

***Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2019
Instructed Eucharist***

Processional	<i>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord</i>	<i>Hymn #524</i>
Opening Acclamation	<i>The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)-355</i>	
Collect for Purity		BCP-355
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i>		S-280
The Collect of the Day		insert
First Reading	Jeremiah 18:1-11	insert
Psalm	Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17	insert
Second Reading	Philemon 1-21	insert
Sequence Hymn	<i>Take Up Your Cross</i>	H #675
The Gospel	Luke 14:25-33	insert
The Sermon	the Rev. Eric N. Zile	
The Nicene Creed		BCP-358
Prayers of the People, Form IV		BCP-388
Confession and Absolution		BCP-360
The Peace		BCP-360
Welcome, Announcements and Offertory		
Anthem	<i>Praise The Lord Through Every Nation</i>	<i>by James Montgomery</i>
At the Presentation	Doxology	H #380 (v.3)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B		BCP-367
<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>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	H #691
	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>	WLP #757
Post Communion Prayer		BCP-365
Recessional	<i>All Creatures of our God and King</i>	H #400
Dismissal		BCP-366
<i>The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of David Lawrence Angell & Lynn Edwards Angell and ALL victims of 9/11, given by Tom & Rennie Edwards.</i>		
Ministries for the Day		
Celebrant	the Rev. Eric N. Zile	
Acolyte	Debbie Flowers	
Lectors	Ralph Wagoner & Randy Mims	
Prayers	Tom Edwards	
Greeters	Steve Watkins & Karen Brown	
Chalice	John & Dee Crusoe	
Healing	Kristin Anderson	
Music	Janis Ramos	
Flowers	Dee Crusoe	
Altar Guild	Nita Morgan	
Hospitality	Choir	

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

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THE POTTER AND THE CLAY

The Jeremiah passage appointed for today reminds me of the old gospel hymn "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" written by Adelaide A. Pollard in 1907:

"Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me."

In elementary school in the 1940's we started each day with "opening exercises" which included the Pledge of Allegiance, perhaps a patriotic song, "America", for example, then likely a scripture passage such as the 23rd Psalm, and maybe a hymn. When I was in the second grade, we learned "Have Thine Own Way, Lord". We must have sung it often because this is the only hymn I remember from those early school years. For some reason it has been a pillar for me over the years. My heart must have been ready to receive it even at that early age. Perhaps yours is today.



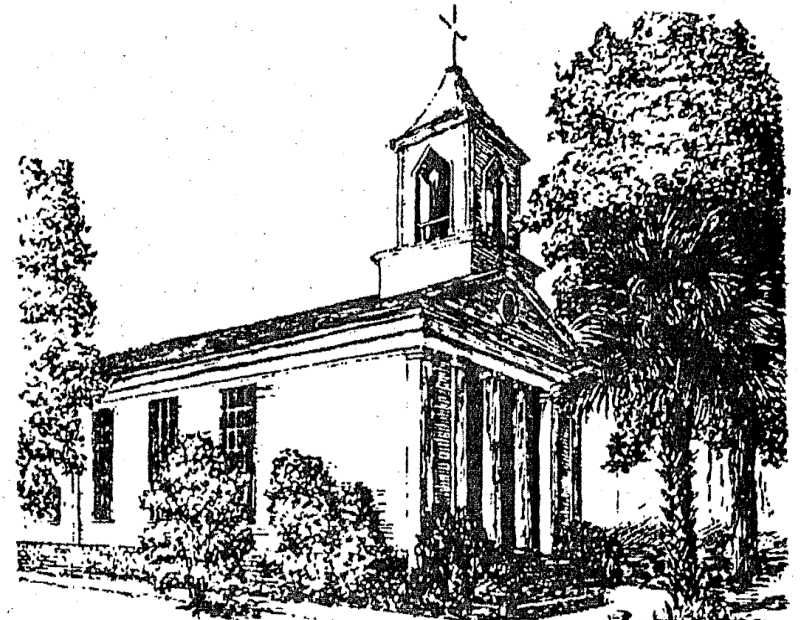
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