



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Year B

September 5, 2021, 10AM

Welcome!

We are happy to worship with you, and honored to have you with us!

Our liturgy comes from the Book of Common Prayer.

Everything you will need for this service is contained in this bulletin.

Masks are to be worn at all times.

**The bell will ring one minute before the service begins,
inviting the assembly to be seated and enter into
prayerful silence as our service and live-stream begin.**

Today, we welcome our guest organist Emma Liu.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE *"Berceuse"* Louis Vierne

The people stand as the procession enters.

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP, p. 355

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

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant prays the Collect, after which all respond **Amen.**

TRISAGION *cantor* David Hurd

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP, p. 233

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Celebrant prays the Collect, after which all respond **Amen.**

The people sit.

THE FIRST LESSON *read by Wade Kirby* Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 125 *cantor* Plainsong

- 1 Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
- 2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; *
so does the LORD stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.

- 3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, *
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.
- 4 Show your goodness, O LORD, to those who are good *
and to those who are true of heart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the Lord will lead them away with the evildoers; *
but peace be upon Israel.

THE SECOND LESSON

James 2:1-17

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

ALLELUIA

sung three times before the Gospel

Taizé

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

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

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

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people sit.

SERMON

The people stand.

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

*Leader offers intercessions on behalf of the congregation;
people may add their own petitions.*

Each petition concludes ... Lord, hear us.

The people respond **Lord, graciously hear us.**

The prayers conclude ... who is exalted to the ages of ages,
and in whose name we pray.

People **Amen.**

CONFESSIO AND ABSOLUTION *The people kneel.* BCP, p. 360

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

Celebrant and People

**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.**

After the Absolution is said, the people respond **Amen.**

THE PEACE *The Peace will be exchanged verbally
with your neighbor from your pew.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Celebrant

We pray together for those celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

All **O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor,
we pray, on your servants as they begin another year.
Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

“Word of God Richard Wayne Dirksen
Come Down on Earth”
cantor



For those worshipping with us in person, there is an offering plate available in the Narthex following the service. Please feel free to make your offering in thanksgiving to God using the electronic giving options at www.gracemadison.org, Online Giving’.

The people stand.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

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

... who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

BCP, p. 362

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people remain standing or kneel.

Celebrant

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, p. 364

Celebrant

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

People and Celebrant

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.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant invokes God's blessing upon all, to which the people respond Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Thou, whose almighty word" Hymnal 371 (Moscow)

All are invited to sing, please keep your masks on.

1 Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
2 Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing
3 Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the
heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters' face bear - ing the
wis - dom, love, might; bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!
in - ly blind, now to all hu - man - kind, let there be light!
gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!
full - est pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

DISMISSAL

The people are dismissed in the name of Christ.

Response Thanks be to God!

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