



## HYMNS & READINGS

July 15, 2018

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

### Processional Hymn (10:30 am)

436, Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

### Song of Praise (10:30 am)

S-280, Glory to God

### Collect

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading—2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the Lord, and

set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

### Psalm 24 *Domini est terra*

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? " \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" \*  
"The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?"  
"The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory."

### New Testament Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and

insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

#### Sequence Hymn (10:30 am)

294, Baptized in water

#### Gospel—Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to

the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

#### Sermon Anne Derse, candidate for the Diaconate

#### Offertory Hymn (10:30 am)

686, Come thou font of every blessing

#### Communion Hymn (10:30 am)

706, In your mercy, Lord, you called me

#### Final Hymn (10:30 am)

432, O praise ye the Lord!

**Dismissal**—*after the organ voluntary, and before any applause*      **Response:** *Thanks be to God.*

#### ■ Prayer Requests

For healing: Rick Abramson, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstadt, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., John Harbeson, Eileen Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Clarice Leslie, John Nickum, Evelyn Paparelli, Cricket Park, Mary Potter, Marilyn Raisch, Rich Randa, Jack Reed, Charlotte Ripa, Bill Ryon, Claudia Serrin, Lynda Shepard, Anne Southard, Karen Stewart, Patricia Snowden, Ann Taylor, Jimmy Tinto, Hannah Tubbergen, Lois Vuolo, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katie, Leslie, Molie, Logan, Eileen and Jay.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Kialah Lew-McAnthony, Sam Penn, Cynthia Fischer

For those preparing for Baptism: Patrick Tucker and Anna McInturff

For the repose of the soul of Richard Ellsworth King

The flowers on the altar on Sunday are given for the glory of God.

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday, July 15

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am  
Child Care, 9:15am  
Holy Eucharist, 10:30am

### Monday, July 16, Office closed

AA Meeting, Noon  
Labyrinth Walks, 7 - 8pm

### Tuesday, July 17

Staff Meeting, 1:00pm  
AA Meeting, 7:30pm

### Wednesday, July 18

Morning Prayer, 9:00am  
AA Meeting, Noon  
Holy Eucharist, Noon  
Vestry Meeting, 6:30pm

### Thursday, July 19

**Office Hours @ Sangamore, 10:00 - 12:00am**  
Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

### Friday, July 20

AA Meditation Meeting, Noon  
AA Meeting, 6:30 pm  
AA Meeting, 8:30pm

### Saturday, July 21

Yoga, 9:30am

### Sunday, July 22

Holy Eucharist, 8:00am  
Child Care, 9:15am  
Holy Eucharist, 10:30am

### Looking ahead:

Labyrinth Walks July 16, 23 and 30  
Parish Choir in Bristol, U.K., August 5 - 13  
Backpack Packing Party, August 5  
Youth Choir Rehearsal, Sept 5  
Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sept 6  
First FOMAR Concert, Sept 8  
Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, September 12  
Welcome Back Sunday, Sept 16  
"Bristol Evensong", Sept 16 at 5:00pm  
P.R.A.Y. Kickoff at St. Dunstan's, September 19

In the summertime, worship assistants will sign up on the board in the Narthex. You can sign up on Sunday, or after for the following Sunday. If you are a lector, you can make a request at [office@redeemerbethesda.org](mailto:office@redeemerbethesda.org) and we will send you the readings on Friday by email.

Young people are encouraged to participate in this, even if you have not done it before. Training will be available if it seems necessary.

We resume the regular schedule on September 9th. The September schedule will be in the August Redeemer Spirit.

## Be sure to be in Church on July 29th for a Sending and Blessing Sunday!

Lay Eucharistic Ministers will be commissioned at both services. LEMs come in two types: Those who serve the wine at the altar on Sunday mornings and those who take the Eucharistic elements to the sick or shut-in. For the most part, our LEMs do both!

We'll give blessings to choir members who are going to Bristol, UK, on August 1st. May they sing and serve the Lord in the Mother Country!

That Sunday is the final day for our deacon-in-training Anne Derse. She'll be returning to St. John's Norwood to await ordination and assignment in the diocese. It is also the last Sunday (for a while, we hope) for Laura Rose. Laura and her husband will be moving to their Foreign Service assignment in Russia after the Bristol trip.

Please plan to come this day to share our love with all of these folks.

## Bethesda Cares Dinner

Bethesda Cares Dinner, Sunday, July 22 - New Opportunity

Once again, we are going to provide a tasty meal for the hungry in our midst. Please sign up to bring entrees, salad, side dishes, bread, drinks, snacks, and desserts. When you sign up, please check the box on the sheet (or email Marie) if you would like to prepare your dish in the Redeemer kitchen and join Cricket and other parishioners in a communal cooking experience. Questions? Contact Marie France ([tweedfrance@gmail.com](mailto:tweedfrance@gmail.com) or 301.320.1534).

## Labyrinth Walks in July

Mondays in July, please join us for the Summer Labyrinth Walks. We will end on July 30th and have live music from 7:00 to 8:00pm most days. Come when you can and stay as long as you wish.

## Readings for next Sunday

[2 Samuel 7:1-14a](#)

[Psalm 89:20-37](#)

[Ephesians 2:11-22](#)

[Mark 6:30-34, 53-56](#)

## Emails at Redeemer.

Cricket: [rector@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:rector@redeemberbethesda.org)

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Pastoral Care Ministry:

[pastoral-care-ministry@redeemberbethesda.org](mailto:pastoral-care-ministry@redeemberbethesda.org)

## Raffle Tickets for the Grill!

Buy a chance on the grill.

\$10.00 per chance.

Only 30 tickets sold.

Drawing will be today at  
noon.

## Something New! Office Hours at Sangamore!

Thursdays from 10-noon Meeting in the public indoor space between Safeway and the Capital One Bank. See our Facebook page for more information.

Why is Amma Cricket away Thursday mornings?

You've probably noticed the "Office Hours at Sangamore" posts here, in This Week at Redeemer, or on Facebook. You may wonder what in the world is the rector up to there. In three words:

### Ministry of Presence

It's a subtle form of evangelism. Sitting there, in her collar, with her coffee and her knitting, she says hello to people who are walking in and out of the mall. Sometimes she sees parishioners. Sometimes parishioners come to see her. Once in a while someone stops to talk. She takes the church out to the community. Whether anyone becomes a member of Redeemer because of it, we'll wait and see. Until then, people in this little part of the vineyard get to see a priest where they usually don't and even talk with her if they wish!

## Redeemer Book Group

The Book Group is reading the book "Sing, Unburied, Sing" by Jesmyn Ward. This novel is a searing, urgent read for anyone who thinks the shadows of slavery and Jim Crow have passed and anyone who assumes the ghosts of the past are easy to placate. It is hard to imagine a more necessary book for this political era. This book will be discussed at 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at the home of Huda and Jochen Kraske, 4550 North Park Avenue, Apt. 410, Chevy Chase, Md. 20815, phone 301 656 2087. For further information, pls. contact Huda Kraske at [hqkraske@aol.com](mailto:hqkraske@aol.com). The book to be read after this book will be The Sympathizer by Viet Thanh Nguyen.

Questions: contact Huda Kraske at [HQKraske@aol.com](mailto:HQKraske@aol.com) or by calling 301 656 2087.

Notice the contribution envelopes in the pews?

### Redeemer's Annual Backpack Project

Shannon Yehl is our chair for the annual backpack project benefiting DC elementary school children. We are collecting donations for the supplies. Make checks payable to Church of the Redeemer with "backpacks" in the memo line. You can also donate online. The packing party is August 5th after the 10:30 a.m. service.