

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 23
8:30 and 10:30 am • October 13, 2024

ABBREVIATIONS: **BCP** Book of Common Prayer | **CG** A Child's Guide to the Holy Eucharist | **LEVAS II** Lift Every Voice and Sing II | **WLP** Wonder, Love and Praise

THE VOLUNTARY: "Reve: Lento assai", from Sonata No. 7 Guilmant

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 680. O God, our help in ages past *St. Anne*

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355 | CG 3

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

THE SONG OF PRAISE: Glory to God BCP 356 | CG 5
10:30 Gloria, from *Sewanee Service* — Malcolm Archer see pew card

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR AN ELECTION

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of this community in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CHILDREN'S HOMILY (10:30)

After the homily, the children aged 3–11 are invited to process out for Christian Formation time in Curry Hall, Room 201. They will return at the Peace.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 90:12–17

8:30 *We will recite the psalm antiphonally by whole verse.*

10:30 *The psalm will be sung by the choir, and the refrain will be sung by all.*

Choir Be gracious to your servants, Lord; prosper our handiwork.

People **Be gracious to your servants, Lord; prosper our handiwork.**



Be gracious to your ser-vants, Lord; pros-per our han-di - work.

- 12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants. [*Refrain*]
- 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 afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity. [*Refrain*]
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork. [*Refrain*]

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 4:12–16

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN: 574. Before thy throne, O God, we kneel *St. Petersburg*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:17–31

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Grey Maggiano

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BCP 358 | CG 9

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor In the beginning, the Spirit of God hovered over the waters. The water that God called into being is at the heart of all that lives. Mindful of the many ways water affects our lives, let us pray for our waters and for the life of the world around us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for all people of faith, and for the transformations in their lives that are marked by the sacredness of water: at the Red Sea, in the Jordan River, in ritual baths, in the washing of feet, and in Holy Baptism. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for the leaders of nations, corporations, and communities around the world, that they may exercise wise stewardship over the waters of their lands, so that all people may have clean water to drink, and be protected from floods and disasters related to over development and environmental degradation. Lord, in your

mercy, **hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for the wisdom to shape creative solutions to conflicts over water in the dry places of our planet, and for justice and peace in desert lands. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for all the waters of the earth: for oceans and seas, for rivers and streams, for lakes and ponds, for watersheds, marshes, and swamps, for the waters beneath the ground; and for all creatures that live in the waters of the earth. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for those in our community and our loved ones who are sick: Alice, Betty, Bev, Bill, Brittany, Carl, Charles, Danielle, Diane, Diane, Drew, Evonne, Florence, Fori, Gemma, Gene, Gina, Harper, Harrison, Ilia, Jan, Jane, Jane, Jeff, Joel, John, John, John, Karen, Kate, Ken, Kerry, Licia, Lily, Lou, Louise, Margaret, Marion, Marshall, Maxine, Melissa, Michelle, Michelle, Nancy, Norris, Pam, Patricia, Peter, Randy, Randy, Robin, Ron, Roy, Roy, Sandy, Sara, Sarah, Shannon, Steve, Terry, Valeria. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

I ask your prayers for all afflicted by the floods from Hurricanes Helene and Milton, and all those around the world whose homes, lives and livelihood are unstable because of climate change and its impacts. We pray especially for the Diocese of Western North Carolina, its communities and churches. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

I ask your prayers for all who have died — especially Drew McLean, Ray Smith, and Richard Terry — and for all who mourn, that their tears of grief may be turned to wellsprings of joy. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Gracious God, the air sings with songs of glory, water flashes silver with creation, and the forests bloom with leaves for healing nations. May your light and love fill our hearts and souls and minds, that we may share your abundant grace with the world. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360 | CG 13

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

- THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: God of Mercy, God of Grace Jerry Davidson
God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of thy face; shine upon us, Savior, shine, fill thy Church with light divine; and thy saving health extend, unto earth's remotest end. Let thy people praise thee, Lord, be by all that live adored; let the nations shout and sing glory to their Savior King; let all be below, above, one in joy, and light, and love.
- HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS see pew card
- THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361 | CG 17
- SANCTUS BCP 362 | CG 19
10:30 Sewanee Service (see pew card) Malcolm Archer
- THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version) BCP 364 | CG 23
- FRACTION ANTHEM
8:30 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
10:30 Agnus Dei, from *Sewanee Service* — Malcolm Archer see pew card
- THE COMMUNION HYMN: 684. O for a closer walk with God *Caithness*
- THE SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS
Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
People **We who are many are one body,
because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

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.

THE BLESSING

THE FINAL HYMN: 460. Alleluia! sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol

THE DISMISSAL

The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond

Thanks be to God.

THE VOLUNTARY: Fanfare

J.-N. Lemmens

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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT & PREACHER	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Bradley Burgess, Organist and Choirmaster The Nativity Choir
LECTORS	Vicky Clay (8:30) Logan Lee, Ailsa Tessier (10:30)
LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Rene Garces (8:30) Alicia Lester-Bodford, Harlan Hagge (10:30)
BANNER (10:30)	Liam Clay
TORCHES (10:30)	Morgan Smith, Raylan Neece
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Alicia Lester-Bodford
ALTAR GUILD	Robin Rhaney, Mary Kingsley, Julia Cavalier
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LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Alfred Christensen
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