



THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
Proper 24 | Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 and 10:30 am • October 19, 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

Premier Prélude & Second Prélude
from L'Art de toucher le clavecin

François Couperin

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

637. How firm a foundation

Lyons

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 121

Levavi oculos

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 I lift up my | eyes ● to the | hills; *
from | where ● is my | help ● to | come?

2 My help | comes ● from the | Lord, *
the | maker ● of | heaven ● and | earth.

Choir and Congregation

3 He will not let your | foot ● be | moved *
and he who watches over you | will ● not | fall ● a | sleep.

4 Behold, he who keeps | watch ● over | Israel *
shall | nei ● ther | slumber ● nor | sleep;

5 The Lord himself | watch ● es | over you; *
the Lord is your | shade ● at | your ● right | hand,

6 So that the sun shall not | strike you ● by | day, *
___ | nor ● the | moon ● by | night.

7 The Lord shall preserve you from | all | evil; *
it is | he ● who shall | keep ● you | safe.

8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your | com ● ing | in, *
from this time | forth ● for | e ● ver | more.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 2:8-15

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN:

365. Come, thou almighty king

Moscow

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18: 1-8

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. George Black

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358 | CG 9

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 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, Scarlett, and Shari. For those expecting a child, especially Kristen and Bailey, and Robert and Brianna. For those preparing for marriage, especially Susan and Gregory, and George and Lindsey, and for those recently married including Noah and Isabelle, son of Becky and Jon Showalter, Laura and Josh, daughter of Jennifer and Tom Mulrooney, and 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, Diane, Edward, Evonne, Fitzroy, Gemma, Ginger, Allen, Caden, Crew, Gregory, Hannah, Heather, John, Kate, Keili, Laura-Benton, Lori, Michael, Moira, Renee,

Rosalie, Roy, Sandy, Sandy, Sara, Sarah, Shannon, Shannon, Stephanie, Thom, and Denise. 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 The Rev. Janet C. Watrous, Pat Goodale, Rosalyn Holland, Katie Kreck 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:

O Bless the Lord, My Soul
(See hymnal 411 for anthem text)

Stephen Walters

THE OFFERTORY HYMN:

Doxology

Lasst uns Erfreuen

The image shows the beginning of a musical score for the offertory hymn 'Doxology'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/2. The melody in the treble staff starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords. Below the treble staff, the lyrics 'Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Him, all crea-tures' are written in a serif font, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

(Music continues on next page.)

here be - low. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and

Ho - ly Ghost! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

10:30 S124 (Sanctus)

BCP 362 | CG 19

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:

692. I heard the voice of Jesus say

The Third Tune

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366 | CG 27

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:

347. Go forth for God

Litton

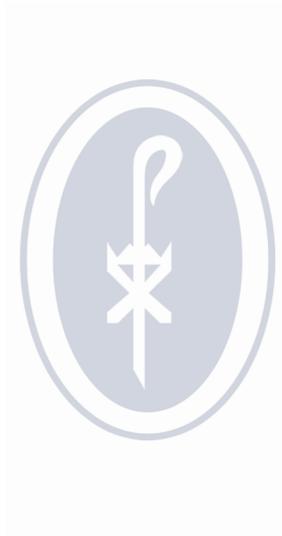
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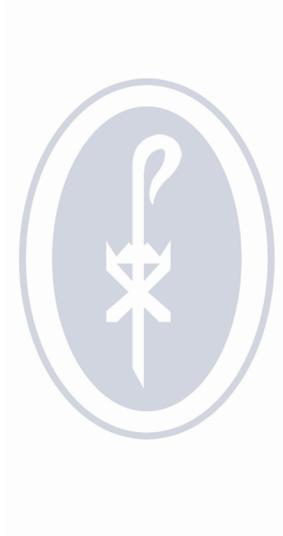
The Deacon or Celebrant dismisses the People, and the People respond:
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

THE POSTLUDE

Improvisation on The Third Tune

Christian Schoen







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We thank the following people for their service today:

CELEBRANT	The Rev. Grey Maggiano
PREACHER	The Rev. George Black
MUSICIANS (10:30)	Christian Schoen
LECTORS (8:30)	Vicky Clay, Rene Garces
(10:30)	Scott Beaver, Julian McKimmon, Viola Baldwin
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (8:30)	Kate Mahon
(10:30)	Rick Burts, Alicia Lester-Bodford
CRUCIFER (10:30)	Alicia Lester-Bodford
TORCHES (10:30)	Vance Dutton, Hannah Parker
Fellowship (10:30)	Mary Snyder
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