



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
Proper 23 | Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 and 10:30 am • October 12, 2025

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 PRELUDE

Rejoice in the Lord, a Toccata

James Mansfield

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

493. O for a thousand tongues to sing

Azmon

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355 | CG 3

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE 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.**

THE SONG OF PRAISE:

8:30 Glory to God

BCP 356 | CG 5

10:30 Gloria from Mass of Wisdom (*see music in pew*)

Steven Janco

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 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

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

8:30 *The psalm will be read antiphonally by whole verse by side of the church, beginning with the Narthex side.*

10:30 *Chanted*



Choir

1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my | whole | heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, | in ● the | con ● gre | gation.

2 Great are the | deeds of ● the | Lord! *
they are | studied ● by | all ● who de | light in them.

Choir and Congregation

3 His work is full of | majesty ● and | splendor, *
and his | righteousness ● en | dures ● for | ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to | be ● re | membered; *
the Lord is | gracious ● and | full of ● com | passion.

5 He gives food to | those ● who | fear him; *
he is ever | mind ● ful | of ● his | covenant.

6 He has shown his people the | power ● of his | works *
in | giving them ● the | lands of ● the | nations.

7 The works of his hands are | faithfulness ● and | justice; *
___ | all ● his com | mandments ● are | sure.

8 They stand fast for | ever ● and | ever, *
because they are | done ● in | truth ● and | equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his | covenant ● for | ever; *
holy and | awe ● some | is ● his | Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the be | ginning ● of | wisdom; *
 those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
 his | praise ● en | dures ● for | ever.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

How shall I sing that majesty

Coe Fen



1 How shall I sing that ma - jes - ty which an - gels
 2 Thy bright-ness un - to them ap - pears whilst I thy
 3 En - ligh - ten with faith's light my heart, in - flame it
 4 How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all



do___ ad - mire? Let dust in dust and si - lence
 foot - steps trace; a sound of God comes to my
 with___ love's fire; then shall I sing and bear a
 be - ings keep! Thy know-ledge is the on - ly

(Music continues on next page)

lie; sing, *sing*, ye heav'n-ly choir! Thou-sands of thou-sands
 ears, but they be - hold thy face. They sing be-cause thou
 part with that ce - les - tial choir. I shall, I fear, be
 line to sound so vast a deep: thou art a sea with-

stand a - round thy throne, O God most high: _____ ten thou-sand
 art their sun; Lord, send a beam on me; _____ for whereheav'n
 dark and cold, with all my fire and light; _____ yet when thou
 out a shore, a sun with - out a sphere; _____ thy time is

times ten thou - sand sound thy praise, but who am I?
 is but once be - gun, there hal - le - lu - jahs be.
 dost ac - cept their gold, Lord, trea - sure up _____ my mite.
 now and e - ver - more, thy place is e - v'ry - where.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17: 11-19

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

THE SERMON

Kate Mohan

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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. My help comes from the Lord,

The maker of heaven and earth.

Guide the people of this land, our political, cultural and religious leaders, and all of us in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. My help comes from the Lord,

The maker of heaven and earth.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. My help comes from the Lord,

The maker of heaven and earth.

Bless our pilgrims as they travel, our neighbors as they go about their lives, foreigner and outcast among us, and all those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and help us to see the face of your son Jesus in the face of friend and stranger alike. We

also pray for those on our parish prayer list, including Alice, Betty, Bill, Carl, Cathy, Dave, Diane, Eva, Jan, Jane, Liz, Margaret, Marion, Maxine, Nancy, Remmy, and Shari . For those expecting a child, especially Kristen and Bailey, and Robert and Brianna. For those preparing for marriage, especially Susan and Gregory, Noah and Isabelle, George and Lindsey, and for those recently married including Chance and Airel, grandson-in-law of Ailsa and Ken Tessier. My help comes from the Lord,
The maker of heaven and earth.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; provide succor for victims of violence; strength for those who are fearful of violence as they go to school, to worship, or simply gather; and a source of light and life for all those living through dark times. We pray especially for Bill, Bob, Caline, Danielle, Denise, Edward, Evonne, Fitzroy, Gemma, Hannah, Heather, John, Kate, Katherine, Keili, Laura-Benton, Lori, Michael, Renee, Rosalie, Roy, Sandy, Sandy, Sara, Sarah, Shannon, Shannon, Stephanie, and Tanina. My help comes from the Lord,
The maker of heaven and earth.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with Pat Goodale, Rosalyn Holland, Katie Kreck, Frank Rider, Blake Haddon, Megan Kingsley and all your saints in your eternal kingdom. My help comes from the Lord,
The maker of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360 | CG 13

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.

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Fairest Lord Jesus

Derek Hakes/Craig Courtney

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, Son of God and Son of Man, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's Glory, Joy and Crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight, And all the twinkling starry host; Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, Now and forever more be Thine. Amen.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN:

499. Lord God, you now have set your servant free

Song 1

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361 | CG 17

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 God thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS

8:30

BCP 362 | CG 19

10:30 S124 (Sanctus)

David Hurd

THE LORD'S PRAYER: Traditional Version

BCP 364 | CG 23

THE FRACTION

BCP 364 | CG 23

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE COMMUNION HYMN:

693. Just as I am, without one plea

Woodworth

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.

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.**

THE BLESSING

THE FINAL HYMN:

390. Praise to the Lord

Lobe den Herren

THE DISMISSAL

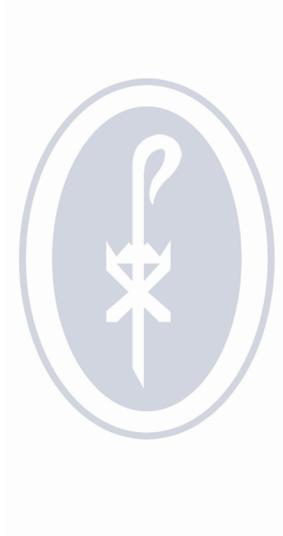
The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE

Fugue in D Minor

Gustav Merkel





CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY VESTRY 2025

Wardens Sarah O'Connor (Senior) and Dave McKinnon (Junior)

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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Ryan Parker
PREACHER	Kate Mohan
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Christian Schoen
LECTORS (8:30)	Annette Hughes, Ed Hughes
(10:30)	Joan Parente, Duff McAdams, George Douglas
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Helen Armstrong
(10:30)	Logan Lee, Kate Krouse
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Logan Lee
BANNER (10:30)	Beatrice Tarry
TORCHES (10:30)	Hannah Parker, Harper Belk
Fellowship (10:30)	The Booth Family
Greeters (10:30)	The Parker Family
LIVESTREAM TECHNICIAN (10:30)	Jesse Lee
ALTAR GUILD	Susan Jordan, Paula Valeri, Brian Fentress
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