



**The Last Sunday After Pentecost: Christ the King  
and the Baptism of Wells Herschel Sosnoff  
November 20, 2022  
10:45am**

**Welcome**

**Opening Songs**

*Who Do You Say I Am?*

Michael S. Larkin

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Michael S. Larkin

**Opening Acclamation**

*Clergy* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.  
*Clergy* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* There is one hope in God's call to us;  
*Clergy* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* One God and Father of all.

**Collect of the Day**

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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Reading**

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

## Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, \*  
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, \*  
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, \*  
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, \*  
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her; she shall not be overthrown; \*  
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; \*  
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, \*  
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; \*  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 “Be still, then, and know that I am God; \*  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”
- 12 The Lord of hosts is with us; \*  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

## Gospel Song

Thy Word

## Holy Gospel

Luke 23: 33-43

*Clergy*  
*People*

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. and the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

**Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper

### **Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

*Celebrant*                    The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.  
*Parents and godparents*        **We present Wells Herschel Sosnoff to receive  
the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Celebrant to parents and godparents*    Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is  
brought up in the Christian faith and life?  
*Parents and godparents*        **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*                    Will you by your prayers and witness help him to grow into the full  
stature of Christ?  
*Parents and godparents*        **I will, with God's help.**

*Question*                    Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against  
God?

*Answer*                      **I renounce them.**

*Question*                    Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the  
creatures of God?

*Answer*                      **I renounce them.**

*Question*                    Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer*                      **I renounce them.**

*Question*                    Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer*                      **I do.**

*Question*                    Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer*                      **I do.**

*Question*                    Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer*                      **I do.**

*Celebrant to the congregation:*        Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support  
Wells and his parents and godparents, in their life in Christ?  
*People*                      **We will.**

*Celebrant*                    Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own  
baptismal covenant.

*Celebrant*                    Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People*                      **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant*                    Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* I will, with God's help.

### Prayers for the Candidate

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for Wells who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Led by Parents and Godparents* Deliver Wells, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that *all* who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving Over the Water**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*Touching the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that he who here is cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Baptism**

*Celebrant* Wells Herschel, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Wells Herschel, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servant Wells, the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant & People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The people joyfully greet one another with the Love of Christ.*

### **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

*Psalm 46*

Michael S. Larkin

## 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** *Revelation Song*

### **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** *How Great Is Our God*

**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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Additional source for today's liturgy:

Enriching Our Worship  
A New Zealand Prayer Book  
Iona Abbey Worship Book  
Prayer for Sundays and Seasons

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