

"And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole." Luke 17:15-19

As he did with "The Widow's Mite," James Christensen interprets one of the Bible's more powerful stories and presents us with an image of elegance, grace and beauty. At the same time he engages us in one of the higher promises of art: provoking thought. In fact, the art of reflection is at the core of the painting's message.

This image provides an inspiring reminder to take a moment from our fast-paced world and reflect on what we have to be thankful for. And, just as importantly, to take the time to show this gratitude.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: October 9, 2022

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Service Times

SUNDAY

8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I 10:15am to 12:00pm . . . Nursery Open 10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Morsel for Meditation

"But supposing God became a man—suppose our human nature which can suffer and die was amalgamated with God's nature in one person then that person could help us. He could surrender His will, and suffer and die, because He was man; and He could do it perfectly because He was God. You and I can go through this process only if God does it in us; but God can do it only if He becomes man. Our attempts at this dying will succeed only if we men share in God's dying, just as our thinking can succeed only because it is a drop out of the ocean of His intelligence: but we cannot share God's dying unless God dies; and he cannot die except by being a man. That is the sense in which He pays our debt, and suffers for us what He Himself need not suffer at all."

C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

Lay Ministry

8:00 AM LECTOR/LEM

10/09: JOHN STACHNIAK 10/16: JOHN STACHNIAK

10:30 AM LECTOR

10/09: DEBBIE SHAFFER 10/16: DAVID STIPE

ACOLYTES

10/09: DAVID KIRKLIN 10/16: MAT WOLFF

ALTAR GUILD

10/02: PAT BOLICK, LAURA FUNK, GEORGIANNA
HARRISON, GAIL ROLSTON, NANCY WYANT

VESTRY PERSON OF THE DAY

10/09: ELIZABETH PORTER, Suzanne Taylor 10/16: DEBBI SHAFFER, BETH LACHNITT

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

10/09: ELIZABETH PORTER

10/16: JO DODSON

TECH TEAM

DAVID CLEGG
JACOB FAUNCE
JEFF FAUNCE
JENNIFER FAUNCE
GEORGIANNA HARRISON
DANA MEDFORD
CHRIS WOLFF

Jesus Christ, *Head of the Church*The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, *Bishop*The Rev. Dr. Nicholas Funk, *Rector*The Rev. Gordon Miltenberger, *Assisting Priest*David Gish, *Music Director*Rebecca Shasteen, *Pianist*Angela Dryer, *Parish Administrator*

Order of Worship

10:30 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365 The Blessing & Dismissal BCP 366

O Bless the Lord, my soul

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Introduction to Worship Opening Sentence	Prelude Processional Hymn
	Holy Communion Offertory
All baptized Christians are welcome to receive	illere is a keaeeiller

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (black) H= Hymnbook (red)

the Holy Eucharist.

8:00 — HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

A3 = Alleluia III (yellow)

Pray for the Church, the Body of Christ

Please pray for those on our prayer list this week: Gish Family, Julia Gibson, Bob Lanier, Father Gordon and Mike Lavigne. We also pray for our Daughters of the King Ministry as they bring their strength and service together by praying for friends and for the people. Contact our church office to add a name to our prayer list.

Upcoming Events

Today 12:15 : ECW General meeting in parlor. **Monday, October 10** : Ladies Nite Out - Soulman's BBQ

Wednesday, October 12 Bible Study at 7pm in Clardy Hall - pizza provided

Saturday, October 15: St. Joseph's Guild meets at 9am;

SPES Fall Festival from 4-6pm

Wednesday, October 19: Bible Study at 7pm in Clardy Hall - pizza provided

COFFEE HOUR

October 16: Pumpkin or spice or something nice October 23: Elizabeth Porter Hosts

October 30: Chili or something to go with Chili

Please support hurricane recovery efforts

Episcopal Relief & Development mobilizes in coordination with local partners to provide assistance to those affected by hurricanes. Please contribute to the https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief/ to support relief and recovery efforts. Thank You!

Come enjoy worship with the Rev. Canon Dr. David Petrash. He will be with us while Fr. Nick enjoys a little vacay and serves the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas as one of three elected Trustees for the University of the South Seminary in Sewanee, Tennessee.

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October 2

Offering: \$2,717.00 ~~ Attendance: 55

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