



Welcome to Worship! You may sing,
But please keep your mask on.

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 25B



October 24, 2021

8:00 & 10:30 am

Welcome!

Whoever you are and wherever you find
yourself on life's journey, please enter and receive God's blessing.



If you are unfamiliar with worship in the Episcopal tradition
simply relax and let the congregation help carry you in worship



God's peace be with you this day and always.

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I

The service begins on p. 323 of the Book of Common Prayer

We prepare for our worship together with a time of centering silence
Bell – Silence – Bell

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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Gloria

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Glory be to God on high,
 and on earth peace, good will towards men.
 We praise thee, we bless thee,
 we worship thee,
 we glorify thee,
 we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
 O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us.
 Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
 have mercy upon us.
 For thou only art holy;
 thou only art the Lord;
 thou only, O Christ,
 with the Holy Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons	Jeremiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126, Hebrews 7:23-28 <i>see pages 8-9</i>
Deacon People	The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. Glory be to thee, O Lord.
	Mark 10:46-52
People	The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to thee, O Christ.
The Sermon	The Rev. Dianne Andrews
Nicene Creed	<i>see page 9</i>
Prayers of the People	<i>see page 10</i>
Confession	<p>Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.</p> <p>We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.</p> <p>For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.</p>
Absolution	
The Peace	
Announcements	<i>Birthday & Anniversary blessings page 11</i>
Offertory Sentence	<p>In this moment, we take time to offer our gifts representing our hopes, and our prayers. offered in gratitude to our Creator and in thanksgiving for this community.</p> <p>With generous hearts, we respond to God's call. In joyful hope, we give for what can be.</p>

The Liturgy of the Table

Eucharistic Prayer II



Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy Spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord though hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore with angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
 Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
 Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...

...And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

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.
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Breaking the Bread

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

Sharing the Feast

Notes about receiving Communion: *The usher will direct you forward to receive a wafer in your hand. When you return to your seat, you may pull down your mask and ingest the wafer. We are not yet sharing wine.*

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as though hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Blessing

Dismissal

Fellowship time to follow in the Parish Hall

8:00 am Worship Team

Celebrant/Preacher	The Rev. Dianne Andrews
Deacon	The Rev. Lani Hubbard, CFC
Lector	Margaret McGee
Altar Guild	Team 2
Usher	
Coffee Hour	Group 4: S-Z

We prepare for our worship together with a time of centering silence

10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

For those viewing online, the service begins on p.355 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude Music

Opening Hymn

New every morning is the love

Hymn #10

1 New ev - ery morn - ing is the love
 2 New mer - cies, each re - turn - ing day,

1 our wak - ening and up - ris - ing prove;
 2 a - round us how - er while we pray;

1 through sleep and dark - ness safe - ly brought,
 2 new per - ils past, new sins for - given,

1 re - stored to life and power and thought.
 2 new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

Celebrant People

Blessed be the One, Holy, and undivided Trinity.
Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

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 Gloria

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect

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 Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people...

The Response Psalm 126

1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."
4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Second Lesson Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people...

Priest or Deacon
People

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you Lord Christ.

The Gospel**Mark 10:46-52**

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you Lord Christ

The Sermon

The Rev. Dianne Andrews

The Nicene Creed

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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 our loved ones, our community, our nation, and the world responding after each petition:
 To You, the source of all good gifts;

Hear the intentions of our hearts.

We pray to you, Loving Creator, that we may see your Truth with clarity and humility. Let us be grateful for the power of your forgiving love that forever seeks our return. Help us to embrace your vision of reconciliation among all the peoples of the earth.

To You, the source of all good gifts;

Hear the intentions of our hearts.

We pray for the leaders of our country and of all nations, that their decisions might be guided by your love for all creation. May they receive your mercy and find your grace in time of need.

To You, the source of all good gifts;

Hear the intentions of our hearts.

God, you give love and compassion without judgment. Help us to see your face in each person we meet. May we become your beloved community by freely offering your generous love and compassion with open and welcoming hearts.

To You, the source of all good gifts;

Hear the intentions of our hearts.

We pray for all who are constricted by fear, disease, or pain of any kind, that they may know your healing. We pray especially for those we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts:

Silence

To You, the source of all good gifts;

Hear the intentions of our hearts.

We pray for those who have left this world, trusting in your promise of everlasting life. May they shine on in your glory.

Silence

To You, the source of all good gifts;

Hear the intentions of our hearts.

We offer hearts of gratitude for the blessings we have received, acknowledging that you as the source of all life, all blessings;

Silence

To You, the source of all good gifts;

Hear the intentions of our hearts.

Collect (celebrant): Gracious God, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded that Yours is “the earth in its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it.” We know that it is from your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. Gracious and loving God, we understand that you call us to be the stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us. Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the love of Christ in our lives. We offer thee prayers in the name of Jesus, who lives, loves, and liberates. **Amen.**

8:00 am Rite I Confession *see page 3*

10:30 am Rite II Confession

God of all mercy,
We confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will,
for your people and all creation. Amen

Absolution

The Peace

Announcements

Birthday Blessing

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

God of tenderness and strength, you brought the paths of these people together and led them to this day. May your blessings continue through good times, through times of struggle and through change. Bless their home, their partings and their meetings. Make them worthy of each other’s best, tender with each other’s dreams, and trusting in your love through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

--adapted from *The Book of Common Prayer* (Church of Ireland)

Offertory Sentence

In this moment, we take time virtually to pass the offering plate
that represents our gifts, our hopes, and our prayers
offered in gratitude to our Creator and in thanksgiving for this community.

With generous hearts, we respond to God's call.

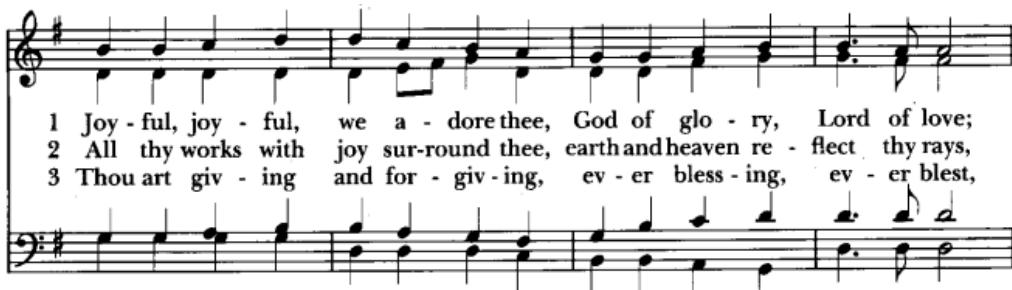
In joyful hope, we give for what can be.

*Your gifts are greatly appreciated. On-line giving is always an option.
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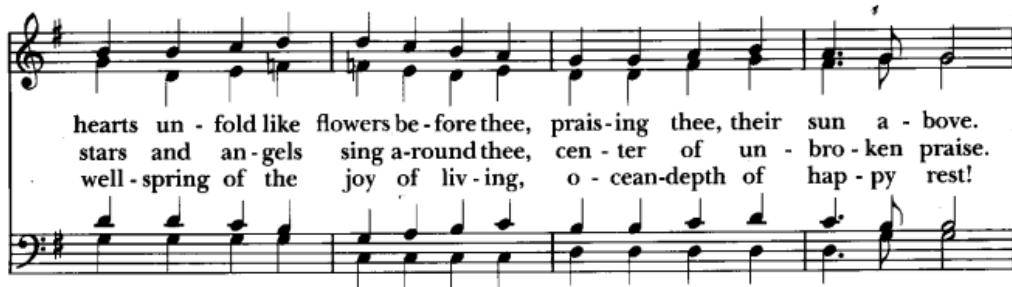
Offertory Hymn

Joyful, Joyful

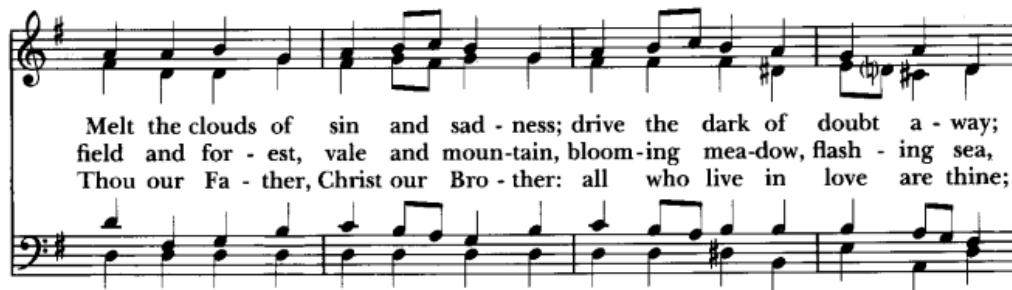
Hymn #376



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, bloom-ing mea-dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;



giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach - us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di-vine.

The Liturgy of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer 2 - EOW



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 our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep...

...And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, _____. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, _____. hea - ven and earth are
 full, _____. full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes ____

in the name of the Lord. ____ Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Fraction Anthem

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Sharing the Feast

Notes about receiving Communion: The usher will direct you forward to receive a wafer in your hand. When you return to your seat, you may pull down your mask and ingest the wafer. We are not yet sharing wine.

Communion Hymn

From God Christ's deity came forth

Hymn #443

1 From God Christ's de - i - ty came forth, his man - hood from hu -
 2 He joined with guests at wed - ding . feast, yet in the wil - der -
 3 The dis - so - lute he did not scorn, nor turn from those who
 4 He did not dis - re - gard the sick; to sim - ple ones his
 5 Who then, my Lord, com - pares to you? The Watch - er slept, the

1 man - i - ty; his priest - hood from Mel - chi - ze - dek, his
 2 ness did fast; he taught with - in the tem - ple's gates; his
 3 were in sin; he for the right - eous did re - joice but
 4 word was given; and he de - scend - ed to the earth and
 5 Great was small, the Pure bap - tized, the Life who died, the

1 roy - al - ty from Da - vid's tree: praised be his One - ness.
 2 peo - ple saw him die at last: praised be his teach - ing.
 3 bade the fall - en to come in: praised be his mer - cy.
 4 his work done, went up to heaven: praised be his com - ing.
 5 King a - based to hon - or all: praised be your glo - ry.

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

From thee all skill and science flow

Hymn #566

1 From thee all skill and science flow, all pi - ty, care, and love,
 2 And has-ten, Lord, that per-fect day when pain and death shall cease,

all calm and cour - age, faith and hope: O pour them from a - bove!
 and thy just rule shall fill the earth with health and light and peace;

Im - part them, Lord, to each and all, as each and all shall need,
 when ev - er - blue the sky shall gleam, and ev - er-green the sod,

to rise, like in - cense, each to thee, in no - ble thought and deed.
 and our rude work de - face nomore the hand - i - work of God.

Dismissal

*You are invited to enjoy the gift of postlude music
and then greet your friends afterwards.*

Postlude

Fellowship time to follow in the Parish Hall

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**Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of The Rev. H. Lester Mather and Portia
Davis Bentley Mather by The Rev. Portia Mather-Hempler**

10:30 am Worship Team

Celebrant/Preacher	The Rev. Dianne Andrews
Deacon	The Rev. Lani Hubbard, CFC
Music Director	Jennifer Pipia
Lectors	Joann Rittmueller Karen Bezanson
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