THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022 10:00 AM

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

302 MERCHANTS AVENUE FORT ATKINSON, WI

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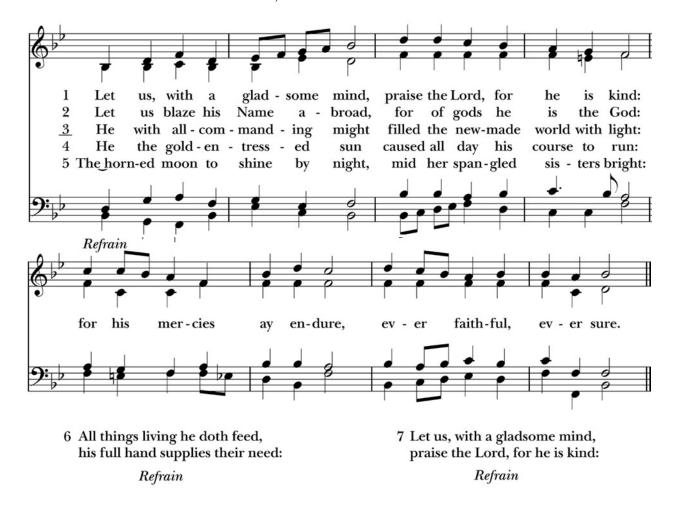
MUSIC DIRECTOR: SHAWN WERNER

ACOLYTE: JOHN DONOHUE

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Let Us, With A Gladsome Mind Monkland



Words: John Milton (1608-1674); para: Psalm 136

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OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, son, and Holy Spirit.

Glo - ry to God in the

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.



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Music: From Heritage Mass, by Owen Alstott(b. 1947)

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 LESSONS Sirach 35:12-17

The people sit.

Reader A Reading from Ecclesiasticus, or the Wisdom of Jesus Son of Sirach.

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. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Reader The Word of the Lord People Thanks be to God

THE PSALM Psalm 84:1-6 Quam dilecta!

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Remain seated

SECOND LESSON 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Reader A Reading from the Second letter to Timothy.

As for me, 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.

¹ How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;

² 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.

³ Happy are they who dwell in your house! * they will always be praising you.

⁴ Happy are the people whose strength is in you! * whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁵ 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.

⁶ They will climb from height to height, * and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand



Words: Henry Scott Holland (1847-1918), alt.

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The people stand.

THE GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of Our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to You, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Mother Mindy Valentine Davis

THE NICENE CREED

The people stand.

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

All remain standing.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. Silence.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Jeff our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept. The people deep bow or kneel.

Celebrant and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The celebrant alone stands and says

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

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

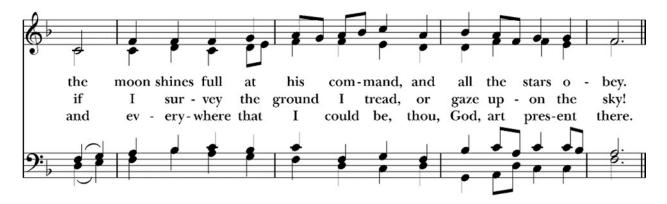
Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

OFFERTORY HYMN

I Sing The Almighty Power Of God

Forest Green





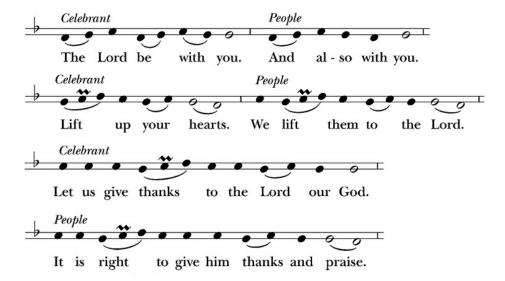
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

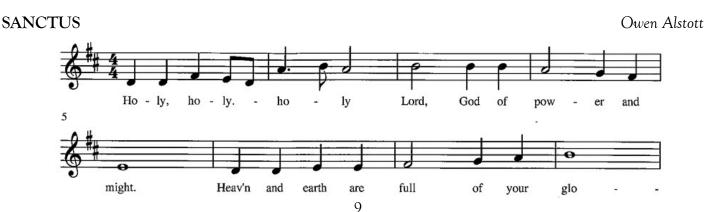
Eucharistic Prayer A

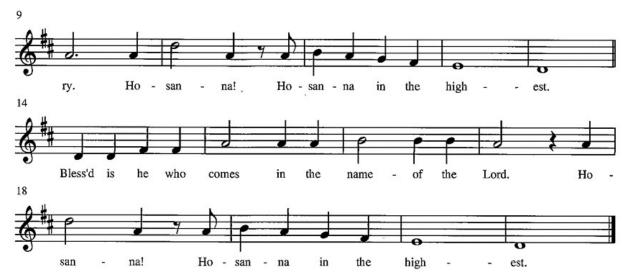
SURSUM CORDA



Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:





Words: Sanctus

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The People stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

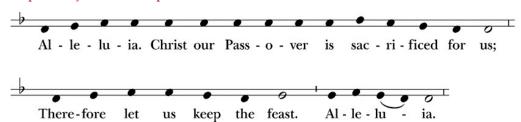
People and Celebrant

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,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following 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.

The Bread and the cup are given to communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]





Words; Robert Robinson (1735-1790) alt.

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

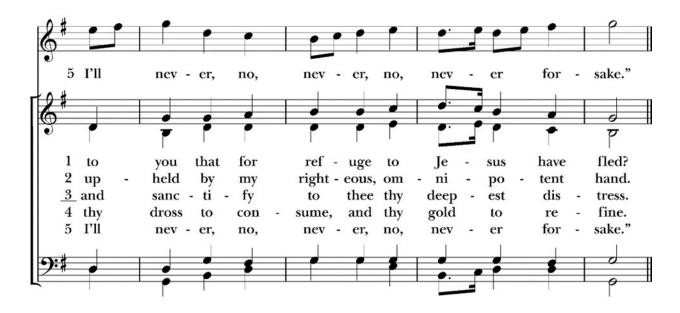
DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.







Words: K. in John Rippon's *Selection*, 1787, alt.

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Our worship has concluded. Your Service Begins.

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bev Wille in thanksgiving for her wonderful mother, Elsie.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, October 24 - Friday, October 28

8:00 AM—Morning Prayer

Tuesday, October 24

6:00 PM Book Study (Session 4)

Wednesday, October 26

12:00 PM Midweek Mass

6:00 PM Women's Fellowship Gathering @the Rectory

Sunday, October 9

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:30 AM Bible Study (Back to Basics)

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

11:10 AM Coffee Hour/Fellowship

PRAYERS

Parishioner Cycle of prayer: Lisa Tuttle-Woods

Ministry Rotation of Prayer: Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Happy Birthday: Chuck Bardenwerper, Ellen Bogner, Bob Krumm, Mike Jako

For those who are sick: Jerry, Jack, Gary, Vickie, Charlie, Cynthia, Kristin, Steve, Deborah, Russell, Obi, Young, Jennifer, Gary, Bishop Whitmore, Lisa, Bill, Matt, Scott, Bev, John, Sally, Nancy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Fellowhsip Gathering—Wednesday October 26, 6 PM

Ladies, another Fellowship Gathering is coming up this Wednesday, in the evening to accommodate those who are unavailable during the day. It is at the Rectory at 6:00 PM....dinner will be served. Come and bring a friend!

A POET IN OUR MIDST!

Congratulations to Angie Hoffman, whose book of poetry, *Resurrection Lily*, has been published and is now available for purchase! If you would like a copy of *Resurrection Lily*, it is available through KelsayBooks.com or on Amazon. If you would like the church to order you a copy, they can be purchased for \$17.00. We're hoping to have a book signing at a coffee hour in the near future.

PARISH WORK DAY—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 FROM 9-12

We have scheduled a day for seasonal cleaning and refreshing needed around the outside and inside of the church building. There are jobs that can be done by individuals of all physical abilities and skill levels! Watch the email for details!

ALL SAINTS DAY—NOVEMBER 1

There will be an All Saints Mass at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, November 1 at 10 AM.

TUESDAY NIGHT BOOK STUDY ON ZOOM

Tuesday Night Book Study continues. We are reading and discussing is "Wholehearted Faith" by Rachel Held Evans and Jeff Chu. The link is sent out in the weekly email. Tuesday, Oct. 25 we will be discussing Chapter 4.

BIBLE STUDY

Back-to-Basics Bible Study continues on Sunday Mornings at 8:30AM. Seasoned Christians and Brand-New Christians or Faith Seekers are having a great time learning about the Bible. Everyone should be able to get something out of the Back-to-Basics course. Please come and join the fun!