

# **THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

## **OUR VISION**

The Episcopal Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian will continue to be a Beacon for the Community as we share our spiritual wealth with people of all ages and ethnic background.

## **THE MISSION STATEMENT OF THE CHURCH OF ST. SIMON THE CYRENIAN**

We the members of St. Simon the Cyrenian an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New York, believe that we are called by God through baptism, prayer and fasting to minister to His people through the Sacraments, to develop and share our gifts with others and to translate the Gospel into action.

## **WE HAVE A FUTURE**

**SUNDAY, August 30, 2009**

**Today's Services**

**9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist and Sermon**

## **HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

### **The Word of God**

**Organ Prelude**

**Voluntary**

**Processional Hymn**

**#61 Hymnal**

**Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

### **Collect for Purity**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires are known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

*People:* Amen.

### **Gloria in Excelsis**

**#243 LEVAS**

#### **Glory to God**

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy Name  
(Repeat)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people  
on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and  
Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise  
you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb  
of God.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy Name.  
(Repeat)

You take away the sin of the world – have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive  
our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One. You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the most High, Jesus Christ with the  
Holy Spirit, in the glory of the Father. Amen.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy Name.  
(Repeat)

Praise your Holy Name. Amen

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

### **Collect of the Day**

#### **The Lessons:**

**First Reading:** (Insert)

**Song of Solomon 2:8-13**

After the reading, the Reader says:

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm: (Insert)** 45:1-2, 7-10

**Second Reading: (Insert)** James 1:17-27

**Gradual Hymn** #78 LEVAS

**Gospel (insert)**

Read by Deacon Paulette Remppel Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

After the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Rhoda M. Treherne-Thomas**

**Sermon Response**

**#115 LEVAS**

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayer Book - Pg. 358**

**Prayers of the People Form II**

**Prayer Book-Pg. 385**

**Confession of Sins and Absolution**

**Prayer Book - Pg. 360**

**Prayers for Healing, Birthdays, Travel and Thanksgiving**

**The Peace** (all stand)

*Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you*

*People: And also with you.*

**Notices**

**The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Anthem**

**#591 Hymnal**

**Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A**

**Sursum Corda** ("Lift up your hearts")

**Sanctus and Benedictus**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**#255 LEVAS**

**Lord's Prayer** (*kneeling*)

**Fraction** (Breaking of the Bread)

*Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

*People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

**Agnus Dei**

**#269 LEVAS**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion**

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen]  
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen]

**Communion Hymn**

**#66 LEVAS**

**Prayer after Communion**

**BCP 365**

**Blessing**

**Processional Hymn**

**#344 Hymnal**

**Dismissal**

**Organ Postlude**

*Note: Silence should be kept during the playing of the Postlude and extinguishing of the candles.*

**We Welcome** all people to God's Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian. May you find refuge and encouragement as we worship the Lord together. We especially welcome those who are worshipping with us for the first time and appreciate your presence with us. Please feel at home, join us for refreshments downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, and come back again!

### **IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Pray for our sick and homebound: Sisters:** Thomasina Armstrong, Vida Atherley, Betty Barker, Maida Bates, Hazel Beard, Carla Berry, JoAnn Carew, Merilees Crawford, Winifred Green, Lillian Gunthorpe, Iris Eula Hairston, Verna Jones, Christine Jordan, Leonie Marshall, Betty Maynard, Carrie McCoy, Wildene Meikle, Alice Paquin, Louise Parker, Wilhelmenia Clark-Ross, Mavis Seeney, Adeline Skeene, Audrey Smith, Dacia Smith, Kathlyn Braham Toppin, Lella Webster, Katherine Weekes, Daja Carew-Williams.  
**Brothers:** Henry Alford, Eric Armstrong II, Leonard Atherley, Freeman Butcher, William Butcher, Joseph Callender, Dennis Crichlow, Arthur Edwards, Howard Green, Lionel Hall, Walter Henry, Jordan Maxwell, Victor Richardson.

**Pray for our students in Colleges and the Military Service:** Danielle Blythe, Rosemarie Barker, Michelle Chillis, Angella Clarke, Tamara Gordon, Rick Griffith, Thomas Kajubi, Ruby Kelly, Shavonne King, Brian McDonald, Catherine Phipps, Saliyma Ramsey, Dwayne Downes, Peter D. Ocen-Ogwal, Carlson Rogers, Herbert Tushabe.

**Pray for:** The Lay Eucharistic Ministers/Visitors, the Organists, Acolytes and the choir members and all our worship leaders and participants.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for The Church of The Messiah, Rhinebeck. We pray for those who work for the rights of all people. We pray that we might grow in our ability to hear the good news. Pray for peace for war-torn parts of our world and violence against humanity. Pray that God will touch the hearts of world leaders to yearn for peace for all human beings.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We pray for the Diocese of Oturkpo, in the Province of Jos of the Anglican Church of Nigeria, its people, leaders, its bishop, the Rt. Rev. David Bello, and for its witness in the challenge of Muslim-Christian tension in that country.

**Pray for the current world economic situation:** Lord God, we live in disturbing days: across the world prices rise, debts increase, banks collapse, jobs are taken away, and fragile security is under threat. Loving God, meet us in our fear and hear our prayer; be a tower of strength amid the shifting sands, and a light in the darkness; help us to receive your gift of peace, and fix our hearts where true joys are to be found, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
*(by Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams)*

### **Bible Verse for Reflection**

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe.  
(Proverbs: 18:10)

### **PARTICIPANTS AT THE SERVICE**

Ministers in the Church  
Celebrant and Preacher  
Deacon  
Assistant Organist  
Children's Choir Director  
M.C.  
Readers  
Chalicers  
Intercessor  
Eucharistic Ministers

All the People of God in St. Simon  
The Rev. Canon Titus Presler  
The Rev. Paulette Rempfel  
Brian McDonald  
Jackie Dixon  
Yolanda Howell  
  
Lorna Lewis, Juanita Ward

Acolytes

Rosemarie Barker, Tamara Gordon,  
Briana Marshall, Aleesha Rogers  
Tiffani Walker

Greeters and Ushers

Winston King, Darrell Barrow, Keith  
Patterson, Herman Harvey, Cuthbert Barker

Altar Guild

Mrs. Shirley Thompson & Mrs Glendine  
Kirton-Ellis & Ms. Joyce Daniel

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Lessons for September 6, 2009 are:**

**First Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23  
Psalm 125**

**Second Reading: James 2: 1-10, [11-13] 14-17**

**Gospel: Mark 7: 24-37**

**NOTICES**

Pastoral Care: Deacon Paulette will handle pastoral emergencies. Please call Donna Tillman in the Parish Office and leave a message for Deacon Paulette. After office hours, Deacon Paulette can be reached at 914-494-4655.

Children's Sunday will be the third and fifth Sunday of every month. It is also the Sunday for Holy Baptism. Please remember to invite your family and friends.

Coffee Hour: for September is sponsored by the Choir.

Brown Bag Lunch Program: The Brown Bag Lunch schedule for **August** and the list of needed foods and supplies are posted on the Bulletin Board. Copies of the schedule may be obtained from Beryl Battle or the Church Office. St. Simon's participation in the Brown Bag Lunch Program for **July** prepared the following lunch bags:

Adults: 272      Seniors: 77      Children: 24      Total: 373

Bible Study is held every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Vestry meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Stewardship Committee meets every second Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

**Quarterly statements: Please pick up your second quarter statements from the vestibule table.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 30, 2009: Summer Concert @ 4:00pm, to be held at Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, 101 North Central Avenue, Hartsdale NY 10530. Adults \$15, Seniors/Children \$10.

Coming in September 2009, Praise Dance classes instructed by Mattie Williamson. We invite all the young people to come out and be a part of this exciting ministry. More information will follow.

Thursday, September 10, 2009: Senior Law Day takes place at United Hebrew, 391 Pelham Road, New Rochelle, NY. RSVP to reserve a space: Linda Forman at 914-632-2804. Topics to be discussed: Changes in the Power of Attorney Law, The Right Documents: Wills, Trust, Health, Health Care Proxies and Advance Directives, The ABC's of Medicaid and How to Avoid Identity Theft, Scams and Fraud.

Saturday, September 12: The St. Luke Medical Group presents Lobsterfest. Price is \$149.00 per person. Initial deposit \$75 per person as soon as possible, 2<sup>nd</sup> deposit \$50 per person, and final payment due 7/30/09. For reservations and information please contact Lillian Carew at (914) 235-1393 or Adelaide Campbell at (914) 632-5911.

Saturday, September 19: Meet and Greet BBQ for Youth in grades 6-12 and parish youth leaders. 3-6pm. RSVP by September 10, 2009, Donna in the church office.

Thursday & Friday, September 24 & 25, 2009: Anti-racism training to be held at Trinity Church, 335 South Fourth Ave, Mt. Vernon. 9:00am to 6:00pm. To register, please see Donna in the church office.

Saturday, September 26, 2009: Boat Ride sponsored by Saint Andrews Episcopal Church. They will sail the Long Island Sound, into Manhattan on the "Klondike 9", Fort Slocum, New Rochelle. 7:00pm-11:30pm. The cost is \$60 per person.

Sunday, October 25, 2009: Luncheon sponsored by the St. Luke's Medical Group. To be held at Juliano's @ 1:00pm. Donation is \$35.

November 20<sup>th</sup>-21, 2009: Youth @ Convention. Open to all high school students. Registration and \$25 fee due by September 10<sup>th</sup>. Financial Aid is available. For questions contact Rev. Canon Patricia Mitchell at 212-316-7433. See Donna in the church office for a registration form.

Seniors & the Arts: Fall 2009 schedule. Contact Donna in the church office for a copy of the schedule.

*Please note changes of address and telephone numbers: Please notify Donna Tillman in the Parish Office if you have a change of address or telephone number.*

**Church Services beginning September 13, 2009 for the  
Fall/Winter  
are as follows:**

**8:00am- Said Holy Eucharist and Sermon**

**9:00am-Choir Rehearsal**

**9:15am-Christian Formation for Children, Youth and Adults**

**10:30am-Sung Eucharist and Sermon**