



# ST. THOMAS HUNTSVILLE, AL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A church that is welcoming and inclusive of all.

**Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 21, 2009**

**8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Services**

**The Holy Eucharist Rite Two**

**VOLUNTARY** "Solemn Melody"

*Walford Davies*

**HYMN IN PROCESSION** "Lead us, heavenly father"

*Hymnal 559*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY**

BCP 355

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "Glory to God in the highest"

*Hymnal S-280*

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** 1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49

[Now the Philistines gathered their armies for battle. And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. He had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze. He had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. The shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. He stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why have you come out to draw up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not servants of

Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. If he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if I prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." And the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

Now Saul, and they, and all the men of Israel, were in the valley of Elah, fighting with the Philistines. David rose early in the morning, left the sheep with a keeper, took the provisions, and went as Jesse had commanded him. He came to the encampment as the army was going forth to the battle line, shouting the war cry. Israel and the Philistines drew up for battle, army against army. David left the things in charge of the keeper of the baggage, ran to the ranks, and went and greeted his brothers. As he talked with them, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and spoke the same words as before. And David heard him.]

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the

wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 130**

8:00 AM *read at the direction of the reader*

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10:30 AM *the psalm is sung using the following setting:*



- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my `voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my suppli`cation.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done a`miss, \*  
O Lord, who could `stand?
- 3 For there is for`giveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be `feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul `waits for him; \*  
in his word is my `hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,  
more than watchmen for the `morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the `morning.

- 6 O Israel, wait for the `LORD, \*  
for with the LORD there is `mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous re`demption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their `sins.

**SECOND LESSON (10:30 AM) 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

*Reader* The word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**SEQUENCE (10:30 AM) "He who would valiant be" Hymnal 564**

**THE GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion;



**Lay Ministers**

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
Eucharist Ministers	Nick Pawluk, Ted Evans	Kristi Boyer, Bob Hardison
Lectors	Marjorie Ashcraft	Katherine Steel, Nancy Teasdale
Acolytes	Wynton Scott, Julia Erwin	Megan Thurber, Andrew Evans, Patrick Evans, Emily Hanson
Ushers	Tod and April Taylor	Jim Teasdale, Bob Hardison
Greeters	Kay Strobel	Shirley Kittle
Vestry on Duty	Linda Lou Hardison	Richard Williams

**Altar Guild** Nancy Ward, Vicki Bell, Brenda and Horton Smith

**Flower Guild** Becky Stokes and Alice Blomeyer

**Meals on Wheels** Nancy Mohlere, Kay Strobel, Susy Thurber, Don Gillies, Barbara and Larry Meyer, Virginia Fowler

**Breakfast Cooks** Bob Harwell, Jim Spearman and Tom Atkins

*Flowers are given by Bob and Linda Lou Hardison to the Glory of God and in memory of Robert S. Hardison, Sr..*

**FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2009**

- **Cotton Patch Gospel** hosted by Aldersgate United Methodist Church, June 26-28, pick up a flyer from the office area.

- **VBS registration** forms are now available in the office. Volunteers are still needed to help make this VBS a great success.

- **It's coming back--The St. Thomas Elk River Float, August 2.** We've missed a few years—it's time to do it again! We'll journey to the Elk for an afternoon with friends doing various enjoyable things involved with floating down a river. Interested? Questions? Call Larry Hill at 536-8047 or e-mail [hillfolk@comcast.com](mailto:hillfolk@comcast.com).

- **On Sunday, July 12 between services** there will be a "Familiarization of using an AED". An AED is an automatic external defibrillator.

- **Congratulations to Tod and Lisa Christiansen**, they were married, Saturday, June 20.

*The Rt. Rev. Henry N. Parsley, Jr. Bishop*

*The Rt. Rev. John McKee Sloan, Bishop Suffragan*

*The Rev. Matthew B. Doss, Rector*

*The Rev. David B. Drachlis, Deacon*

*Susan Fletcher, Music Director*

*Robert Getman, Guitarist*

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