



Christ Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2022 10:30 am

*If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us this morning. Should this form of worship be unfamiliar, relax and let the assembly carry you. We follow the worship pattern of the Book of Common Prayer (red book) beginning on page 355. Hymns and songs are found in Hymnal 1982 (blue book) or printed in this program.
Kindly turn off cellphones for the duration of the liturgy.*

Cover art: Joseph Mon, "The Pharisee and the Publican," 1989

Tolling bells invite us to silence and stillness.


Prelude "Canzona in f minor" Alexandre Guilmant

At the ringing of the bell, all rise as able and turn to face the baptismal font.

Processional Hymn "The Lord Will Come and Not Be Slow" Hymnal 1982 462
YORK

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant



Bless - ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People



And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

Psalm 84:1-6

Setting by Peter Hallock

Assembly sings antiphon and repeats antiphon between verses.

Antiphon



O Lord of hosts, hap-py are they who put their trust in you.

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God

Antiphon

Happy are they who dwell in your house, they will always be praising you.
Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Antiphon

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Antiphon

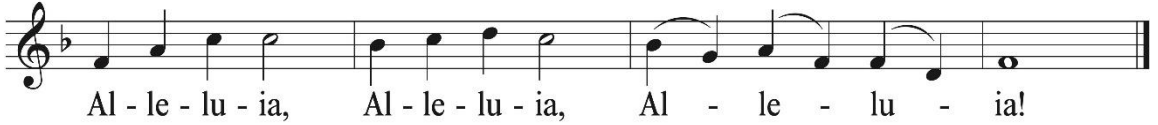
The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Silence and stillness

All rise as able.

Gospel Acclamation



Sing with choir and then repeat Alleluia after choir sings the verse.

All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All are seated.

The Sermon

The Rev. Evan Clendenin

Silence and stillness

All rise as able.

The Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer,
page 358

The Prayers

Deacon: Let us pray for the church, the world, and all those who cry out for mercy.

After each petition:

The musical notation is written on two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and is labeled "Deacon or Cantor". It contains a melodic line: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), followed by a double bar line. The bottom staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and is labeled "People (unison or harmony)". It contains a harmonic line: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), followed by a double bar line. Below the staves, the lyrics "Lord, in your mer - cy Hear our prayer." are written, with hyphens under "mer - cy" and "Hear" aligned with the notes above.

Confession and Forgiveness

The Book of Common Prayer,
page 360

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have ...

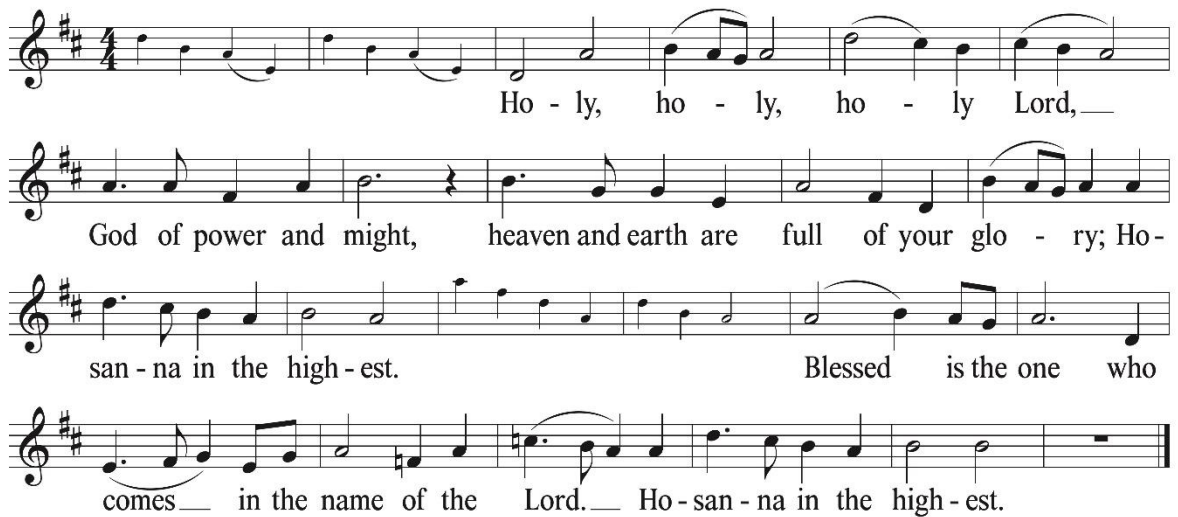
The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

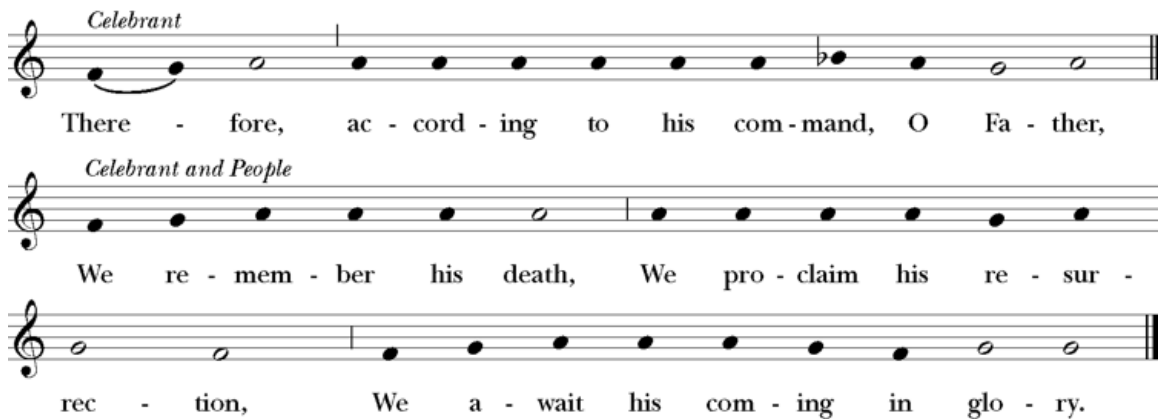
Please remain in place to share the peace by offering the ancient Christian gesture of a bow to your neighbors.

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, —
God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry; Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who
comes — in the name of the Lord. — Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation



Celebrant
There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,
Celebrant and People
We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Great Doxology



Celebrant *People*
A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
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.**

Fraction Anthem

Cantor: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All



There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor: Let us celebrate the festival, not with the yeast of malice and evil, but with the bread of sincerity and truth.

***All:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All who desire to receive the Body and Blood Christ in the gifts of bread and wine and serve his mission in the world are welcome to communion. Follow the usher's invitation and come to the altar platform along the middle aisle of the left and right sections. When a place at the altar railing opens up, walk to that space and stand or kneel. Receive the bread in your hand and consume it; then assist the minister as they guide the cup of wine to your lips and take a sip. Please note that to protect the health of our community, **we do not practice intinction** (dipping the bread in the cup). Once you have received communion, return to your seat by the outer aisle.*

Communion Music

“Elevation”

Alexandre Guilmant

Communion Anthem

“Jubilate”
Opus 115

Charles Villiers Stanford

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Silence and stillness

Communion Meditation

Knowing your need for mercy opens you to receiving mercy. Knowing your intimate need for mercy is in great part what it means to know, need, or fall in love with God, because *God is mercy itself and must be experienced as such!* If you live like the Pharisee in Jesus’ parable, where you do everything perfectly and you are never in need of mercy, then you will never know God. So don’t be too good, even in your own eyes. Frankly, it comes down to this: God doesn’t love you because you are good. God loves you because God is good.

~Richard Rohr, OFM, *True Self/False Self*, 2003

All rise as able.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,
**we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn “O God Our Help in Ages Past” *Hymnal 1982 680*
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The Dismissal

Postlude “Grand Chorus in A Major” Alexandre Guilmant

*Flowers given by Dixie and Truman Coggins, in honor of their daughter
Erica Brown's birthday.*

Assisting with the liturgy: Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Evan Clendenin; Deacon: The Ven. Gen Grewell, Archdeacon; Eucharistic Minister and Intercessor: Robert Hicker; Acolyte: Caroline Huckaby; Lector: Carol Gregory; Interim Music Director: Dr. Paul Tegels; The Christ Church Choir; Ushers: Ciara Aylsworth, Holly Joseph, and Truman Coggins; Altar Guild: Harriett Fields, Ron Fields, Pat Chen, and Tim Chen; Coffee Hour Host: Sandy Johanson.

Fr. Evan Clendenin

Once again, we are glad to welcome Fr. Evan Clendenin as guest priest today at both the 8:30 and 10:30 Eucharists. Fr. Torvend will be away at what has become a working vacation. He will return on Sunday, October 30.

Welcome to Newcomers: If you would like to know more about our way of life, and subscribe to our *Weekly* E-news, fill out the Welcome Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plates. Worry not: we won't besiege you with emails. We invite you to explore our website and participate in any activities which interest you.

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