

Worship at  
NATIVITY  
CATHEDRAL

4th Sunday after Pentecost  
Proper 9



3 July 2022  
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

*Our Mission:  
to know Christ,  
to make Christ known,  
to serve all people according to Christ's example.*

*God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.*



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*May God's Spirit rest upon you this day and every day!*

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## Gathering

**Prelude** (10 a.m.)

Cantabile

César Franck

**Hymn in Procession** (10 a.m.)

Hymnal 544

### Opening Acclamation

*Celebrant:* Blessed be the holy Trinity,

*People:* **whose steadfast love endures forever. Amen.**

**Gloria** (10 a.m.)

Hymnal S280

**Kyrie** (spoken at 8 a.m.)

*Celebrant:* Lord, have mercy.

*People:* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* Lord, have mercy.

### Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### Prayer in a Time of Transition

*Celebrant:* God of love, we thank you for your presence with us on our transition journey. We pray for our parish family, that we may be full of love in our self-reflection, full of imagination in our aspirations, full of patience in our discernment, and full of faith at each step that we take. In a time of uncertainty, we rest in your eternal changelessness and boundless love. In Jesus Name we pray. **Amen.**

# Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* **Thanks be to God**

**Psalm: Psalm 66:1-8** (spoken at 8 a.m.)

S415



- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you,  
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God,  
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on foot,  
and there we rejoiced in him.

6 In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the nations;  
let no rebel rise up against him.

7 Bless our God, you peoples;  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life,  
and will not allow our feet to slip.

**Second Reading: Galatians 6:1-16** (omitted at 8 a.m.)

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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

**Sequence Hymn** (10 a.m.)

Hymnal 718

## **Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

Maryann Philbrook

## **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 Intercession**

*Deacon:* United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

Lord of the harvest, you send your church into the world to proclaim Christ's new creation to all. Renew the church as it carries out your mission of peace and healing. We pray for missionaries who accompany your people. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Your creation abounds with flowing waters and diverse creatures. Guide the work of climate scientists as they develop and advocate ways to restore earth's natural balance. Motivate humankind to adopt lifestyles that protect and sustain the earth. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

You guard the nations; let no leaders exalt themselves, but lift up the most vulnerable and work for the good of all. Send your Spirit to eradicate classism and inequity, violence and war, poverty and hunger. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

You desire abundant life for all. As we celebrate Independence Day, instill in us gratitude, generosity, and persistence in working toward freedom for all people (especially). God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Mothering God, you care for all people in need. Nourish those who are hungry. Restore employment to those who have lost work. Heal those who are sick, and comfort all who are dying or grieving (especially). God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

We remember the saints who proclaimed your reign on earth and now rest in you (especially Thomas the Apostle, whom we remember today). Make us faithful in our witness to Christ's new creation. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

## Confession

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,  
**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.  
Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.  
When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.  
Set us again on the path of life.  
Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.  
Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

## Peace

*Celebrant:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## Announcements

**Offertory Solo (10 a.m.)** Lord of the Small Dan Forrest  
Kelly Schmidt, soloist

**Doxology (10 am.)** Hymnal 380, verse 3

# Liturgy of The Feast

## The Great Thanksgiving (Enriching Our Worship Prayer 1)

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

**Sanctus** (spoken at 8 a.m.)

Hymnal S125

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel*

*The Celebrant continues*

Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of the universe and giver of life.  
You formed us in your own image  
and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care  
that we might be your faithful stewards  
and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image  
in one another and in ourselves;  
we would not see your goodness in the world around us;  
and so we violated your creation,  
abused one another,  
and rejected your love.  
Yet you never ceased to care for us,  
and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah  
you called us into covenant with you.  
You delivered us from slavery,  
sustained us in the wilderness,  
and raised up prophets  
to renew your promise of salvation.  
Then, in the fullness of time,  
you sent your eternal Word,  
made mortal flesh in Jesus.  
Born into the human family,  
and dwelling among us,  
he revealed your glory.  
Giving himself freely to death on the cross,  
he triumphed over evil,  
opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us,  
Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, 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.”

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all  
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.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Remembering his death and resurrection,  
we now present to you from your creation  
this bread and this wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us  
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts  
may be filled with the Holy Spirit  
and live as Christ's Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage  
of your daughters and sons,  
that with [ \_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints,  
past, present, and yet to come,  
we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
to you be honor, glory, and praise,  
for ever and ever. **Amen**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*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 Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Anthem** (spoken at 8 a.m.)

Hymnal S155

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Hymn at Communion** (10 a.m.)

Hymnal 328

## **Prayer after Communion**

*All* **Eternal God, 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.**

## Sending

### **Blessing**

The God of peace,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.  
**Amen.**

**Sending Hymn** (10 a.m.)

Hymnal 397

## Dismissal

*Deacon:* Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

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

## Postlude

A Fugue on “America”

Eugene Thayer

### PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

Celebrant (8 & 10 a.m.)	The Rev. Dr. R. Jane Williams
Preacher (8 & 10 a.m.)	Maryann Philbrook
Deacon (8 a.m.)	The Rev. Charles Barebo
Deacon (10 a.m.)	The Rev. Rodney Conn
Vergers (10 a.m.)	Earlene Miller
Lector (10 a.m.)	Philip Blythe
Usher (10 a.m.)	Chip Montgomery
Organist	James E. Derr
Soloist	Kelly Schmidt
Videographer	Paul Fox
Altar Guild	Catherine Alling (Chair), Martha Golfphin Mary Ann Lynn, Terri Miller
Flower Arranging	Kit Hower, Mary Lou Shannon

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are in need of healing – Lillian Lewis, Anne, Wes Vogel, Robert, Susan Mast, Carol Czechowski, Debra Daniel, Bebe and Jack Lockwood, Dolores Cauller, Sue Koontz, Peggy Hilgert, Marion Chapman, Martha Golfphin, Emilia Isaacs, Dick Barsness, Puddy Cluett, Blanche Case, Allie Brockman, Tracy Kehoe, Carol Trexler, Jon Knauss

Those serving in the military and places of danger – Stephen Hunter, Robert Wilkins, Kenny Lange, Nicole Albertson, Carlos Xavier Orellana, J.D.

Parish Cycle of Prayer – Timothy, Lauren and Evelyn Churchill; Steven Clark; Jessica Cleffi, Michael Fiore and Isabella Diaz; Nicholas Diehm

The Church and the World – St. James Cathedral, South Bend, Indiana; St. Luke’s, Lebanon; The General Convention Deputies; St. John Litaba Parish, Kajo Keji; The Anglican Church of Tanzania; the outreach ministries of Nativity, especially Bethlehem Emergency Shelter

For our Partner Cathedral – Emmanuel Cathedral in Romogi, for Pianaleh their Dean, and for the people of that Cathedral church, that we may grow stronger in our partnership and in our faith

**The Altar Flowers** this morning were designed by The Twisted Tulip.

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Phyllis Blythe, Harold H. Patton, Hilda E. Patton, James Earnshaw Patton, Mary Patton Phillips, James L. Phillips, Joseph Hafich and Jeffrey Simon.



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Sunday: 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist – Cathedral  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist – Cathedral & Virtual  
12:30 PM Spanish Holy Eucharist – Cathedral & Virtual

Monday: Office closed – Independence Day Holiday  
6:00 PM Evening Prayer in Spanish – Virtual  
7:00 PM Prayer Bead Meditation – Zoom  
7:30 PM Ice Cream Social – Lower Parking Lot

Tuesday: 3:00 PM Private Tutoring – Dining Room  
6:00 PM Evening Prayer in Spanish – Virtual  
6:30 PM Private Rehearsal – Good Shepherd Chapel

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing – Good Shepherd Chapel  
10:00 AM Thrift Shop open until 2:00 PM  
6:00 PM Evening Prayer in Spanish – Virtual

Thursday 10:00 AM Thrift Shop open until 2:00 PM  
6:00 PM Evening Prayer in Spanish – Virtual

Friday: 10:00 AM Thrift Shop open until 2:00 PM  
6:00 PM Evening Prayer in Spanish – Virtual

Saturday: 9:00 AM Altar Guild Prep – Cathedral  
10:00 AM Thrift Shop open until 1:00 PM  
5:00 PM Celtic Eucharist – Cathedral  
6:00 PM Evening Prayer in Spanish – Virtual

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