

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year B October 6, 2024, 10AM

Welcome!

We are happy to worship with you, and honored to have you with us!

Our liturgy comes from the Book of Common Prayer.

Everything you will need for this service is contained in this bulletin.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Christina and Peter Wilde by the Wilde Family.

ENTRANCE RITE

Prelude "The Cuckoo" Louis-Claude Daquin

organ

The people stand.

PROCESSIONAL "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Hymnal 405

(Royal Oak)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP, p. 355

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Presider prays the Collect, after which all respond Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE "God Our Loving Father" Finnish

Chapel & School Choirs arr. Davidson

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

The Presider prays the Collect, after which all respond Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The people are seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON

Job 39:1-18

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE

"O Ye Badgers and Hedgehogs"

Andrew Carter

School Choirs

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 4:32-35

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

The people stand.

SEQUENCE ALLELUIA Sung by all, before and after the choir sings the verse

Deo Gratias



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

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



Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.



The people sit.

SERMON

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.

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 LITANY OF SAINT FRANCIS

attributed to Francis of Assisi

Leader Let us celebrate the presence of God in creation. Let us celebrate sun, moon and stars, wind and air, water, fire, earth, and call them our brothers and sisters, as Francis did in living a life of praise to God.

Leader All praise be yours, Lord, through all that you have made, through Brother Sun, who brings the day.

People He shows your beauty, Lord.

Leader All praise be yours, Lord, through Sister Moon and Stars.

People In the heavens you have made them bright and fair, Lord.

Leader All praise be yours, Lord, through Brother Wind and Air.

People In stormy or fair weather, we cherish all that you have made, Lord.

Leader All praise be yours, Lord, through Sister Water.

People She is useful, humble, precious, and pure, Lord.

Leader All praise be yours, Lord, through Brother Fire.

People Through him, you brighten the sky with his beauty, power, and strength, Lord.

Leader All praise be yours, Lord, through Sister Earth, our mother.

People Through her you give us various fruits and colored flowers and herbs, Lord.

Leader Together we proclaim your glory: Holy, Holy, Holy.

People Holy, Holy, Holy.

Leader God of power and might.

People God of power and might.

Leader Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

People Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Leader Hosanna in the highest.

People Hosanna in the highest.

Leader In silence, let us praise God in our own words.

We thank you God, for creating this wonderful world

and for our eyes that see the beauty of God's creation. (pause)

For our hearts that love this world. (pause)

For our spirit that appreciates and rejoices with

all of nature. (pause)

For the special concerns of this congregation. (pause)

WORDS OF WELCOME

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Presider

We pray together for those celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

All O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"All God's Critters"

Combined Choirs

Bill Staines arr. Erica Phare-Bergh



Please feel free to make your offering in thanksgiving to God using the electronic giving options at www.gracemadison.org/giving.

The people stand.

Doxology

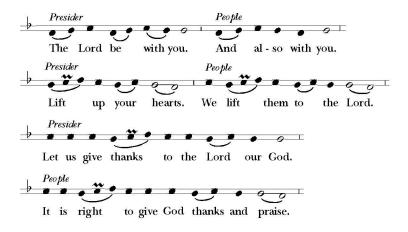
Hymnal 380, Verse 3



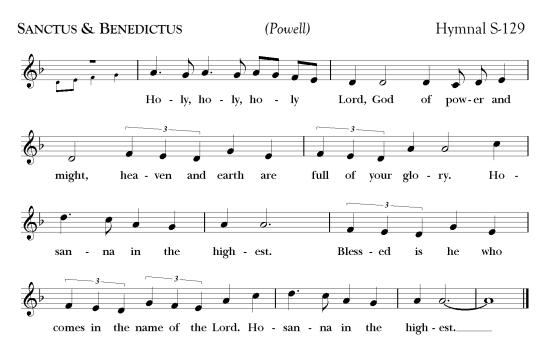


THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer A

Hymnal S-120



Presider It is right and a good and joyful thing...
... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The people remain standing.

Presider

Holy and gracious Father:...

...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption,...

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



Presider

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

All 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

A period of silence is kept.



Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion. Our custom is to receive the bread on extended hands and to help guide the chalice to the mouth by touching its base.

Intinction—dipping the wafer in the wine—is not practiced.

To receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, cross your arms over your chest. If you need to have Communion brought to you at your seat, please inform an usher. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

COMMUNION MUSIC "The Cuckoo & the Nightingale" organ

G. F. Handel

The people stand.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 365

Presider Let us pray.

Presider 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 strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Presider invokes God's blessing upon all, to which the people respond Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hymnal 400 (Lasst uns erfreuen)

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hal Hopson organ

All are welcome to come and watch at the organ console during the Postlude.



Read about the music in this week's service on Dr. Annes' Blog.

Grace Calendar Highlights

This month *Food for Friends* is collecting deodorant & toothpaste. Drop off your donations in Nieman Annex.

Today: No Sunday School today, children will be in church with their families today.

11:30AM Confirmation Class, upper level classroom

Mon, Oct 7, 1-7PM NJBC Blood Drive, Grace Hall

Mon, Oct 8, 7PM Men's Gathering, Library

Mon, Oct 8, 7-10PM Harmonium Beer Choir, Glenbrook Brewery, Morristown

Sun, Oct 13, 11:30AM Stained Glass Window Tour, Church

Mon, Oct 14, 7PM Women's Book Group, Lady Tan's Circle of Women, Library

Tues, Oct 15, 7:30PM Men's Book Group, The Unvanquished, offsite

Sat, Oct 19, 6:30-9PM Trivia Night Fundraiser, a family-friendly event, Grace Hall

Tues, Oct 22, 7PM Circle of Women, Library

Sat, Oct 26, 7PM Family-Friendly Halloween Concert, Church

Sun, Oct 27, 10AM Costume Sunday, Church

Mon, Oct 28, 6PM Harp & Meditation, Church

Sat, Nov 2, 11AM-3PM Repair Café, Grace Hall

Sat, Nov 2, 5PM Evensong for All Soul's Day with reading of the Necrology

Sun, Nov 3,

11:30AM Wells Touring Choir Presentation, Grace Hall

11:30AM Tunnels & Tower Tour for Youth Group

Weekly Gatherings

Fridays, 11AM Bible Study with Father Robert, Grace Library

Sundays, 11:30AM Youth Group for grades 6-12, Classroom, Upper Level

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The Rev. Susan R. Ironside, Rector

The Rev. Canon Robert T. Griner, Associate

Worship Services

Holy Eucharist Services Sunday 8AM & 10AM

Morning Prayer

Wednesday 8:30AM Zoom Saturday 8:30AM Zoom

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