THE 21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

22 October 2023 - 8AM & 10:15AM



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HOLY EUCHARIST LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN: HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! • HYMN 362



OPENING ACCLAMATION

All standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING: EXODUS 33:12-23

¹²Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' ¹³Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." ¹⁴He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

¹⁷The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." ¹⁹And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." ²¹And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²²and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99

¹The Lord is King; let the people tremble. * He is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake. ²The Lord is great in Zion; * he is high above all peoples. ³Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; * he is the Holy One. ⁴"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; * you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob." ⁵Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; * he is the Holy One. ⁶Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, * they called upon the Lord, and he answered them. He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. ⁸O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; * you were a God who forgave them, vet punished them for their evil deeds. ⁹Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; * for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in

Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:15-22

All stand.

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

REV'D STEPHANIE JENKINS

THE NICENE CREED

All stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you; *That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and Bishop Poulson Reed, and All Saints' - McAlester and Chapel of the Holy Family - Montevideo, Uruguay;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; especially President Joe Biden, Governor Kevin Stitt, and Mayor Stan Booker. *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially Alec, Andrea, Ashley, Beth, Bill, Bob, Chuck, Curt, Dave, David, Debbie, Don, Helen, James L., James S., Jean, Jeannie, Joe, June, Julia, Larry, Leo, Lucille, Luke, Matz Family, Noor, Rose, Scott, Scott C., Sherry, Terrie M., and William; for the hungry, the oppressed, those in prison, and those in the military;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; especially Thomas "Ely" Williams and Kitty Dutcher;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others; especially birthdays for Doug Brady and Eliana Leon;

Silence

Presider closes with concluding prayer

CONFESSION OF SIN

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence may be kept.*

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone;

and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. The Celebrant concludes with an absolution

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

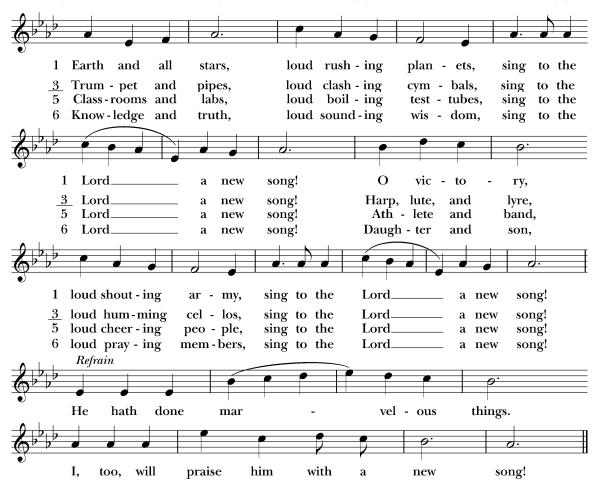
OFFERTORY

Please rise

first when the Bread and Wine (our offerings or "gifts" to God) are brought forward to the altar

Be seated after the "gifts" are presented at the altar

OFFERTORY HYMN: EARTH AND ALL STARS • HYMN 412



Please rise a second time as the offering plate is presented at the altar Presider All things come of thee O Lord

People And of thy own have we given thee

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

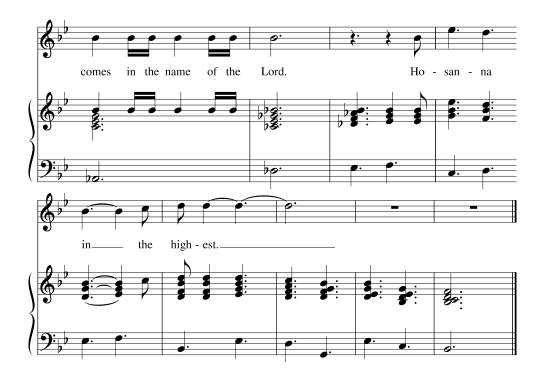
You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body.

Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS





Words of Institution

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

"Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said:

"Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters,

that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come,

we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

to you be honor, glory, and praise,

for ever and ever. AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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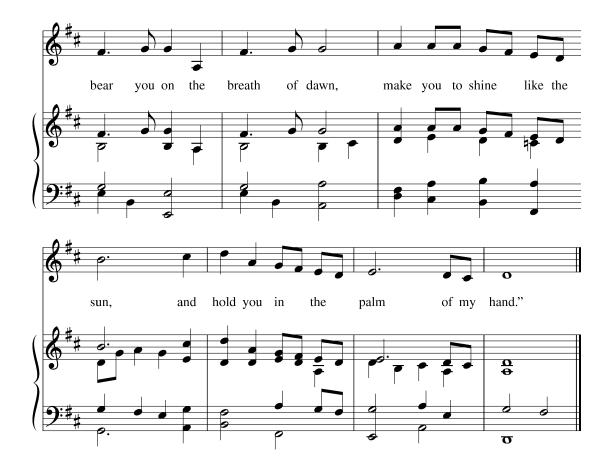
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN: YOU WHO DWELL IN THE SHELTER . WLP 810 1. You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -2. Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and 3. For to the an - gels God's giv - en com-mand to bide in his sha - dow for life, the Lord: "My say to fam - ine will bring you no fear; un-der God's wings your guard you in up - on their hands they will all of your ways; 40 ref - uge, trust!" Ι my rock in whom faith-ful-ness ref - uge with your shield. bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone. Refrain I "And will raise you up on ea gle's wings,



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

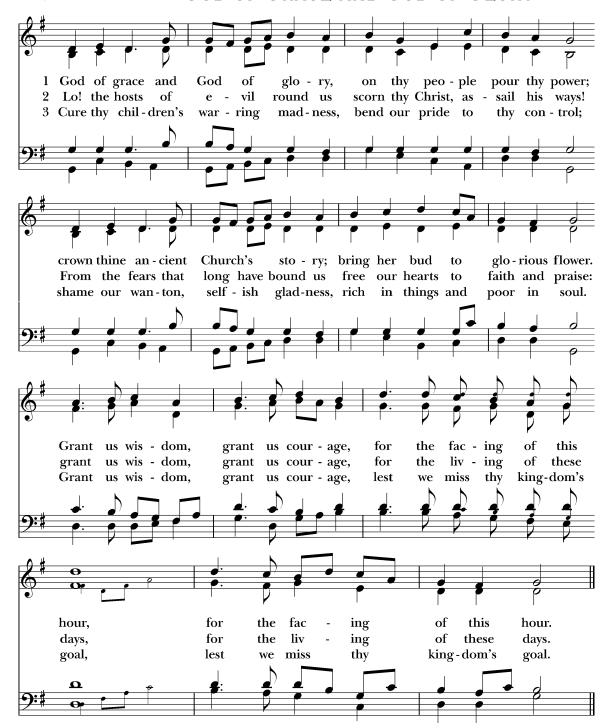
After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior *JESUS* Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us the strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY • HYMN 594



DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

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Announcements

ALTAR FLOWERS BY

Roy Morgan

IN THANKSGIVING FOR

Frank Morgan, son



October 28 - Kitty Dutcher Memorial Service

October 29 - 9am Acolyte Training

November 5 - All Saints'/All Souls' w/ pop-up bookstore

November 12 - Vestry Meeting

Fall Clean Up day has been postponed until further notice.

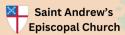
All Saints'/All Souls' Sunday - November 5



To help us honor those who have departed this life, please bring photos of passed loved ones (even pets) to place under the Altar.

We will have a guest organist, Patrick Brown, playing for us!

Browse the Pop-Up Bookstore in the Parish Hall for Christmas gifts, books, or home decor all while enjoying homemade hot chocolate and biscuits made by Aidi and Pleas!



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PEOPLE SERVING TODAY

THE SERVICE LEADER Rev'd Stephanie Jenkins

MUSICIANS

David Gabriele - Pianist

LECTORS

8:00AM - Nan Mazza 10:15 Lessons - Linda Neal 10:15 Prayers & Psalm - Lane Hooton COUNTERS

John Carter Tom Love

CRUCIFER

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