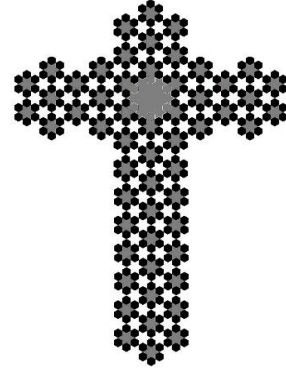


# THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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# GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

**VOLUNTARY**

Thanksgiving Celebration

Michael Helman  
Bells of Hope

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ENTRANCE HYMN H-665**

All My Hope on God Is Founded

MICHAEL

*(stanzas 1,2,3)*

All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew,  
me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true.

God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

Mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust;  
though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust.

But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness e'er endureth, deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendor, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of nought.

Evermore from his store newborn worlds rise and 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... Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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

I Samuel 1:4-20

*Lector* *The First Reading is taken from First Samuel chapter 1...*

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head." As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**O God, protect me: I trust your great might  
to be my refuge, my strength, and delight.  
On those who honor you I bestow praise  
but shun the foolish who follow false ways.**

**In you I find my full portion and cup;  
by your protection my life is held up.  
My dwelling place testifies to your care,  
with means sufficient to live and to share.**

**By your wise counsel I learn what is right,  
for my heart teaches me, night after night.  
Guide me and shield me, my true All-in-all;  
with you beside me, I never shall fall.**

**My heart rejoices: my body and soul  
you will not leave to death's final control.  
You bestow pleasures no foe can destroy,  
for in your presence is fullness of joy.**

Text of Psalm 16 paraphrased by Carl P. Daw, Jr. 2001  
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## THE SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

*Lector*        *The Second Reading is taken from Hebrews chapter 10...*

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

*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: Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth. **(Refrain)**

## THE GOSPEL

Mark 13:1-8

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

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

*Celebrant* As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

*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 Karen Benson, Daniel Little, Cristi Cruz LeFebvre, Patricia Tardif, Sarah Guerrie, and John Schmidt.

*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

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

McFarland/Proulx  
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-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*

**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.**

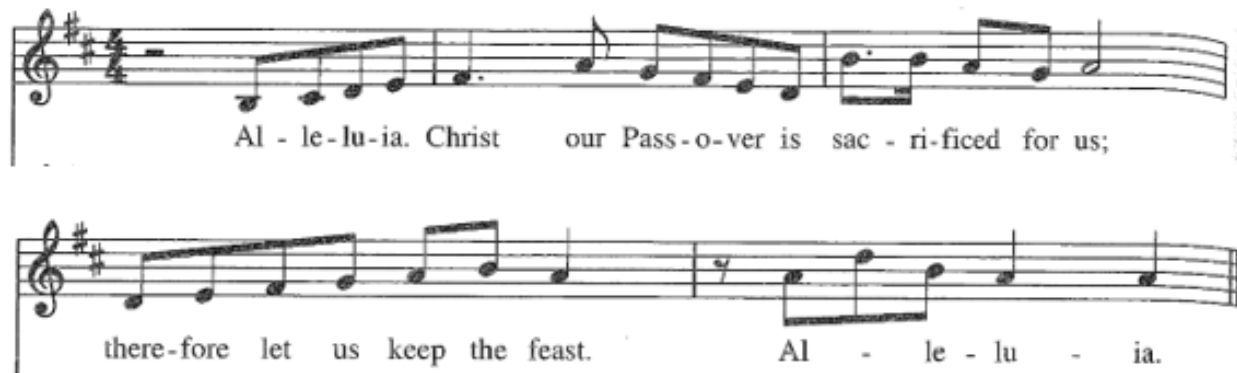
**Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Thaddeus P. Cavuoti



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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

arr. Wilbur Held

## COMMUNION HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Thomas A. Dorsey

Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home. *(Repeat)*

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near;  
when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall;  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home. *(Repeat Stanza 1)*

## 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

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

**THE DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

*People* Thanks be to God!

**VOLUNTARY**

All Glory Be to God on High

David Cherwien

**SERVING US TODAY**

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Crucifer/Server	Ayden Watson
Torch/Chalicians	Cheryl Sharpe & Lynne Henderson
Lectors	Heather Elder & Cindy Huffman
Prayers of the People	Carolyn Hughes
Ushers	Crystal Collyer & Tiffany Walker
	Caroline & Steve Maisel
Building & Grounds	Cheryl Sharpe
Welcome Table	Lynne Henderson & Jocelyn Frenette

**Prayers are requested for:**

**The Week of November 10** – Marc J, Christopher J, Judith & Nels A, Helen Marie, Sara M, Jim, Bill GW Rooster, Marilyn, Debra F, Mike Z, Lori & Steven M, Elaine H, Pat B, June R, Tim E, Barb, Jody, Skye, Melanie, Peter, Susan & Family, Lynne M, Olena & Family, Lou F, Heather S, Bob S, Milly L, Anne C, Bonnie L, Jan J, Colette S, Lynne H, Dolores C, Claudia G, Pedro G, Maggie, Michael, Shaun F, Carm A, Michelle, Ferdinand, Kipling, Steve E, Chris E, Elliot T, Billy W

**Celebrations this week: Birthdays** – Karen Benson, Daniel Little, Cristi Cruz LeFebvre, Patricia Tardiff, Sarah Guerrie, John Schmidt

**Announcements**

**Bagzilla Sunday** – Today we 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.

**Community Thanksgiving Service** – Thursday, November 21 at 6:30pm in Pioneer Park local Dunedin churches are hosting a Community Thanksgiving Service to benefit Dunedin Cares. Bring a lawn chair.

**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.

**Christmas Flowers & Music** – Donations are now being accepted toward special music and flowers for our Christmas services. To donate, either fill out an envelope located in the front/rear of the church or fill out the online form. Please print names clearly. Deadline for donations is December 15. Minimum recommended donation amount is \$25. A listing of names will be included in all Christmas bulletins.

**Blue Christmas** – Our annual Blue Christmas service will be December 11 at 6pm. Join us for a contemplative service of lessons, songs and meditations.

**Soul Sisters** - The December meeting of the Soul Sisters will take place on Saturday, December 14 at 10 AM in Kirk Hall. All women of the parish are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

**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](http://www.episcopalrelief.org).