



Sunday, October 23, 2022
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost:
Proper 25
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Christ Episcopal Church
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
The 20th Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 25
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Opening Hymn

Hymnal 510

The Word of God

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit BCP 355
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. AMEN.

Presider: 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

Hymnal S-280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Celebrant Let us pray

Collect of the Day (20th Sunday after Pentecost) 235
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.*

Collect for Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons
O God, who called your servant Alfred to an earthly
throne that he might advance your heavenly kingdom,
and gave him zeal for your Church and love for your
people: Grant that we, inspired by his example and
prayers, may remain steadfast in the work you have
given us to do for the building up of your reign of love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever. *Amen.*

A reading from the Prophet 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.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

People: Thanks be to God

The Response: Psalm 65 *Te decet hymnus* 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.

A reading from Paul's 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.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

People: *Thanks be to God*

Gradual Hymn Hymnal 337

The Holy Gospel

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ according to Luke Luke 18:9-14

People: *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."

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Words of Faith

Pastor Richard Rentner

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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.*

Prayers of the People Form III BCP 387
The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.
Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the
nations
of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief
or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into
joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin BCP 360

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

Silence may be kept.

Minister and 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.

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 Passing of the Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Offertory Anthem

LEVAS 60

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 380 v3

The Liturgy of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B 367

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.*

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down [on this day] from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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

Hymnal S-129

Celebrant and People

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 people stand, kneel, or sit as is their custom

and for their comfort.

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,

Celebrant and People

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

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 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 say,

*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

Presider: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: *We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.*

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

(All baptized persons are welcome to take communion. If you'd prefer to receive a blessing, please come to the altar and cross your arms across your chest.)

Communion Hymn

Hymnal 313

*After Communion, the Presider says
Let us pray.*

The Presider and People together pray
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.

Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn

Hymnal 470

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

LECTOR for today's service: Todd Johnson

UPCOMING SERVICES:

10/30 Morning Prayer Rite II, Joyce Holden

11/6 Morning Prayer Rite I, Todd Johnson

UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/31 Halloween

11/8 Election Day

11/11 Veterans' Day

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

10/26 Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, 889

10/28 Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles

10/29 James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial
Africa, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed &

Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill;
Julie; John; Nancy; Harriet; John; Margaret; Arnold;
Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie;
Lonnie; Corky; Sarah; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted &
Julie; Sherri; Helen; Eleanor; Sam's sister & family;
Eric

PRAY FOR those who are suffering the effects of the
pandemic & the 1.05+M Americans who've lost their
lives.

PRAY FOR those who have suffered loss due to gun
violence, & those who live these threats every day.

PRAY FOR the underemployed, the unemployed &
the homeless

PRAY FOR THOSE IN HARM'S WAY especially our
service men & women

PRAY FOR the people of Ukraine

PRAY FOR refugees worldwide.

PRAY FOR the victims of flooding in Northeast India.

PRAY FOR the victims of Typhoon Noru in the
Philippines

PRAY FOR the victims of Hurricane Fiona in Puerto
Rico

PRAY FOR the victims of Hurricane Ian in Florida.

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of
Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie
Perry, our Bishop; 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
Barnabas', Chelsea; St David's, Southfield; James the

Apostle, Angelina, DR

Visiting today? 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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