

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 30, 2020

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church  
Richmond, Virginia

WELCOME

*Mary Bacon*

OPENING HYMN

Hymn 390: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, *Lobe den Herren*  
*St. Stephen's Virtual Choir*  
*Brent te Velde, organ*

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

[Page 355](#), The Book of Common Prayer  
*Bill Davis*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

[Page 233](#), The Book of Common Prayer (Proper 17)  
*Anne Miller*

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

*Daniel Mullery, Becky Boyers*

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

#### THE HOMILY

*The Rev. William S. Stanley*

#### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

*Appalachian Spring* by Aaron Copland  
*Brent te Velde, piano*

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Mike Miller, Maddie Clites, Susan Davis*

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Choral setting by John Tavener*  
*Sung by St. Stephen's Virtual Choir*

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[Form IV](#), page 388 in the Book of Common Prayer  
*Jessica Mullery, Scott Boyers, Benita Miller, The Rev. Gary D. Jones*

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially the birth of

Sunny Cobra Spell DeRosa  
Son of Eliza Spell DeRosa and John Nicholas DeRosa  
Grandson of Elizabeth Spell  
Born August 10, 2020

and

Daniel Clary Goldman  
Son of Margaret and Austin Goldman  
Grandson of Richard and Kay Clary  
Born August 24, 2020

#### CLOSING ANTHEM

*God be in My Head* by Philip Stopford  
*St. Stephen's Virtual Choir*

## THE PEACE

*Daniel Mullery*

## CLOSING WORDS

*Read by the Rev. Jennifer Clamon te Velde*

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Hymn 390, Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, *Lobe den Herren*, from The Hymnal 1982

*Appalachian Spring*, Aaron Copland; Boosey/Hawks, permission requested.

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Music during Prayers of the People: Hymn 209, We walk by faith, *St. Botolph*, from The Hymnal 1982; Brent te Velde, piano

Closing anthem: *God Be in My Head*; words: Sarum Primer; music: Philip Stopford; Hal Leonard, permission requested.

End music: Hymn 645, The King of love my shepherd is, *St. Columba*, from The Hymnal 1982; Cory Blake, guitar

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