

October 13, 2024
10:30 am

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 23
Year B

Holy Eucharist

Rite II

Prelude

The Word of God

Hymn 401 The God of Abraham praise

Leoni

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Celebrant

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

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

The Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Gloria S-278

William Matthias (1934-1992)

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-
might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For

you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day – Proper 23

BCP 234

Celebrant *People* *Celebrant*

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

The Celebrant chants the Collect of the Day, after which the People intone “Amen.”

The First Lesson

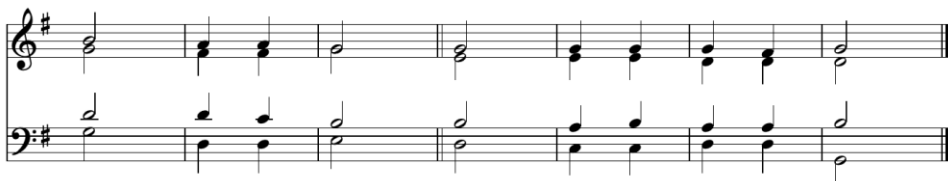
Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the

prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Response *Domine, refugium*

Psalm 90:12-17



- ¹² So teach us to | number • our | days *
that we may ap- | ply our | hearts to | wisdom.
- ¹³ Return, O LORD; how | long • will you | tarry? *
be | gracious | to your | servants.
- ¹⁴ Satisfy us by your loving-| kindness • in the | morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad | all the | days • of our | life.
- ¹⁵ Make us glad by the measure of the days that | you af- | flicted us *
and the years in | which we | suffered • ad- | versity.
- ¹⁶ Show your | servants • your | works *
and your | splendor | to their | children.
- ¹⁷ May the graciousness of the LORD our | God • be up- | on us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
pros- | per our | handi- | work.

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel Acclamation

A Cantor sings Alleluia, repeated by all. The Cantor chants the verse, and all sing the Alleluia.



"O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready:
I will sing, and give praise with the best member that I have."



The Holy Gospel

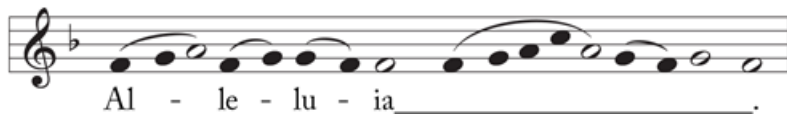
Mark 10:2-16

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

At the conclusion of the Gospel, all sing Alleluia.



Homily

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The people kneel

The Prayers of the People Form IV

BCP 388

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

The Peace

BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Anthem Jesu, the very thought of thee Simon Lole (1967 -)

Jesu, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the memory find, a sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Saviour of mankind. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,	to those who fall, how kind thou art, how good to those who seek! But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus, what it is none but his loved ones know. Jesu, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; Jesu, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.
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Text: 12th-cent. Latin, tr. Edward Caswall (altered) (1814-78)

The People stand

Hymn 410 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven *Lauda anima*

Offertory Prayers

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation: for through your goodness
we have received the bread we offer you, fruit of the earth, and
work of human hands; it will become for us the bread of life.

People **Blessed be God forever.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; for through your goodness
we have received the wine we offer you, fruit of the vine, and work
of human hands; it will become our spiritual drink.

People **Blessed be God forever.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Sanctus et Benedictus

S-128

William Matthias (1934-1992)

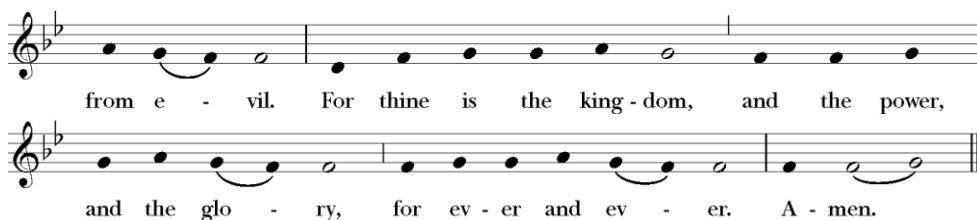
Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. ✠ Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*The people kneel***The Lord's Prayer**

S-119

Plainsong

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us

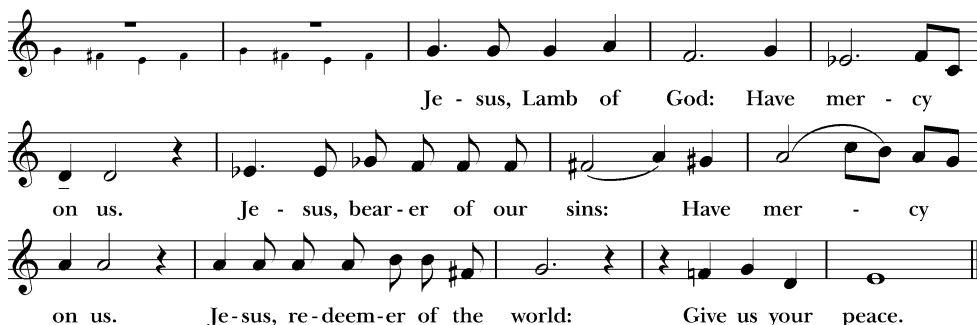


The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Agnus Dei S-165

William Matthias (1934-1992)



All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please do not dip your bread in the wine, instead touch the base of the chalice if you are not receiving.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please indicate your preference to the administering priest.

You may also come forward to receive a blessing if you do not desire to receive communion. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

Hymn 701 Jesus, all my gladness

Jesu, meine Freude

The people kneel

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 366

Announcements

Hymn 782 Gracious Spirit, give your servants

Abbott's Leigh



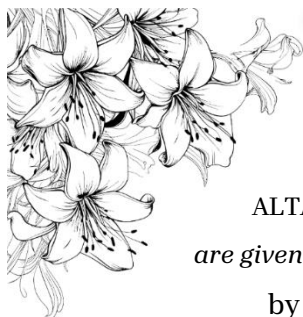
1. Gra - cious Spir - it, give your ser - vants joy to set sin's
 2. Word made flesh, who gave up glo - ry to be - come our
 3. Lov - ing God, who birthed cre - a - tion from the noth - ing -
 4. Tri - une God, e - ter - nal Be - ing, nev - er end - ing,

cap - tives free, hope to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed,
 great high priest, tak - ing on our hu - man na - ture
 ness of space, kin - dling life where all was emp - ty,
 un - be - gun, bound - less grace and per - fect jus - tice,

peace to share love's li - ber - ty. Through us bring your balm of
 to re - deem the last and least: let your cour - age and com -
 turn - ing cha - os in - to grace: when we feel con - fused and
 right - eous and for - giv - ing One: so en - fold us in you

glad - ness to the wound - ed and op - pressed; help us claim and
 pas - sion shape and guide our min - is - tries; as our Sav - ior
 fruit - less, dawn up - on our rest - less night; give us faith's im -
 mer - cy that our wills and yours u - nite; through us may the

show God's fa - vor as a peo - ple called and blessed.
 and our Shep - herd, lead us to the truth that frees.
 ag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light.
 world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light.



ALTAR FLOWERS
are given to the glory of God
by Sue Szigeti
in loving memory of Aunt Rozi



NOTICE: The 10:30 am service in the Nave is live-streamed on the internet and archived for later viewing. Please be aware that those present at the service may be at times in the camera view.

We are BLESSED to have lots of energetic children at St. Alban's. They, their families, and all the sights and sounds that come with them are welcome here! A **changing station** is available in the unisex restroom (up ½ flight on the office level), and in both new restrooms adjacent to the Parish Hall.

PRAYERS

BIRTHDAY

BCP 830

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant as *she* begins another year. Grant that *she* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *her* trust in your goodness all the days of *her* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

TRAVELERS

BCP 831

May God, our heavenly Father, preserve you as you travel; surround you with his loving care; protect you from every danger; and bring you in safety to your journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ANNIVERSARY

BCP 444

Almighty God, giver of life and love, bless this couple. Grant them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their common life, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. And so knit their wills together in your will and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may live together in love and peace all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

BCP 833

O Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

BCP 834

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through your grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



The Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson, *Bishop of Virginia*
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