begin at 10:15 am. There will be a reception following the service. If you are planning on attending or would like to help with the reception please contact Fr. Jason at frjason@stambrosefostercity.org

Funeral Services for Marilyn Canon

Will be held on Saturday, October 1st at 11:00am at St. Ambrose.

Sea Breeze School Invites you to a BBQ

Sea Breeze School would like to invite the St. Ambrose community to a BBQ on October 2 following the service. It will be held at the Boothbay Park. The fee is \$5 a person or \$20 per family. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to be present and build relationships with our Sea Breeze Families.

Coffee Hour

Join us for Coffee Hour after mass at 11:00 am in the courtyard. Coffee hour will be hosted by the Vestry on the first Sunday of the month. Please volunteer for the other weeks by using the link below or by the signup sheet in the Narthex by the Reflections & Gratitude Board:

Sign Up

Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FA5A82CA0F94-coffee1>

Smart Boards for the classrooms

Your help is needed to collect funds for our School! The school needs to purchase smart boards for the classrooms. We have had a match. If we can fundraise \$2,000 we will have a match from the school. This will mean we can purchase 2 new smart boards. We will need 4 total but we want to start with 2 this year. We have already collected \$880 and we are on our way to getting to our goal. If you can help please contact Fr. Jason.

Thank you!

Prayer Support Group

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday after the service at 11:30am, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall to have a prayer meeting. Please join us any time as you are able. For questions, please contact Daniel Tate at 650-799-7084, or dtate@ses.cdsp.edu

Choir Rehearsals

Choir is back in session. Interested people are invited to join us on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM as we prepare music for upcoming services. Please contact Maureen Fromme: mhfromme@yahoo OR. 415.990.6758.

We gladly welcome new members!

Worship Leaders Needed

Please sign up as a Lector for our 8:30 am Mass by emailing office@stambrosefostercity.org or the Church signup sheet.

We also need Worship Leader volunteers for our 10:00 am Mass. There are openings for Intercessors, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers and Acolytes, and Livestream Technicians. Contact us at office@stambrosefostercity.org or use the following link to signup:

[Signup Genius](#) or Click on the following link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FA5A82CA0F94-worship>

Rides for Gene Hetzer

Gene Hetzer a longtime church member and Karl his guide dog need rides on an alternating basis from church members. Please contact Jim Neubert to schedule a day for driving.

Prayer list: We pray especially for Yvonne Sidell, Jerelyn Weber, Charlene Adolph, Miles Martin, Barbara Milligan, Ed Avakoff, Max Gumbert, Isabella, Jerry Boykin, Carol Newman, Clara Padilla, Bettie Davis, Arjun Katyan, Janet Mc Annally, Elliott Dun, Alison LeBlanc, Ronnie Rosen, Leo Gauthier, John David Tate, Alice Deckel, Randy Fromme, Mike Frisch, and the pupils and staff of Sea Breeze School.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Reverends:

Davidson Bidwell-Waite, Thomas Jackson, Kerri Meyer, Robert Switz, Theolinda Knight, Vincent Pizzuto Ph.D.

[Please contact the parish office to add any names of the sick and suffering to be prayed for in our monthly cycle of prayer.]

SEA BREEZE SCHOOL

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC IS BACK!

PLEASE JOIN US!

THIS IS A WONDERFUL TIME TO MEET THE TEACHERS/ STAFF, FATHER JASON, CHURCH MEMBERS AND GET ACQUAINTED WITH SEA BREEZE FAMILIES!

WHEN: **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

WHAT TO BRING: SAND TOYS, FRISBEES, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, PICNIC BLANKETS, FOLDING CHAIRS, AND SUNSCREEN.

A SPECIAL DISH, SALAD, CUT UP FRUIT OR DESSERT TO SHARE. PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEM IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER WITH DISPOSABLE SERVING UTENSILS. ALSO, PLEASE INDICATE IF YOUR DISH CONTAINS NUTS DUE TO ALLERGIES.



WHERE: BOOTHBAY PARK (THE PARK HAS BASKETBALL, TENNIS, SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL, PLAY STRUCTURES, GRASS, GAZEBO, BARBECUES, TABLES, AND RESTROOMS.)



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SEA BREEZE ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC. YES !! WE WILL BE THERE !!

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS PORTION, STAPLE CASH \$5 PER PERSON, AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD.

(THIS INCLUDES HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, DRINKS, CONDIMENTS, ALL PAPER PRODUCTS. VEGETARIAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE.

NAME OF YOUR FAMILY: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____ ADULTS _____

VEGETARIAN PLEASE: _____