

ABOUT THE COVER

In this week's readings, God, who is always more ready to give than we are to ask, plants a vineyard, speaks commandments from a smoking mountain, and sets the heavens themselves declaring glory. God asks only that we bear fruit worthy of such lavish care.

Isaiah's vineyard song and Jesus's parable strike the same sobering note; the vineyard and its real-life parallel were tended with everything they needed and still yielded wild grapes, still killed the messengers, still rejected the son. That rejected stone has become the cornerstone, and that is the Lord's doing.

Paul counts every credential and achievement as rubbish compared to the surpassing worth of knowing Christ, pressing on toward the goal not because he has arrived but because Christ Jesus has made him his own. The heavens declare it, the law confirms it, and the resurrection seals it: God gives what we could never deserve nor dare to ask.

BIRTHDAYS

Debbie Brice 10/5
Blake Scarbrough 10/5
Marshall Kysor 10/6

Houghton Parry 10/7
Leibert Mustello 10/8
Kathy Hunt 10/10

John Ham 10/10
Betty Bertino 10/11
Kim McKeel 10/11

ANNIVERSARIES

Ken and Angela Stone 10/6
Tony Comegys and Donna Perdue 10/6
Robert and Carissa Maul 10/9

Patrick and Stacey Murphy 10/11
Tony and Savannah Cerullo 10/11



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THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PROPER 22

ORDINARY TIME



The stone which the builders
rejected Has become the
chief cornerstone.

Matthew 21:33-46

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

10:50 a.m. Service

October 4, 2026

Pages 355–382 in the Book of Common Prayer

BISHOP
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Hymnal Pg#		THE WORD OF GOD		Book of Common Prayer Pg#	THE HOLY COMMUNION	
Prelude: Amazing Grace – arr. Mazur – All Saints' Bell Choir					Please remain seated while the tithes and offerings are received to support the ministries of All Saints'.	
518	Processional Hymn: Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation				Offertory Sentence: O Lord our God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. Revelation 4:11	
Acclamation & Collect for Purity				355	Offertory Anthem: Grant Us Your Peace – Mendelssohn	
S280	Gloria				655 Presentation Hymn: O Jesus, I Have Promised	
The Collect of the Day: Proper 22				234	The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer A	
The First Lesson: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-2 (Holy Bible, p. 83)					S125 Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy...)	
Psalm: 19				606	S133 Memorial Acclamation (Christ has died...)	
					The Lord's Prayer	
May the med - i - ta - tion of my heart be pleas - ing in your sight, O God.					S154 Fraction Anthem (Alleluia...)	
Gloria patri: Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen.					All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We offer the host and common cup. We also provide intinction for the host with a designated chalice. A gluten-free host can be provided by request. Please ask a steward to request Holy Communion to be brought to your pew if needed. Those not baptized are welcome to come for a blessing; cross your arms over your chest.	
The Second Lesson: Philippians 3-4b-14 (Holy Bible, p. 1350)					328 Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord	
488	Sequence Hymn: Be Thou My Vision				657 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46 (Holy Bible, p. 1138)					304 I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord	
488	Sequence Hymn: Be Thou My Vision				Postcommunion Prayer	
The Homily					The Blessing	
The Nicene Creed				358	535 Recessional Hymn: Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim	
The Prayers of the People, Form V				389	Clergy: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.	
Confession of Sin				360	People: Thanks be to God.	
Absolution of Sin				360	Postlude	
Exchange of Peace				360		
Birthdays and Anniversaries, Announcements						