

***Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2019
Holy Eucharist, Rite II***

Processional	At the Name of Jesus	<i>Hymn #435</i>
Opening Acclamation	<i>The Book of Common Prayer</i> (BCP)-355	
Collect for Purity		BCP-355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>		S-280
The Collect of the Day		insert
First Reading	Jeremiah 2:4-13	insert
Psalm	Psalm 81:1, 10-16	insert
Second Reading	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	insert
Sequence Hymn	<i>Blest Are the Pure in Heart</i>	H #656
The Gospel	Luke 14:1, 7-14	insert
The Sermon	the Rev. Eric N. Zile	
The Nicene Creed		BCP-358
Prayers of the People, Form III		BCP-387
Confession and Absolution		BCP-360
The Peace		BCP-360
Welcome, Announcements and Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Every Valley</i>	<i>by John Beck</i>
At the Presentation	Doxology	H #380 (v.3)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP-361
<i>Sanctus</i>		S-129
The Lord's Prayer		BCP-364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP-364
Fraction Anthem	<i>Christ our Passover</i>	WLP #866
Communion Hymns		
	<i>Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor</i>	H #596
	<i>Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord</i>	H #328
Post Communion Prayer		BCP-365
Recessional	<i>All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King</i>	H #477
Dismissal		BCP-366
 <i>The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Major Michael G. Dolan who has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in the Army; he is currently stationed in South Carolina, and in memory of the late Hal Dolan and in thanksgiving for Shawn & Katherine Dolan, given by Aglaia Dolan.</i>		
Ministries for the Day		
Celebrant	the Rev. Eric N. Zile	
Acolyte	Debbie Flowers	
Lectors	Chris Clark & Kristin Anderson	
Prayers	C.T. Ponder	
Greeters	Tom Edwards & Ralph Wagoner	
Chalice	Candace Springer & Gloria Austin	
Healing	Kristin Anderson	
Music	Janis Ramos	
Flowers	Aglaia Dolan	
Altar Guild	Nita Morgan	
Hospitality	Monday School	

Following the service please join us in Benedict Hall for coffee hour

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“THINGS THAT DO NOT PROFIT”

The prophet Jeremiah in the sixth century before the Common Era cautioned the house of Israel that the Lord was not happy with their response to God’s faithfulness. He pointed out that not only all the ordinary people, but the rulers, priest, and prophets as well “went after worthless things . . . went after things that do not profit.” All these hundreds of years later and we haven’t learned much. If our hearts are open, we can hear Jeremiah’s voice saying we are the ones who still go after things that do not profit our relationship with God.

Take some time and think of some things that you spend time doing that



you know do not profit you physically, mentally, or spiritually. You might even want to make a list. Reflect on each one and determine if you need to give it up or modify it in some way; for example, spending less time checking social media, or playing electronic games, or as a couch potato in front of the TV. Perhaps you’ll discover that your priorities are

skewed, that you focus more on getting ahead than on relationships, that power, prestige, fortune matter more to you than loving God and neighbor. If your heart is convicted by what you find, it is never too late to change the direction of your life. God ever stands ready to help you make the next step on the way.

On the day I started reflecting on Jeremiah’s words, I read from Nan Merrill’s *Psalms for Praying*, Ps.123, p.271. Her last two verses seem to be the perfect prayer for us as we amend our hearts and minds:

“Have mercy, O Compassionate One, have mercy.

that we might turn from our blind and ignorant ways.

Too long our souls have been veiled by fear;

have mercy, lead us to the path of wholeness.” Amen.

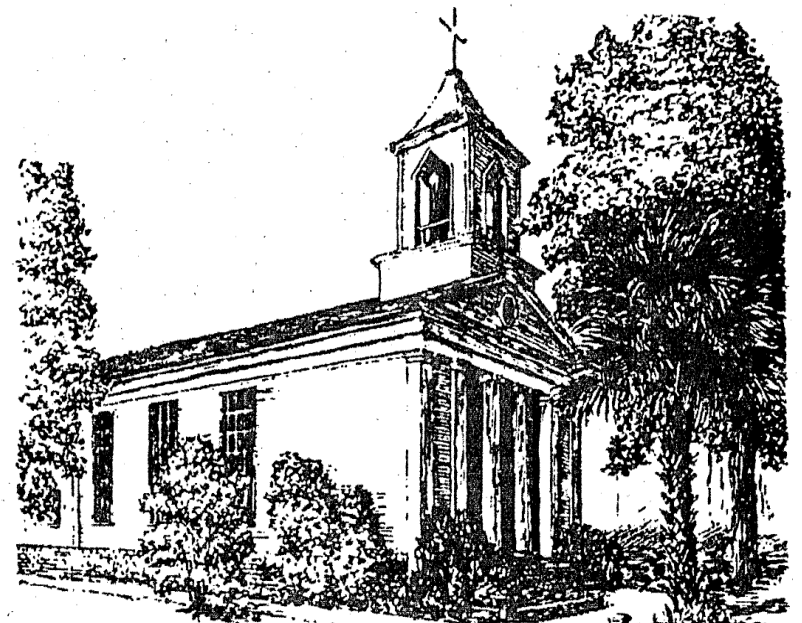
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