

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 3, 2022
YEAR C
HOLY EUCHARIST

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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.**

THE LESSONS

The First Lesson: Isaiah 66:10-14

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: "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."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-8

- 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.

The Second Lesson: Galatians 6:7-16

A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:1-11,16-20

All stand, as they are able.

The ✠ Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to St. Luke
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.”

The Gospel of our Savior.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

TODAY'S MUSIC

Opening Hymn No. 657

Gospel Hymn No. 441

Offertory Hymn No. 424

Communion Hymn WLP No. 763

Closing Hymn No. 334

Hyfrydol

Rathbun

East Acklam

Raquel

Alles ist an Gottes Segen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers are given by Liz Neumeyer in celebration of the United States of America!

Reminders THIS WEEK:

Monday: Independence Day, Holy Eucharist at noon.

We welcome Frank Zajac to the organ today as Dr. White is attending the American Guild of Organists National Convention.

Fr. Brian will be out of the office July 6-13 to attend the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Baltimore, MD. Canon Alan James will be with us on July 10th.

St. Thomas Booster Campaign: The Stewardship and Fundraising Commission is asking parishioners to participate in this fundraising campaign to help bridge an expected \$20,000 budget deficit for 2022. You can make a new pledge, increase your pledge, or make a one-time gift. Online giving options are available. For more information, see the article in the NewSpirit or pick up a flyer at church.

Special Parish Meeting: Fr. Brian has called for a Special Parish Meeting to be held Sunday, July 24 at 12 p.m. The meeting will be preceded by a luncheon in the parish hall. Items on the agenda for the meeting include: a presentation of the 2021 Parish Financial Statements, outlining the clergy transition process, and addressing questions regarding Fr. Brian's disability and resignation. Remote participation via Zoom will be available upon request.

The Parish Growth & Development Commission is seeking input and ideas to update our welcoming of newcomers. Please submit your thoughts and ideas as well as if you are willing to attend a one-time short brainstorming meeting in person or via Zoom to Sue Shafe's vestry mailbox or sueashafe@att.net .

Choir Bon Voyage concert will be held at 5 p.m. on July 24th. Music will include the anthems, canticles, and mass setting to be featured at Bath Abbey and Bristol Cathedral.

Stuff-A-Bus Campaign has begun, and a bin is available in the office for school supplies. The bin has a list of needed items for school children.

St. Mary's Circle is collecting donations for Keegan Gregory who was in the Oxford school shooting. Donations to Karen Keese, please.

Coffee Hour Volunteers are needed for the summer. The sign-up sheet is in the parish hall.

Altar Flower donations are needed. Please check the list in the hallway and fill out an envelope. Donation is \$50.00.

Next Sunday's Lessons: Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-9; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37.

For a listing of the coming week's activities see the yellow sheet in the hallway or check out our website at: www.StThomasBC.org.

SERVING THIS WEEK:

10:00 a.m.

Presider:	The Rev. Brian Coleman
Deacon:	The Rev. Trish Harris
Sub-Deacon:	Karmel Addis
Lector:	Yvette Petti
Intercessor:	Mark & Sharon Engle
Crucifer:	Hans Prechtel
Chalice:	Trish Harris & Elizabeth Schirk
Altar Chapter:	Bob Harberts, Julie McDonald & Heather Wiley.
Ushers:	Roy Hillman
Greeter:	Brenda Hillman
A/V Technician:	Franz Schirk