



HYMNS & READINGS

August 26, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Processional Hymn (10:30 am)

460, Alleluia, sing to Jesus!

Song of Praise (10:30 am)

S-278, Glory to God

Collect

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading—1 Kings 8:[1, 6, 10-11], 22-30, 41-43

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, “O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

“But will God indeed dwell on the earth?

Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant’s prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your

servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

“Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Psalms 84

Quam dilecta!

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a
place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in
my own room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the Lord God is both sun and shield; *
he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the Lord withhold *
from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O Lord of hosts, *
happy are they who put their trust in you!

New Testament Reading—Ephesians 6:10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Sequence Hymn (10:30 am)

603, When Christ was lifted from the earth

Gospel—John 6:56-69

Jesus said, “Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there

are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Sermon Rev. Dr. David Schlafer

Offertory Hymn (10:30 am)

508, Breathe on me, Breath of God

Final Hymn (10:30 am)

529, In Christ there is no East or West

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

Readings for next Sunday

[Song of Solomon 2:8-13](#)

[Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10](#)

[James 1:17-27](#)

[Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23](#)

EMBODIED TRUTH:

The Moral Teachings of Jesus

A joint offering of Church of the Redeemer and St. Dunstan's Church

Five Tuesday evenings in October, 7-8:30 p.m. at St. Dunstan's, starting 10/2

■ Prayer Requests

For healing: Rick Abramson, Frank Anderson, Ellen Boyle, Allison Chow, Joan Eisenstodt, Matt & Jeanne Estes, Kiki Garo, Lucien Garo, Jr., Eileen Hubbard, Olivier Jeanne, Judy James, Peter & Beate Kendall, Clarice Leslie, Evelyn Paparelli, Mary Potter, Marilyn Raisch, Rich Randa, Meagan Richardson, Charlotte Ripa, Carolyn Ross, Bill Ryon, Claudia Serrin, Anne Southard, Patricia Snowden, Karen Stewart, Ann Taylor, Arnold Thackray, Jimmy Tinto, Hannah Tubbergen, Lois Vuolo, Beth Warner, Edward, Greg, Jerry, Jim, Katie, Leslie, Mollie, Logan, Eileen and Jay.

For the repose of the soul of Christopher Yates, Bob's brother.

In thanksgiving for birthdays: Erik Devereux, Stephen Park, Ioulia Vvedenskaya, Catherine de Fontenay, Rachel King, Charles Penn, Tim Nickerson

For those preparing for Baptism: Patrick Tucker, Anna McInturff

In thanksgiving for a blessed choir pilgrimage.

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

Planning for Homecoming—September 16th

There will be "big doin's" at this year's Homecoming Sunday. We'll celebrate Claudia Serrin's 100th birthday (God-willing!) with a cake and a potluck lunch. More information will be forthcoming. If you would like to help with the planning, implementation, and clean up for this event, let Amma Cricket know as soon as possible.

Don't forget to invite a friend and/or neighbor to attend that morning. Or, if you know of someone who's been away for awhile, please let them know they're missed and we'd love to see them!

Choral Evensong will finish the day with the choir back from their pilgrimage to Bristol, UK and we will hear selections from their trip!

Adult Forums will start on Sunday, September 9th at 9:15am!

Ideas for topics and speakers should be directed to the office.

Parish Calendar

Sunday, August 26

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

Monday, August 27, Office closed AA Meeting, Noon

Tuesday, August 28 Staff Meeting, 1:00pm AA Meeting, 7:30pm

Wednesday, August 29 Morning Prayer, 9:00am AA Meeting, Noon Holy Eucharist, Noon

Thursday, August 30 Office Hours at Sangamore, 10:00am Balkan Dancers, 7:30pm

Friday, August 31 AA Meditation Meeting, Noon AA Meeting, 6:30 pm AA Meeting, 8:30pm

Saturday, September 1 Yoga, 9:30am

Sunday, September 2 Holy Eucharist, 8:00am Child Care, 9:15am Holy Eucharist, 10:30am

Looking ahead:

Youth Choir Rehearsal, September 5
Adult Choir Rehearsal, September 6
First FOMAR Concert, September 8
Glen Echo Singers Rehearsal, September 12
Welcome Back Sunday, September 16
"Bristol Evensong", September 16 at 5:00pm
P.R.A.Y. Kickoff at St. Dunstan's, September 19

Emails at Redeemer.

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Parents: Please contact Amma Cricket or Deacon Sue to sign your 5th grade–High School student up for Potomac River Anglican Youth by today, August 26.

Dinner and programs on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Mark your calendars:

Sept 30–Six Flags

Oct 28–Hayride

Nov 18–National Geographic Museum

Dec 16–Caroling

Jan 21–MLK Day of service

Feb 24–ZavaZone

Mar 17 or 31– event TBD

Apr 28–event TBD

May 19–Sandy Spring Adventure Park

June 23–29 Mission Trip

Redeemer Book Group

The book group is now reading *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. This is a remarkable and brilliant book narrated by a double agent and takes place in the US and Vietnam. It is a disturbing and fascinating and darkly comical book which starts with the fall of Saigon. The author teaches English and American Studies at the University of Southern California. The book will be discussed September 23 at 3:00 pm at the home of Ron and Sally Pugsley, [8108 Hamilton Spring Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817](#).

For more information, contact Huda Kraske at hqkraske@aol.com or by calling 301 656 2087.

The book to be read next is *The Soul of America* by Jon Meecham.

Discernment in Spiritual Life- What's That?

If you are interested or expressed interest last spring and still want to explore this, please contact Marylin Raisch, raischm@gmail.com or 202-340-6894.

Here at Redeemer, if a group forms, it would not involve any rigid timetables or tasks. We share whatever we wish from our personal discernment practice. As Lois Lindbloom said in her pamphlet on cultivating spiritual discernment, it is "prayerful attention" used to help us "cooperate with God's activity."

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Tatiana Chulochnikova: Baroque, Classical, and Electric Violin — Saturday, September 8, 2018, 5 PM



Kassia Music Collective: New Music with a Traditional Twist — Sunday, October 14, 2018, 5 PM



EYA: St. Brigid, The Second Patron Saint of Ireland — Saturday, February 2, 2019, 5 PM



The Whiffenpoofs in Concert — Saturday, February 9, 2019, 7 PM



Brian Giebler, Tenor: "When I was One and Twenty" — Friday, May 31, 2019, 7 PM

September 8
Saturday at 5:00pm