



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

November 19, 2023 7:45 A.M.



Ordinary Time

The long green growing season

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament, Psalm, Epistle, and Gospel can be found in the insert.

OLD TESTAMENT**JUDGES 4:1-7****PSALM 123** *(spoken in unison)***BCP 780****EPISTLE****1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11****THE GOSPEL****MATTHEW 25:14-30**

All stand as they are able

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel, the Reader says

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON**THE REV. BAILEY NORMAN****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 the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Brian, our Bishop, and for Jonathan, Bishop of our companion diocese of South Dakota; for Bailey, Ashton and Steve, our clergy; for Adam, our seminarian; for Courtney and Leah, our wardens; for our vestry; and for all lay leaders, bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for Joe, our President and Bill, our Governor, and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble,

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest,

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered in to joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

In the Diocese of East Tennessee, we pray for A Collect of Peace (*BCP, pg. 99*).

In our companion Diocese of South Dakota, we pray for St. John's, Deadwood, our sister parish, and for Calvary Cathedral, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

We pray for the Diocese of Haiti, St. John the Evangelist Church and Medical Clinic.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

We pray for those in assisted living: JoAnn Baker, Dianne Davis, Roger Derby and Mary Rhoades.

We pray for our parish members: Lou and Peggy Volk; Christine Walberg; Mark and Jenny Watson.

We pray for the women and men who are currently serving in the armed forces at home and abroad, especially Thomas Bautz, Brian Bustle, Courtenay Clary, Robert Graf, Jr., Reid Hartman, Alex Mol, Thomas Stickle, and Kyle Zirkel.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect

Silence

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you

People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

The people remain standing. The priest then says

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

A Proper Preface is said

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

HYMNAL S 124

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 people stand or kneel.

Then the Presider continues.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Presider is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Presider continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Stephen, St. Alban, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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.**

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread, and maintains a moment of silence.

FRACTION

BCP 364

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

Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

SENDING FORTH THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **Though we are many, we are one, because we share one bread and one cup.**

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of John R. Baker.

The Ambry Candle is given to the glory of God.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY — NOVEMBER 19, 2023

	7:45 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
CRUCIFER		Diane Sams
ACOLYTES	Jamey Kennedy	Arwyn Welch, Tatum Tipton
LECTOR	Jack Lee	Sandi Robertson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jamey Kennedy	Cameron Ellis, Cyril Meredith, Jr.
USHERS	Jack and Mary Nell Campbell	Craig Brent, Alan Liby, James Welch, Ed Johnson
GREETERS	Mary Nell Campbell	Judith Delaney, Beth Reed
COUNTERS		Betsy Ellis, Wes Delaney
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR		Cameron Ellis
ALTAR GUILD	Roni Boyd, Mary Jeanne French, Marcia Todkill, Vicky White	
AV TECH	Brent Sigmon	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

LOOSE PLATE OFFERINGS

NOVEMBER 2023

The loose plate offering is designated for the Blankets campaign sponsored by Church Women United.

BLESSING BOX IN ACTION!

THIS WEEK'S

Thanksgiving is the most fitting time for us to fill the Blessing Box! Our Blessing Box is being visited frequently, and we hope the parish remembers the Blessing Box when you shop. This week, we are requesting donations of **canned pumpkin, canned cranberry sauce, canned fruit, stuffing mix, and chicken broth.**

MOVIE NIGHT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023

All are welcome to enjoy a movie! *Plymouth Adventure* will be shown in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 6 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023

Please join us on Thanksgiving Day for a service at 10 a.m. followed by dinner. Turkey and ham will be provided. Please bring a side dish. Please sign up for the Thanksgiving Day Lunch [HERE](#).

IN-GATHERING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Pledge cards will be collected and blessed at both services.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE — NOVEMBER 20-24, 2023

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, November 20	9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Warden's Meeting
Tuesday, November 21	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Bible Study
	11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist + Healing Service
	5:00 p.m.	Outreach Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Movie Night in the Parish Hall
Wednesday, November 22	8:30 a.m.	Men's Group
	12:00 p.m.	Office Closes for Thanksgiving
	6:45 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 23	Office Closed on Thanksgiving Day	
	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Worship, followed by dinner
Friday, November 24	Office Closed	



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JUNIOR WARDEN - LEAH BAILEY (2025)

RACHEL KIRK, CYRIL MEREDITH, III, JIM ROUSEY, BARBARA STEELE (2023)
ADAM CAVENDER, TOM CLARY, EMILY DOANE, BETH REED (2024)
CLEON HARTMAN, ASHLEY HILLIS (2025)

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