

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *
 let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
 and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
 For the Lord is a great God, *
 and a great King above all gods.
 In his hand are the corners of the earth, *
 and the strength of the hills is his also.
 The sea is his, and he made it, *
 and his hands prepared the dry land.
 O come, let us worship and fall down, *
 and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
 For he is the Lord our God, *
 and we are the people of his pasture
 and the sheep of his hand.
 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
 let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *
 and with righteousness to judge the world
 and the peoples with his truth.

Antiphon (On other Sundays & weekdays) BCP 44

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:
O come, let us adore him.

Psalms 65 *Te decet hymnus* BCP 672

- 1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
 to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
 because of their transgressions.
- 3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
 but you will blot them out.
- 4 Happy are they whom you choose
 and draw to your courts to dwell there! *

they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
 by the holiness of your temple.

- 5 Awesome things will you show us in your
 righteousness,
 O God of our salvation, *
 O Hope of all the ends of the earth
 and of the seas that are far away.
- 6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
 they are girded about with might.
- 7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
 the roaring of their waves,
 and the clamor of the peoples.
- 8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble
 at your marvelous signs; *
 you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
 you make it very plenteous; *
 the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
 for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
 with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its
 increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
 and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
 and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
 and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
 let them shout for joy and sing.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
 Amen.

A Reading from Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the LORD your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.
You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no
other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.
Then afterward
I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.
Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.
I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood
and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to
darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and
terrible day of the LORD comes. Then everyone who calls on
the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and
in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as
the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those
whom the LORD calls.

Please respond after each lesson with "Thanks be to God"

A Song of Praise, *Benedictus Es, Domine* BCP 49

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou for the name of thy Majesty; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest between the Cherubim; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

A Reading from Paul's second 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.

We Praise Thee *Te Deum Laudamus* BCP 52

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud,
the Heavens and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world
doth acknowledge thee,
the Father, of an infinite majesty,
thine adorable, true, and only Son,
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.
Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy saints,
in glory everlasting.

The Gospel Lesson Luke 18:9-14

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."

Sermon Todd Johnson, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles Creed BCP 53

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
All: And with thy spirit.

The Lord's Prayer BCP 54

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.

Suffrage A BCP 55

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
R. And grant us thy salvation.
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in thee can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;
R. Thy saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day (Proper 25) BCP 183

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.*

A Collect for Sundays BCP 56

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Renewal of Life BCP 56

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace BCP 56

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Grace BCP 56

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day:

Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Victims of Addiction

O blessed Lord, you ministered to all who came to you: Look with compassion upon all who through addiction have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove from them the fears that beset them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and persevering love. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission

BCP 58

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers and thanksgivings may be offered at this time, either silently or spoken

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 58

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,

and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St Chrysostom

BCP 59

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Dismissal

BCP 59-60

ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE:

Lector: Joyce Holden

UPCOMING SERVICES:

11/3 Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Rev. Dan Buchin officiating
11/10 Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Rev. Dan Buchin officiating
11/17 Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Rev. Dan Buchin officiating
11/24 Morning Prayer Rite II, Joyce Holden officiating

UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/31 Halloween
11/5 Election Day
11/10 Veteran's Day service at St Paul's Cathedral, Detroit
11/11 Veterans' Day
11/13 Allison Carpenter's birthday
11/14 Ed Johnson's birthday
11/17 Vestry meeting, following the Liturgy & fellowship
11/21 Donna Schiller-Tomecek's birthday
11/28 Thanksgiving
11/29 Hanging of the Greens, 6 PM

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

10/28 St Simon and St Jude, Apostles
10/29 James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, &
his Companions, Martyrs, 1885
11/1 All Saints
11/2 Commemoration of All Faithful Departed

COMMON PRAYERS WITH UNCOMMON RESULTS THIS WEEK:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob Welke; Bobbie; Sue Burke; Ed Johnson; Joyce Johnson; Matthew Linden; Bob Bird; Jamie & Marvin; Ridge; Jill Holden; Julie Wilkins; John; Donna Hanes; Kevin Cuyler; Chris Smith; Nancy Buchin; Harriet Woodby; Scott Johnson; Melissa Berger; Carol Rodriguez; Kristin & Matthew; Kathy Hunter; Carol Cathey; Kathleen Dungan; Fiona Fairty; Sam & Cam; Jordan; a woman with cancer; Sharon & family; Steven Stemkowski; Darren Baker; Juan Perez; Frank Leahey; Lloyd, suffering from lung cancer; Caty Smith; Dan Buchin; Jim Barancin, suffering from prostate cancer; Antony Scioly;

Single mom with health issues, whose boyfriend is in the Army.

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed, homeless & disenfranchised

IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women suffering from PTSD

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Wendell Gibbs, our Bishop; Bonnie Perry, our Bishop-Elect; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan retired community household; Our Diocesan household; St Luke's, Shelby Twp; St Andrew's, Waterford; St Barnabas, Pizarrete, DR

PRAYERS FOR: refugees from all countries, especially the children

THANKSGIVINGS for all who helped organize, or attend, or prayed for everyone involved in our 185th Annual Diocesan Convention!

PRAYERS for the victims of domestic violence as we conclude this month in recognition of the work that is being done to aid & prevent such abuse.

TIME TO STOCK THE PANTRY! During November, please bring in your donated goods. They will be distributed to local charities.

We welcome you to Christ Church and invite you to join us for refreshments in the parish hall immediately following the service.

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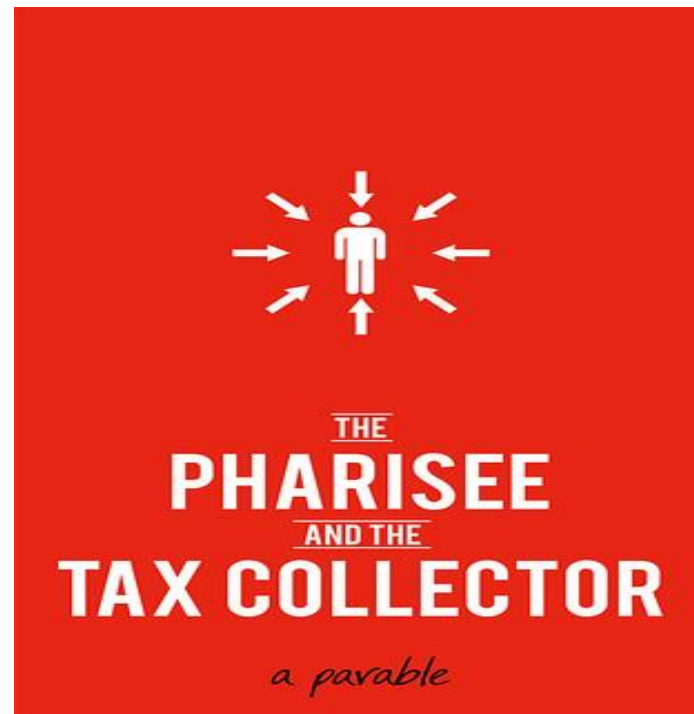
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The Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost:

Proper 25

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