



**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 23, 2022**  
**10:45am**

**Welcome**

**Opening Songs**

*How Great Is Our God*

*Forever*

**Opening Acclamation**

*Clergy* Blessed be the one, holy and living God.  
*People* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

**Collect of the Day**

*Clergy* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Clergy* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

**Reading**

Sirach 35: 12-17

- 12 Give to the Most High as he has given to you,  
and as generously as you can afford.
- 13 For the Lord is the one who repays,  
and he will repay you sevenfold.
- 14 Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it;  
15 and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;  
for the Lord is the judge,  
and with him there is no partiality.
- 16 He will not show partiality to the poor;  
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.
- 17 He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,  
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

## Psalm 84: 1-6

- 1     How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! \*  
      My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;  
      my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2     The sparrow has found her a house  
      and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
      by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
      my King and my God.
- 3     Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
      they will always be praising you.
- 4     Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
      whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5     Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*  
      for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6     They will climb from height to height, \*  
      and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

## Gospel Song

Thy Word

### Holy Gospel

Luke 18: 9-14

*Clergy*  
*People*

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt, "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

*Clergy*  
*People*

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

## Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Charles Stewart

## The Nicene Creed

**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 life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of the People

*Leader*

Let us pray to the Lord who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

*A brief silence.*

*Leader*

Enliven the Church for its mission.

*People*

**that we may reveal Christ in word and action.**

*Leader*

In this diocese, we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe; St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Candor and their priest, the Rev. Pat Kinney and the people of St. John's Episcopal Church in Cape Vincent and their priest, the Rev. Lisa Busby. In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador, we pray for the people of Santiago de Jerusalén in El Carmen, Usulután and their priest, the Rev. Antonio López. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry; and the people of the Diocese of Arkansas and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Larry Benfield, and for their Bishop Search. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of La Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Titre Ande Georges.

*Leader*

Lead this and every nation into ways of justice and peace,

*People*

**that we may respect one another in freedom and truth.**

*Leader*

Inspire with your wisdom, those whose decisions affect the lives of others,

*People*

**that all may act with integrity and courage.**

*Leader*

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it,

*People*

**teach us to care creatively for its resources.**

*Leader*

Restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially those we name now \_\_\_\_\_,

*People*

**may they know the power of your healing love.**

*Leader*

We remember with thanksgiving, those who have died,  
especially those we name now \_\_\_\_\_,

*People*

**Give comfort to those who mourn, bring them peace in their time of loss.**

*Clergy*

Lord you have called us to serve you. Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## The Peace

*Clergy*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

## Announcements

## Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

**May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.**

*Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46*

## Offertory

*Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*

## The Holy Communion

*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.**

*Celebrant*

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 brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

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 say:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

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

### **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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **The Communion**

#### **Music at Communion**

*O Come to the Altar*

### **The Postcommunion Prayer**

**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.**

### **The Blessing**

*Clergy* Now may God,  
who gives seed to the sower  
and grain to the reaper,  
provide all that we need  
so that we may produce a rich harvest  
of faith, love, justice, and joy  
for the good of the earth and its people  
and to the glory of God.  
And the blessing of God,  
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,  
be with you all now and evermore. Amen.

*All* **Amen.**

### **Closing Song**

*You Are My All in All*

## Dismissal

*Clergy* Reconciled to God, made a new creation in Christ, and anointed by the Holy Spirit `  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*All* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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