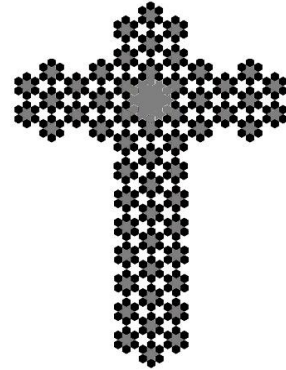


TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 27, 2024

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Restrooms: Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

Standing, sitting, and kneeling: Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

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Most of the sung music is found in the blue hymnal, *The Hymnal, 1982*. In the bulletin, an "H" indicates the hymn section of the book; an "S" indicates it's from the service music section in the front of the book.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Chorale Fantasy on EIN FESTE BURG

Michael Bedford

[During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN H-429

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

OLD 113TH

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers. My days of praise shall ne'er be past
while life and thought and being last, or immortality endures.

How happy they whose hopes rely on Israel's God, who made the sky
and earth and seas with all their train; whose truth for ever stands secure,
who saves th'oppressed, and feeds the poor. And none shall find his promise vain.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind; the Lord supports the fainting mind
and sends the laboring conscience peace. He helps the stranger in distress,
the widowed and the fatherless, and grants the prisoner sweet release.

I'll praise him while he lends me breath; and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers. My days of praise shall ne'er be past
while life and thought and being last, or immortality endures.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All 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 IN EXCELSIS S-280

Robert Powell

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray... Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Job chapter 42...*

Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All sing this refrain after the choir sings it the first time; the choir sings the verses.



Unto the Lord my praise I sing, God's goodness ever bless;
the proud convictions of my soul speak out God's righteousness. **(Refrain)**

Come, magnify the Lord with me! Together sing God's praise,
whose presence overcomes all fear, whose glory lights our days. **(Refrain)**

O taste and see, the Lord is good! How blest are they who trust,
for those who know God's steadfast love, they walk among the just. **(Refrain)**

How great the trials the faithful bear, yet greater is God's will,
that from the threat'ning chill of death God's truth redeems us still. **(Refrain)**

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THE SECOND READING

Hebrews 7:23-28

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from Hebrews chapter 7...*

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Lector **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Richard Proulx

All sing this refrain, the choir sings the verse:



Choir: Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom
and cured every disease among the people. **(Refrain)**

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Celebrant Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people sit.

SERMON

The Rev. Whitney Burton

All stand as able.

THE NICENE CREED

People 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 *Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.*

Celebrant Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lector Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We give you thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially the flowers given today to the Glory of God, and for the birthdays this week for Beth Brinsko, Nancy Redd, Bill Sturk, Janet Williams, Whitney Burton and for the anniversaries of Briony and Michael Tomalesky and Andrea Zahn and Dan Depies.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially . . . [*add names from notebook*] and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [*leave time*], give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We commend to your mercy all who have died, (especially . . . [*add names from notebook*]) and those we now name aloud or in our hearts [*leave time*] that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:

Please kneel or stand as able.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Silence is kept.)*

People **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. AMEN.**

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY

Taste and See

James E. Moore, Jr.
Choir

All stand as able.

THE PRESENTATION

Celebrant We gladly present the fruits of our lives to the God who creates us, redeems us and sustains us. May we have the grace to use them to heal God's world.

PRESENTATION HYMN

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

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.**

Celebrant adds a proper preface

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-125 *All*

Richard Proulx

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

BCP-368

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

BCP-369

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People **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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the Chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.

If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior arr. Dale Wood

COMMUNION HYMN WLP 773 Heal Me, Hands of Jesus SHARPE

1. Heal me, hands of Je - sus, and search out all my pain: re -
2. Cleanse me, blood of Je - sus, take bit - ter - ness a - way; let
3. Know me, mind of Je - sus, and show me all my sin; dis -
4. Fill me, joy of Je - sus: anx - i - e - ty shall cease and
store my hope, re - move my fear and bring me peace a - gain.
me for - give as one for - given and bring me peace to - day.
pel the mem - o - ries of guilt, and bring me peace with - in.
heaven's se - ren - i - ty be mine, for Je - sus brings me peace!

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray...

All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
 our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
 for still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,
 and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our strength confide, our striving would be losing;
 were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing:
 dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth his Name,
 from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us;
 we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us;
 the prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure,
 for lo! his doom is sure, one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
 the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth:
 let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill:
 God's truth abideth still, his kingdom is for ever.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!
People Thanks be to God!

VOLUNTARY

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Walter L. Pelz

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Crucifer/Server	Alice Scotti
Torch/Chalicians	Carolyn Hughes & Dan Depies
Lectors	Sheila Scott & Alan Mackay
Prayers of the People	Ryan Stollenmaier
Ushers	Steve & Caroline Maisel
	Stephanie Scotti & Alan Mackay
Building & Grounds	Cheryl Sharpe
Welcome Table	Dave Dube & Sherry Boothe

Prayers are requested for:

The Week of October 20 – Dennis, Ed, Kembarly, Jen E, Sara M, Mike P, June R, David B, Liz N, Tim E, Bob S, Anne C, Milly L, Jodie H, Carol W, Bill GW, Kipling, Michelle B, Helen H

Celebrations this week: Birthdays – Beth Brinsko, Nancy Redd, Bill Sturk, Janet Williams, Whitney Burton

Anniversaries –Briony and Michael Tomalesky and Andrea Zahn and Dan Depies

Announcements

Hurricane Relief – Give Locally to support Hurricane recovery by giving to the Rector's Discretionary fund and writing "Hurricane Relief" in the memo line. You can also give through Realm. Give Globally by giving to Episcopal Relief & Development/Hurricane Relief Fund at www.episcopalrelief.org.

The Ministry Fair & Stewardship Kickoff – We will begin our season of stewardship with one service at 9am on November 3rd with our annual ministry fair following.

Discretionary Fund Sunday – All loose plate offering will be designated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund on Sunday, November 3rd to support the needs of our community.

Book Club – Will begin on Sunday, November 10 after the 10 AM service. We will read Rachel Held Evans' book, *Inspired*. Come prepared to discuss and select the next reads. Book Club will meet the second Sunday each month.

Youth Group – All youth, 6th -12th grade, are welcome to meet on the second Sunday of each month. Join us on Sunday, November 10 after the 10 AM service for fun, formation and lunch. Bring a friend!

Voices Needed – The new choir season has begun and we have a need for more singers on all parts, but especially more men. Please consider how you can best use your talent for serving God and the Church. Rehearsals are each Thursday at 5:00-6:30 p.m. and Sundays at 9:30 a.m. for the 10:00 service. Contact Organist/Choirmaster, Tom Huffman.

Craft & Quilt Sale – COGS Quilters will be offering a special holiday sale on Sunday, December 8th. Check off your gift list and support Pack-a-Sack.