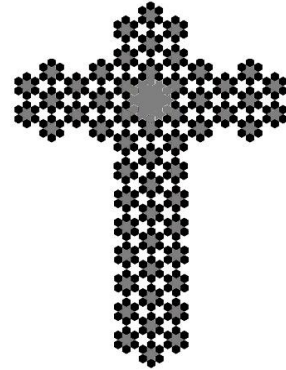


TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 10, 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.

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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

God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

Robert Powell

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN H-594

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE H-374

Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

NUN DANKET ALL UND BRINGET EHR

Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne;
ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

"Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be exalted thus";
"Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply, "for he was slain for us."

**Jesus is worthy to receive honor and power divine;
may blessings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for ever thine.**

**The whole creation joins in one to bless the sacred Name
of him that sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray... O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Ruth chapter 3...*

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do." So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him." Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Unless the Lord constructs the house, the builders work in vain;
the Lord alone designs and builds foundations that remain.

Unless the Lord is keeping watch, the city cannot stand,
the sentry guards the gates in vain without God's mighty hand.

In vain you labor night and day, by constant care oppressed;
the Lord supplies your loved ones' needs and grants them sleep and rest.

The Lord designed the family, providing earthly love;
our children are God's heritage—a gift from heav'n above.

THE SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from Hebrews chapter 9...*

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

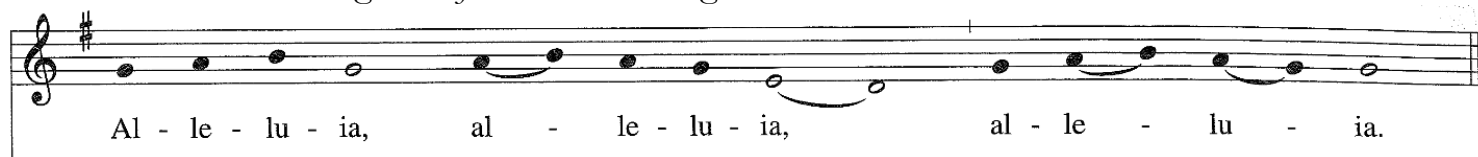
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Richard Proulx

All sing this refrain, the choir sings the verse:



Choir: God has called us through the Gospel
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ **(Refrain)**

THE GOSPEL

Mark 12:38-44

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

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

Celebrant As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich

people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people sit.

SERMON

The Rev. Michael Durning

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 Eileen Golema, R. Kirk McKenna, Tom Huffman, Nels Auger, Nancy Belfsky, Barbara Belz, and Nancy Heuer.

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

Walk in the Way of the Lord

Eugene Butler
Choir

This is the way, walk in it. Let us walk in the way of the Lord
House of Jacob, walk in it. Let us walk in the light of God.

People of Zion, weep no more, at the sound of your voice,
He, when he hears, will be gracious; he will hear your cry.

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-129 *All*

Robert Powell

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

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

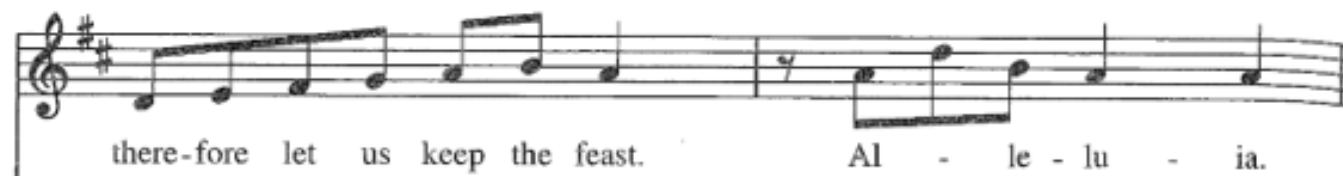
Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against 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.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Thaddeus P. Cavuoti



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

Prelude on fiducia

Sacred Harp

arr. Tom Birchwood

COMMUNION HYMN H-660

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

**O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.**

**Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong,**

**In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.**

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

SENDING HYMN

Dare to Live the Dream God Gives You

BEACH SPRING

**Dare to live the dream God gives you, seek out paths as yet unknown,
for the Spirit leads you onward, and you never walk alone.**

**(Refrain) Go in courage, walking humbly, bearing love none can destroy.
Doing justice, loving mercy, go with God, and go in joy.**

**When the dread of doubt assails you, and the road remains unclear,
yet our faithful God will guide you through the doubt and dread of fear. (Refrain)**

**Journey on with true companions, joining hands and sharing bread,
for we share a common journey and in friendship we are fed. (Refrain)**

**Dare to live the dream God gives us, brave the path, and face the fear,
for the Spirit will unite us; Christ himself is always near. (Refrain)**

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People **Thanks be to God!**

VOLUNTARY

Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier
(1643-1704)

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Preacher	The Rev. Michael Durning
Guest Organist/Director	Dr. Linda Pointer
Guest Singer	Jen Renfroe
Crucifer/Server	Linda Wells
Torch/Chalicists	Andrea Zahn, Dan Depies
Lectors	Carolyn Hughes, Alan Mackay
Prayers of the People	Ryan Stollenmaier
Ushers	Marc Jacobson, Alan Mackay Sherry Boothe, Ryan Stollenmaier
Building & Grounds	Robin Megel
Welcome Table	Robin & Dave Megel

Prayers are requested for:

The Week of November 3 – Marc J, Christopher J, Judith & Nels A, Helen Marie, Gerry B, Michelle B, Billy V, Milly L, Bob S, Anne C, Olena & Family, Lou F, Heather S, Dolores C, Nancy V, Paul B, Nick V, Bill V, Colette S, Bonnie L, Ron L, Elliot T, Jim, Marilyn, Eddie S, Cathy, Skye, Andrew, Jen E, Dustin B, Billy W, June R, Maureen B, Liz N, Adam R, Jay O, Adriana P, Kipling, Jake

Celebrations this week: Birthdays – Eileen Golema, R. Kirk McKenna, Tom Huffman, Nels Auger, Nancy Belfsky, Barbara Belz, and Nancy Heuer

Announcements

Book Club – Begins today, November 10, after the 10 AM service. We will discuss Rachel Held Evans' book, *Inspired*. Come prepared to discuss and select the next reads. Book Club meets on 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 today, November 10 after the 10 AM service for fun, formation and lunch. Bring a friend!

Soul Sisters - The November meeting of the Soul Sisters will take place on Saturday November 16 at 10 AM in Kirk Hall. Rev. Mary Anne Dorner will lead a discussion of "The Women" by Kristin Hannah. Elena Goletz will assist in leading the discussion. All women of the parish are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Bagzilla Sunday – November 17 we will collect food and monetary donations for Dunedin Cares. Food items may be placed in the bins. Monetary gifts may be marked "Dunedin Cares". High need items are pasta, pasta sauce, condiments, cereal and rice.

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.

Bake Sale – Volunteer Bakers are needed for a bake sale on December 8 to benefit Pack-a-Sack. Baked goods need to be wrapped and labeled. Sign up at the Welcome Table or call the office.

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.