

The Episcopal Church of Our Saviour Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost, Year B

✠ October 13, 2024 ✠

Holy Eucharist Rite II – 9:30 a.m.

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Welcome to Our Parish!



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Our Mission Statement:

Celebrate Christ + Serve Christ + Share Christ

When the bell tolls, we ask for
Holy Silence as we prepare for worship.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Voluntary

Processional Hymn:

388

O worship the King, all glorious above!

Hanover

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

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

Celebrant:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires 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. **Amen.**

Gloria:

S 278

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow
us, that we may continually be given to good works; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The Lessons

A Reading from Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Job said: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. "If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

Reader:

The Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:1-15

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



- 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
and are so far from my cry
and from the words of my distress?
- 2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not
answer; *
by night as well, but I find no rest.
- 3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
- 4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- 5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.
- 6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
scorned by all and despised by the people.
- 7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
- 8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; *
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."
- 9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.
- 10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
you were my God when I was still in my mother's
womb.
- 11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
and there is none to help.

- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
 strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
 like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water;
 all my bones are out of joint; *
 my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;
 my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
 and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

A Reading from Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

The Sequence Hymn: **666**
 Out of the depths I call *St. Bride*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 10:17-31

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Priest:

The Gospel of the Lord.

People:

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Fr. Ray

The Nicene Creed (*Stand*)

BCP 358

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

Intercessor: Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church especially;

People: **The Episcopal Church in the Philippines, St. Luke's, Columbia, St. Luke's Newberry. That we all may be one.**

Intercessor: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor: We especially pray for those celebrating birthdays this week.

People: **Wil McGill, Mayson Ross, Chip Smith, Howard Snyder, Michael Truesdale, Jan Jerauld, Murphy Cannon**

Intercessor: We pray also for those celebrating anniversaries this week:

People: **Marianne and Robert Meshot**

Intercessor: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially;

People: **Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop Elect, Daniel, our Bishop, and Ray, our Priest-in-Charge; that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor: Give to the departed eternal rest;

People: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on our Parish Prayer List;

People: **Caroline** (*granddaughter to Jan & Wendy Hope*), **Emily** (*daughter to Jan & Wendy Hope*), **Diane Woods, Shirley Hunt, Sam, Stephanie Sands, Michael, Les Woods** (*friends to Jan & Wendy Hope*), **Roger** (*brother to Jan Hope*), **Donna Aloia, Martha Balasch, Nina Reynolds** (*known to Judy Rauppius*), **Mark Hayden** (*friend to Becky Ferguson*), **Margaret Marsh** (*friend to Jane Wilson*), **David Caines, Carol Freeman, Tim**

Garner, Brent, Dick McCoy, Rovenia Miller, Donna Cloer (*friends to Manning & Sheilah Kimmel*), **Lou & Joan Amzler, Don Shonk, Judy** (*friend to Jeff Couick*), **T.J. Grubbs** (*brother to Linda Campfield*), **Alex McCallum** (*father-in-law to Julia McCallum*), **Janie London McIntyre, Alanna Quinn and her family, Chip Mays.**

Intercessor: Let us pray for our parish during our search for a new rector;

People: **Almighty God, Giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Intercessor: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Intercessor 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 Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

(The Ministers and People stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.)

Fr. Ray's two-minute children's Conversation (ages 2 to 11)

BLESSING OF MILESTONES

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Milestones

(if you are celebrating this week, come forward)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vestry Person of the Week: Karen Hill

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE


Offertory Anthem: O for a closer walk with God
-C. V. Stanford

Offertory Hymn: 475
God himself is with us *Tysk*

The Great Thanksgiving, Rite II, Prayer B BCP 367

The Sanctus S 128

The Lord's Prayer S 119



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.


Music: Plain-song; adapt. Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

Celebrant: [Alleluia] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia]**

Every baptized Christian, regardless of age or denomination, is warmly invited to receive communion. If you can't make it to the altar, let one of our ushers know, and a priest will bring communion to you. If you or your children whether due to illness, age, baptized status, or any other reason would like a blessing instead of communion, please come forward to the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest as a sign to the priest. We're delighted to welcome everyone to share in this special moment at the altar rail.


The Fraction Anthem **S 168**

Antiphon
Cantor; then All



My flesh is food in-deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Cantor



Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. [Ant.]

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Communion Hymn: **317**
 This is the hour of banquet and of song *Morestead*

The Post-Communion Prayer **BCP 365, 366**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: **408**
 Sing praise to God who reigns above *Mit Freuden zart*

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Voluntary

OUR SUNDAY MINISTERS

Acolytes:	<i>Logan Baker, Lawson Miller, Arthur Goonen, Noah Burgess, Colin Okey</i>
Lectors:	<i>Jim Russell, Linda Caines</i>
Eucharistic Ministers:	<i>Jim Russell, James Hale Burgess</i>
Greeter:	<i>Deidre Landis</i>
Ushers:	<i>Robert Carter, Linda Campfield</i>
Altar Guild:	<i>Linda Campfield, Linda Craig, Karen Lambruschi, Sheilah Kimmel, Betsy Rock, Reesa McCrorey</i>
Audio/Video:	<i>Mike and Christy Dutra</i>
Coffee Hour:	<i>Carole Teideman, Dana Wilcox, Charlie Schoville</i>
Vestry of the Week:	<i>Karen Hill</i>
Nursery:	<i>The Goonen Family</i>
Basket-of-the-Week:	<i>Episcopal Day School Scholarship Fund</i>
Pastoral Care Team:	<i><u>Sheilah Kimmel</u>, Judy Crozier, Karen Hill, Carter Taylor, Christy Dutra, Katie Taylor, Misty Skiles, Kayla Newsome</i>

YOUR VESTRY

2024

*Ben Boyles
Robert Carter*

*Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Sr. Warden
Karen Hill*

2025

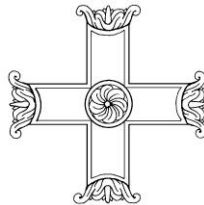
*Jeff Couick
Randy Hart*

*Julia McCallum, Jr. Warden
Stephen McGill*

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*Steve Dawson
Christy Dutra
Karen Lambruschi
Jim Russell*

*The Very Rev. Dr. Raymond Joe Waldon – Presiding Officer
John Stewart, Assisting Clerk*



The Altar Flowers are given by Jane and Gardy Wilson
in thanksgiving for their new grandson
John Dougherty Wilson