



under Pontius Pilate; was really crucified and died in the sight of heaven and earth and the underworld. He was really raised from the dead.”

In another, he condemned a form of Biblicism espoused by some as the method of historical interpretation and the only rule of church practice. He wrote: “When I heard some people saying, ‘If I don’t find it in the ancient documents, I don’t believe it in the Gospel,’ I answered them, ‘But it is written there.’ They retorted, ‘That has got to be proved.’ But to my mind it is Jesus Christ who is the ancient documents.”

Ignatius maintained that the Church’s unity would always spring from that liturgy by which all are initiated into Christ through Baptism. He exhorted: “Try to gather more frequently to celebrate God’s Eucharist and to praise Him.. At these meetings you should heed the bishop and presbytery attentively and break one loaf, which is the medicine of immortality ...”

Ignatius regarded the Church as God’s holy order in the world. He was , therefore, concerned for the proper ordering of the Church’s teaching and worship. He wrote: “Flee from schism as the source of mischief. You should all follow the Bishop as Jesus Christ did the Father. Follow, too, the presbytery as you would the apostles; and respect the deacons as you would God’s law Where the bishop is present, there let the congregation gather, just as where Jesus Christ is, there is the Catholic Church.”

Recognition of Lay Ministers

St. Paul Anglican Church

Saturday, January 12th 2019
10 a.m.



Celebrant/Preacher : The Rt. Rev. Claude Berkley

“Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.”

Order of Service

Introit Hymn CPWI 103 *O Worship the Lord*
Preface of a Saint, Ignatius of Loyola, Bishop of Antioch
Opening Prayer
Collect for Purity
Kyrie
Gloria in Excelsis
Collect - Ignatius of Loyola, Bishop of Antioch
Ministry of the Word
Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43: 16 – 21 *Diana Flax*
Gradual Psalm 31: 1 – 5 pg 503
The Epistle Romans 8 : 35 – 39 *Valentine McKenzie*
Sequence Hymn CPWI 409 *Be Thou my Vision*
Gospel John 12 : 23 – 26 *Deacon A Thompson*
Sermon *The Rt. Rev. Claude Berkley*
Nicene Creed
Intercession Form B *Jill McFarlane*
Act of Penitence
Absolution
Greeting of Peace
Offertory Hymns CPWI 395 *Give Light O Lord*
CPWI 416 *I, The Lord of Sea & Sky*
Presentation of the Offerings
Eucharistic Prayer Form E
Lord's Prayer
Breaking of Bread
Agnus Dei
Invitation
Communion Hymn CPWI 620 *Sweet Sacrament Divine*
CPWI 621 *Take Our Bread*
Meditation Hymn CPWI 850 *Search me O God*
Post Communion Prayer
Doxology
Distribution of Certificates; Tributes : Recognition of 20 Years+
Recessional Hymn CPWI 418 *I'm Pressing on the Upward Way*

Ignatius of Loyola, Bishop of Antioch

Collect

Almighty God, we praise your Name for your bishop and martyr, Ignatius of Antioch, who offered himself as grain to be ground by the teeth of wild beasts that he might present to You the pure bread of sacrifice. Accept, we pray, the willing tribute of our lives and give us a share in the pure and spotless offering of your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Biography



Ignatius of Antioch, martyred in 115, had a profound sense of two ends—his own, and the consummation of history in Jesus Christ. In ecstasy, he saw his impending martyrdom as the fitting conclusion to a long episcopate. He was accounted the second Bishop of Antioch in Syria.

Seven authentic letters which Ignatius wrote to Churches while he journeyed across Asia Minor in the custody of ten soldiers ("my leopards," he called them), give valuable insights into the life of the early Church. Of certain Gnostic teachings that exalted the divinity of Jesus at the expense of his humanity, Ignatius wrote: "Be deaf. . .to any talk that ignores Jesus Christ, of David's lineage, of Mary; who was really born, ate, and drank; was really persecuted