

17th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST COMMENTARY

Psalm 54:3-8, James 3:16-4:3, Mark 9:30-37

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests and scribes - who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see Mark 8:31; 10:33-34).

We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers.

And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will...deliver Him..." (compare Matthew 27:41-43).

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession -- over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God, but as human beings (see Mark 8:33). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve -- the chosen leaders of His Church -- that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless - symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled himself to come among us (see Philippians 2: 5-11). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name.

As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

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THE LORD'S SUPPER

17th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 20, 2015

Since 1866

Theme:

"THE POWER OF PRAYER"

Matthew 6:5-15

Dr. Jerome O. Lee

Sunday Preacher

VBMB, Courageous Churches Team
Preaching Camp Coordinator
African-American Fellowship of Virginia

Dr. Andrew M. Mosley, Jr.
Retired Pastor

Reverend P. Frances Watson
Retired Minister of Education/Administrative Assistant



The Celebration of Morning Worship.....7:55 A.M.
 The Church School9:30 A.M.

Mr. Arthur W. Byrd, Jr., Deacon – Superintendent

“And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him,
 and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean” Mark 1:41 KJV

The Prelude Ms. Angela M. Mosley
 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” No. 127

The Call to Worship..... Minister
 “Great is the LORD: and greatly to be praised in the city of our GOD:
 in the mountain of his holiness.”

The Prayer of Invocation In Unison
 Loving Father: whenever we wander, in mercy you find us. Help us to
 forgive without pride or ill will, as you forgive us, so that your joy may be
 ours; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

The Chant No. 9
 “Alleluia”

The Responsive Reading..... Minister/Congregation
 “THE LORD’S SUPPER” No. 598

The Hymn of Praise and Adoration No. 1
 “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Welcome/Announcements/Recognitions
 Mrs. Edith Lomax, Deacon/Church Clerk

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Scripture..... Minister
 “Mark 1:40-45”

Special Music..... The Volunteer Choir
 “The Solid Rock” No. 274

The Prayer Minister

The Prayer Response Choir/Congregation
 “Sweet Hour of Prayer” No. 332

OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN LIST
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

- Mrs. Lillian Anderson..... Nursing Home
- Mrs. Michelle Crawford-Brooks.....8822 Midway Road
- Mrs. Dorothy Clark..... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 311
- Mrs. Marie Collins 5301 Orinda Drive, 23223
- Mr. Moses Fenner 2903 Lawson Street, 23224
- Mrs. Florine Fleming, Deaconess..... 6201 Whistler Road
- Mrs. Helen FosterBeth Sholom Lifecare – 1600 John Rolfe Prkwy - Room 208/Unit 2
- Miss Helena Fountain607 Fountain Lane
- Mrs. Denise Hardy10640 Anna Marie Drive
- Mr. Herbert Jackson..... 709 Parham Road
- Ms. Everlena King.....4403 Forest Hill Avenue
- Ms. Marjorie McIntyre..... 1261 Marywood Lane, Apt 209
- Mrs. Josephine Norrell2514 Shadyside Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746
- Mrs. Emma J. TrumanImperial Plaza, 1715 Bellevue Avenue, Apt 208
- Mrs. Florence Tyler.....4551 Sadler Road
- Reverend P. Frances Watson 121 Taylor Avenue West, Hampton, Virginia 23663
- Mr. Uriel Winfree..... 3210 Hunters Mill Circle
- Mr. Charles Woodson, Deacon2135 Francis Road, Glen Allen
- Mr. James Woodson..... 3221 French Street

HOW MAY WE SERVE YOU?

- Sickness in the Home
- Desires Offering Envelopes
- Moved to the Address Below
- A Newcomer in the Community
- Seeking Church Membership
- Desires A Pastoral Call
- Children for Church School
- In Need of Prayer

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 ADDRESS _____ DATE _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

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Please check desired one(s), tear off, and place in the offering plate or give to the Minister.

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Mr. William Hudgins (804) 270-1386 and Mrs. Norma Hudgins (804) 270-1386

Please inform them of any persons that are sick

Announcements

September 21 at 6:00 P.M. The Commission on Finance will meet
September 21 at 7:00 P.M. The Women in Mission Ministry will meet
 September 22 at 6:30 P.M. 150TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING MEETING
September 23 at 11:00 A.M. The Senior Citizen's Ministry WILL NOT MEET
 September 23 at 11:00 A.M. SENIOR DAY at Pilgrim Journey Baptist Church, 7204
 Bethlehem Road, Richmond
September 23 at 6:45 P.M. Bible Study – Teachers – Rev. Anderson and Rev. Lynch
 September 23 at 7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise
September 24 at 11:00 A.M. SENIOR CITIZEN'S MINISTRY to travel to Chicago Avenue
 Baptist Church, 2331 Broad Rock Boulevard, Richmond, VA
 23224 – The Reverend Dr. Charles Baugham, Pastor of Saint
 James Baptist Church, Milford, VA, will speak. The Church Van
 will leave the church at 10:15 A.M.
 September 26 at 11:00 A.M. The Choral Ensemble will rehearse
September 26 at 12:00 Noon Henrico NAACP Luncheon – Workers Needed
 September 27 at 3:30 P.M. YOUTH USHERS OF RICHMOND AND VICINITY 30th
 Anniversary, Fourth Baptist Church, 2800 P Street, Richmond
September 28 at 6:30 P.M. Meeting - Deacon's Conference of Richmond and Vicinity
First African Baptist Church, 2700 Hanes Ave., Richmond
 September 30 at 11:00 A.M. The Senior Citizen's Ministry will meet
September 30 at 6:45 P.M. Bible Study – Teachers – Rev. Anderson and Rev. Lynch
 September 30 at 7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise
October 1 at 6:00 P.M. The Ushers will meet
 October 1 at 6:00 P.M. Children/Youth Mass Choir Rehearsal
October 1 at 6:30 P.M. The Children's Ministry will meet
 October 1 at 7:00 P.M. The Sanctuary Choir will rehearse
October 3 10:00 AM-1:00 PM GIRL SCOUTS MEETING
October 5 at 6:00 P.M. The Commission on Finance will meet
 October 7 at 11:00 A.M. The Senior Citizen's Ministry will meet
October 7 at 6:45 P.M. Bible Study – Teacher – Dr. Jonathan K. Stubbs
 October 7 at 7:30 P.M. Prayer and Praise
October 10 at 11:00 A.M. The Choral Ensemble will rehearse
 October 12 at 7:00 P.M. CHURCH MEETING – BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE
October 18 at 4:00 P.M. DEACONS / DEACONESSES /TRUSTEES' ANNIVERSARY
 Reverend Dr. James P. Hedgepeth and the North Gayton
 Baptist Church Family will be our Special Guests
 October 21 at 11:00 A.M. SENIOR CITIZEN'S MINISTRY ANNIVERSARY – Reverend
 Dr. James Ballard, Guest Preacher from Winston Salem, NC
October 29 at 7:00 P.M. CHURCH OFFICERS MEETING
 November 8 at 3:30 P.M. USHER'S ANNIVERSARY – Reverend James Pryor and the
 Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Family will be our Special Guests

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The Stewardship Challenge/Prayer..... Mr. Vaughn Dennis, Deacon
 “Malachi 3:8-10”

THE MUSICAL OFFERING/TITHES/OFFERINGS

(*Benevolence*).....In Unison

(*MORTGAGE*).....Ushers/Deacons/Congregation
 “Psalm 24” *KJV*

(*Tithes/General*).....Ushers/Deacons/Congregation
 “Praise Him!”

“You Can't Beat God Giving” No. 528

The Offertory Prayer Mr. George Willcox, Deacon

The Offertory Response.....No. 559
 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Presentation of the Guest Preacher

The Hymn of PreparationNo. 433
 “I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord”

The Sermon Dr. Jerome O. Lee
 “THE MASTER'S TOUCH” VBMB, Courageous Churches Team
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THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The Invitational HymnNo. 198
 “I Surrender All”

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitational Statement Dr. Lee

The Prayer of Confession/Dedication

The PardonNo. 206
 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

“Let Us Break Bread Together” No. 358

“There Is a Fountain” No. 142

The Closing Prayer/Benediction/Grace Minister

The Choral Response Choir/Congregation
 “The Lord's Prayer” No. 540

The Hymn of Fellowship/Dedication.....No. 136
 “Glory to His Name”

The Period of Prayer and Praise 10:40 A.M.
The Celebration of Morning Worship 10:55 A.M.

“And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him,
and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean” Mark 1:41 KJV

The Prelude Mr. Paul Locke

The Introit
“I Feel Jesus”

The Call to Worship Minister
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“He Touched Me”

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