

Order of Service, October 23, 2022 20th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Ordinary Time 10 am Holy Eucharist

Rev. Christopher Craun, Celebrant

Prelude - Ray Hendricks

Opening Hymn # 690 "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

Greeting

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

People: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever, Amen.

Collect for Purity: *Let us pray together*

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 (let us sing together) [S 280]

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray together the Collect of the Day

The Collect for Today:

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. *Amen*.

The Liturgy of the Scriptures

The First Reading comes from the Hebrew scriptures: Sirach 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford.

For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold.

Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;

for the Lord is the judge,

and with him there is no partiality.

He will not show partiality to the poor;

but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.

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- Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People
- Thanks be to God

Psalm 84:1-6 *Quam dilecta!* (sung using modified Anglican chant – S415)

- ¹ How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of <u>hosts!</u> *
 My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living <u>God</u>.
- ² The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her <u>young</u>; * by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my <u>God.</u>
- ³ Happy are they who dwell in your <u>house!</u> * they will always be praising <u>you</u>.
- ⁴ Happy are the people whose strength is <u>in you!</u> * whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' <u>way.</u>
- ⁵ Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of <u>springs</u>, * for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- ⁶ They will climb from height to <u>height</u>, * and the God of gods will reveal himself in <u>Zion</u>.

The Second Reading comes from the 2nd Letter to Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Hymn #H 684 "O For a Closer Walk with God."

The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, according to Luke 18:9-14

• Glory to you Lord Christ

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, `God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his

breast and saying, `God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

- This is the Gospel of the Lord
- Praise to you Lord Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Christopher Craun

Nicene Creed - [p. 358 BCP] Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People - Form III, [p. 387 BCP]

Confession

The Presider then says Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

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

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

The Offertory Sentence Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Hymn of Presentation 'Doxology with Alleluias' [sing to the tune of hymn 618]

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!

Continue with Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP p. 367)

Presider
People
Presider
The Lord be with You
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts
People
We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

Presider and People (sing together) [#585 WLP]

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. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant lays a hand upon it;

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,

Celebrant and People say together:

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

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to 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 the 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 the Blessed Mary and Martin and 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. *Amen.*

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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial And deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours now and forever, Amen. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore, let us keep the feast.*

Invitation: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn #800 WLP - "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

After Communion, the Presider says, Let us pray together **Presider and People pray in Unison**

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.*

Prayer for the Eucharistic Visitor (If there is one today) [Inside Back Cover of BCP]

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Announcements

Closing Hymn #H 516 - "Come Down, O Love Divine"

Dismissal Let us go into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!

Postlude -- Ray Hendricks