



The Twenty-fifth Sunday after
Pentecost

November 10, 2024
7:45 and 10:15 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Four Versets and a Canzona* James Woodman

Opening Hymn *Come, thou fount of every blessing* **Hymnal 686**

The service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Presider 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.**

Hymn of Praise (sung at 10:15) *Glory to God* **Hymnal S-280**

The Collect of the Day BCP 236

First Lesson Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, "My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do." She said to her, "All that you tell me I will do."

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 127 (sung at 10:15)

- 1 Unless the LORD builds the house, *
their labor is in vain who build it.
- 2 Unless the LORD watches over the city, *
in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.
- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; *
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,
for he gives to his beloved sleep.
- 4 Children are a heritage from the LORD, *
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.
- 5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior *
are the children of one's youth.
- 6 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! *
he shall not be put to shame
when he contends with his enemies in the gate.

Second Lesson

Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have

had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence (10:15)

Jesus came, adored by angels

Hymnal 454

Gospel Lesson

Mark 12:38-44

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

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

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Mother Amy

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People

In perilous times, Naomi sought the best for her daughter-in-law Ruth; so make us zealous for the well-being of all of those to whom we are bound together in relationship:

Unless the Lord builds the house, their labor is in vain who build.

Christ has appeared once for all to remove sin by the sacrifice of his own self, that we may hope in him and eagerly await our salvation; so make us to rejoice in all that has been accomplished on our behalf:

Unless the Lord builds the house, their labor is in vain who build.

Save us from the pride of life and our own vanity and self-seeking, that having taken the true measure of ourselves, we may walk so as to honor you, our creator and redeemer:

Unless the Lord builds the house, their labor is in vain who build.

Gather your Church in humility and purge from us all self-righteousness; that we might become more and more a servant community, and the world given right witness to your character:

Unless the Lord builds the house, their labor is in vain who build.

Help us to tend our sick and those mourning with the same care and concern our Savior has shown to us, remembering especially those for whom we now pray (*the people's petitions are offered*), that those to whom you have joined us in bonds of affection may find in us a sign of your tender keeping:

Unless the Lord builds the house, their labor is in vain who build.

As you gave the poor widow confidence to give all that she had without regard for the constraint of her poverty; so make us generous in deed, and good stewards of all that you have placed into our care:

Unless the Lord builds the house, their labor is in vain who build.

Prayer for the Nation	BCP 258
Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Peace	BCP 360
Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries	BCP 830

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Adoramus Te

Quirino Gasparini

*Adoramus te, Christe,
et benedicimus tibi:
quia per sanctam crucem
tuam redemisti mundum.*

We adore you, O Christ,
and we bless you:
Because by your holy cross
you have redeemed the world.

—*Antiphon for Good Friday*

Doxology	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	Hymnal 380, vs. 3
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus (sung at 10:15)		Hymnal S-129
The Lord's Prayer (sung at 10:15)		Hymnal S-149
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364
Communion Hymn (10:15)	<i>Lord, make us servants of your peace</i>	Hymnal 593
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 365
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	<i>As those of old their first fruits brought</i>	Hymnal 705
Dismissal		
Postlude	<i>Fanfare on NETTLETON</i>	Jeffrey Honoré

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FLOWERS

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Paul Harenberg in appreciation for Cathi Long's birthday.

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

	7:45	10:15
Ushers	Jay Rossi	Scott Sprague, Madeline Chu Fong-Sprague
Lector	Jay Rossi	René Gash
Acolyte	Gordon Tucker	Ann Torgerson
Crucifer	Tripp Skewes	Paul Agner
Videographer		Landon Campbell

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND MILESTONES

Birthdays 11/12 James Methe, Louise Profera
Anniversaries 11/14 Brian Crane & Tom Schwartz

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Office closed: Veteran's Day Cancelled: Exercise Class for Seniors
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Lectio Divina on Zoom with Rev. Sandy Bible Study in the Common Room with Mother Amy
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Cancelled: Exercise Class for Seniors
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	No Choir Rehearsal
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Cancelled: Exercise Class for Seniors

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Veterans Day • The offices are closed on Monday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. We give thanks for all those who have served our country, and for their loved ones.

Senior Exercise Class • is on hiatus until December 9.

Altar Flowers • If you would like to provide altar flowers on any of the remaining Sundays in the year please contact Valerie at 303-355-2331 or office@stlukesdenver.org. It's a beautiful way to give glory to God in honor or memory of someone.

Coffee Hour • Thank you to those who have signed up to host coffee hour following the 10:15 service. There are still a few Sundays left in 2024. Check the schedule in the Welcome Center if you would like to host.

Food Drive for Aurora Interfaith • In conjunction with Paddington Station we will participate in their Wagon Train to collect non-perishable food and personal care items for Aurora Interfaith. Needed items: canned meat or fish, canned or boxed soup, canned fruits and vegetables, canned beans, pasta & rice, cereal, baby formula & food. *Please avoid expired food, glass jars, any nut products (as Paddington is a nut-free campus) and anything that needs to be refrigerated.*

Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall through November 17th. On November 20 Aurora Interfaith will pick up the donations at Paddington Station. See the Friday News for details.



**AURORA
INTERFAITH**

FOOD + FAITH = LOVE

Impact Report 2023

In 2023, Aurora Interfaith served 34% more participants than in 2022. This increase shows the real time need for food assistance in our community. Food insecurity is on the rise and we are there to meet the demand.



40,768

COMMUNITY
MEMBERS SERVED



434,223

MEALS PROVIDED



3,271

VOLUNTEER
HOURS



\$73,610

HOUSEHOLD'S
ELECTRIC/WATER
BILLS PAID



325

HOLIDAY FOOD
KITS DISTRIBUTED



91

HOMELESS
EMERGENCY KITS
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The Rev. Dr. Sandy Blake
The Rev. Bunker Hill
The Rev. Jim Short
The Rev. Nina Stasser

We remember and honor the Indigenous people of the world, especially the Arapaho, Cheyenne, and Ute, among others, whose traditional and unceded land we now occupy in this region that was once their home. We give thanks for them and express our gratitude for their witness on how to live a life that is honorable and humble.