

# CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

September 25, 2022 ✕ 10:30 am







# The Psalm

# Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea*

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(b. 1930)



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- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the Lord, O my **soul!** \*  
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my **being**.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of **earth,** \*  
for there is no help in **them**.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to **earth,** \*  
and in that day their thoughts **perish**.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their **help!** \*  
whose hope is in the Lord their **God;**
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is **in them;** \*  
who keeps his promise for **ever;**
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are **oppressed,** \*  
and food to those who **hunger**.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the **blind;** \*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed **down;**
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares for the **stranger;** \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the **wicked**.
- 9 The Lord shall reign for **ever,** \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
**Hallelujah!**

## The Second Lesson

1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Hymn # 625

Ye holy angels bright

*Darwall's 148th*

**The Gospel**

Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from

there to us.' He said, `Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, `They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, `No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, `If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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The Communion of the People	

*Please wait for the ushers to signal your pew to come up.*

*The clergy will distribute communion from the center of the chancel. The wine distribution is on both sides of the chancel.*

*For the bread,*

- *Hold both hands out and up, one over the other, so the clergy can drop the bread into your hands without touching your hands. Lower your mask to consume the bread.*

*For the wine,*

- ***To sip or intinct:*** *cup distribution is on BOTH sides of the chancel. Move to the chalice for a small cup of wine. Consume the wine and place cup in the white tray on the table at the bottom of the steps. To intinct, please use the small cup of wine, intinct the wafer, and then place the wine cup in the white tray at the bottom of the steps.*

- ***To receive from the common cup:*** *The common cup is only on the LEFT SIDE of the chancel. Go to the left and receive from the chalice at the Paige Chapel rail. Do **not** intinct into the common chalice.*

*Those who do not wish to receive communion are invited to cross your arms over your chest and receive a no-contact blessing.*

During Communion

Hymn # 574

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

*St. Petersburg*

Post Communion Prayer

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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.

The Blessing

Hymn # 494

Crown him with many crowns

*Diademata*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

\* “S” Hymns are found in the front section of the hymnal.

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