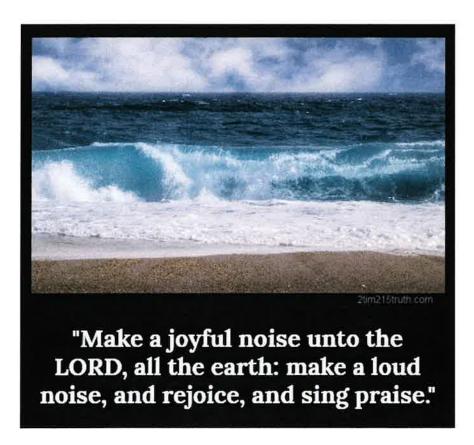
# 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite || - 10:30 a.m. November 13, 2022



# Saint Theodore's Episcopal Church

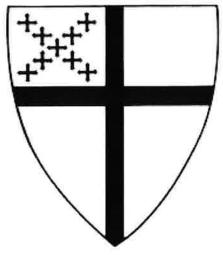
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All of the following service can be found in the
1979 Book of Common Prayer
Scripture lessons are taken from the
Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) for Year C and are from
the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible

Prelude

Lord Christ, the Son of God All praise to you, Jesu Christ Buxtehude Buttstedt

Processional (Stand as able)

Hymn 665

The people remain standing, the celebrant says

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

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

Amen.

## **Collect for Purity**

Celebrant 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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Canticle 20

Glory to God Gloria in excelsis





The people standing, the celebrant says

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. (Remain standing as able)

## Collect of the Day

Celebrant Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

**The Lessons** (Sit and remain seated until the Gospel hymn.)

#### FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

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

## Psalm 98

To be read responsively by full verse

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.

- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

#### **SECOND READING:** 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat

anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

## Gospel Hymn (Stand)

Hymn 7

## **The Holy Gospel** Luke 21:5-19

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon (Sit)

Father Hudson

The Nicene Creed (Stand as able)

(BCP 358)

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

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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.

## Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you. Celebrant:

People: And also with you.

Let us pray. (*Kneel as able*) *Celebrant:* 

Celebrant: God of power and love, we live in times of fear and terror, with dreadful portents and wars and insurrections: Ground our faith in your triumph, O Mighty One, that we may labor with perseverance and confidence, lifting our voices in prayer as we say: Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

Litanist: You give your church the words and wisdom to prevail over all that may threaten or divide, O Gracious One: Guide our people and clergy into your triumphant work, that we may endure joyfully and gain our souls.

Sing to the Lord a new song,

People: for God has done marvelous things.

Litanist: Infinite and Wonderful God, you draw us toward the day when the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble that is burned up in your justice: Inspire our leaders and all who hold authority in the world to live lives obedient to your will, until the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Sing to the Lord a new song,

People: for God has done marvelous things.

Litanist: In times of insecurity and fear you are our rock, O God: Let all creation rejoice and sing; let the sea and the land make a joyful noise; let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out with joy; let all people lift up their voices and sing.

Sing to the Lord a new song,

People: for God has done marvelous things.

**Litanist:** You have blessed our community with good neighbors and resources to thrive and create: Give to everyone meaningful employment and a just return for their labor, that we may work together to create an honorable and prosperous land.

Sing to the Lord a new song,

People: for God has done marvelous things.

**Litanist:** Guide and protect those for whom we pray, especially Rose, Helen, Trish, Amanda, Jay, Joyce, Diane, Mary, all those who have contracted Covid-19 and all who care for them, children suffering from respiratory viruses, and the people of Ukraine. (*Pause*)

Embrace and shield us as we offer our prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving, especially for Michael, our presiding bishop; Larry, our bishop; and Brandon, our rector. In the diocesan cycle of prayer for St. Stephens, Blytheville; Calvary, Osceola; and Historiographer Michael McNeely.

So guide the minds of those who are charged with choosing a bishop for this diocese, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries. Be present with those who take counsel in the Standing Committee, the Bishop's Search Committee, and the Transition Committee, that they may in all things seek first your honor and glory.

Raise into the triumph of your eternal resurrection life those who have died, especially Diane Landmesser's brother, Dwayne Sandt, all who have succumbed to the Corona virus; those who have died in the war in Ukraine; and all victims of violence. (*Pause*)

Sing to the Lord a new song,

People: for God has done marvelous things.

**Celebrant**: Though temple may fall and earthquakes may shake, all things are in your mighty hands, O God: Inspire us with trust in your abiding providence, that we may enjoy your victory and work diligently for the coming of your goodness and justice, through Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns in glory and righteousness, forever and ever. **Amen.** 

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 Celebrant 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*.

All stand as able. The Celebrant says to the people

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

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

#### **Announcements**

## **Offertory Anthem** Lord of all hopefulness Irish Folk Tune Marc Paine, flute

**Doxology** (Stand as able)



## The Holy Eucharist

## **The Great Thanksgiving - Prayer A** (BCP 361)

The people remain standing.

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 him thanks and praise.

Then facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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:

Celebrant and People

# Holy, holy, holy Lord Sanctus





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. **Amen.** 

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

## The Lord's Prayer (Kneel as able)

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread, and says,

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. *People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### The Invitation (Kneel as able)

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

#### Communion

We welcome everyone who seeks Christ to share His presence with us, and invite you to join with us in receiving Communion at God's Holy Table.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds and immediately deliver it to the people.

We have gluten free wafers for those who need them. Please indicate your need as the communion wafers are being distributed.

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People (Kneel as able)

(BCP 366)

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 Blessing

When things are falling apart, put your trust in our powerful God who holds us securely in the eternal, divine arms of love.

When you are tempted by fear, dwell secure in the sure triumph promised through the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.

When your hearts and minds are troubled, the Holy Spirit fills you with fearless hope and abundant life.

And the blessing of our resourceful God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and comfort you for ever. **Amen**.

## Recessional Hymn (Stand)

Hymn 615

### **Dismissal**

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** 

Praeludium and Fughetta

Muffat



Those receiving Private Communion today: Rose Bernath, Trish Chastain, Neva Woolsey

#### Participants in the service:

Celebrant The Reverend Brandon J. Hudson

Organist Annette Zehring
Acolyte Charista Paine

Chalice Bearers Angie Calix, Jeff Goodrich

Lectors Mary Addington, Libby Schaller

Usher Al Addington
Greeter Michelle Harris

## **Prayer Requests**

## November 13, 2022

## **Parish Family**

Rose Bernath Joyce Krist

Jay Ellison

Laura Mason

Helen Bladon Diane Landmesser
Trish Chastain Schmidt family
Amanda Crouch Mary Solliday

#### Others

Neva Woolsey

Jaymes Allen Collin Matthews

Nicole Bagley Mark-Edward Prebyl

N. L. Barnes Barbara S.

Mike Becker Lenny Schaefer

Steve Bell Darryl Scott
Steve Boyd Holly Shikano

Fr. Dan Erdman John, Benjamin & Abigail

Howard Graves Solliday

June Habicht Patricia Stagg

Dave Haddock Donna K. Thayer

Racheal Johnson & family Andrew Toepfer

Heidi Marra Claudia Morgia

## November 13, 2022

#### **CELEBRATIONS**

Birthdays: Peter Christie (today) Jay Ellison, Sharon Moravits

(14) Christina Erdman (15) Scout Cromwell (16) Lisa

McManus (17)

**Anniversaries:** None listed

#### **PARISH CALENDAR**

Sunday, November 13th - Consecration Sunday

8:00 - Holy Eucharist Rite I - In person only

9:00 - Coffee & Fellowship - Sengel Hall

10:30 - Holy Baptism & Holy Eucharist Rite II In-person & on Facebook

11:30 – Pot luck lunch – Sengel Hall

#### Monday, November 14th

8:30 - Morning Prayer

Fr. Brandon at Clergy Conference 14th & 15th

### Tuesday, November 15th Nothing scheduled

#### Wednesday, November 16th

8:30 – Morning Prayer

12:30 - Questers Chapter Meeting

1:00 – Book Study – Gathering Area

An Altar in the World, by Barbara Brown Taylor

#### Thursday, November 17th

Nothing scheduled

#### Friday, November 18th

8:30 – Morning Prayer