



St. Luke's  
Episcopal  
Church

10:00am

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## THE 23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### November 17, 2019

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*Here you will find food for your soul. Here you will receive the cup of new life. Everyone is welcome to join the singing, prayer and celebration of the holy meal. If you are unfamiliar with the Episcopal Church, please allow the prayers, music and ritual to support you in worship and join in as you feel ready.*

## THE GATHERING RITE

HYMN *standing*

My hope is built

ELW #596



1 My hope is built on noth- ing less than Je- sus' blood and righ- teous- ness;  
2 When dark- ness veils his love- ly face, I rest on his un- chang- ing grace;  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;  
4 When he shall come with trum- pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,



no mer- it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with- in the veil.  
when all sup- ports are washed a- way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
clothed in his righ- teous- ness a- lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

# ENTRANCE RITE

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**  
*Presider* Almighty God, you know our thoughts and our desires;  
there is nothing we can hide from you. Enter our hearts  
today and by your Holy Spirit help us to truly love you as we  
glorify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
*People* **Amen.**

## SONG OF PRAISE

Praise and thanksgiving

ELW #689



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things  
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our  
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's  
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the  
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work  
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -  
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.  
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.  
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.  
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* God be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Let us pray.

*The Presider prays a prayer based on the themes of the day.*

# THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON *seated*

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens  
and a new earth;

the former things shall not be remembered  
or come to mind.

But be glad and rejoice forever  
in what I am creating;

for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

I will rejoice in Jerusalem,  
and delight in my people;

no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,  
or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it  
an infant that lives but a few days,  
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;

for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,  
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;

for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain,  
or bear children for calamity;

for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--  
and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer,  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

*Following the reading*

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

## CANTICLE 9

**Surely, it is God who saves me; \*  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.**

**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
and he will be my Savior.**

**Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.**

**And on that day you shall say, \*  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;**

**Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.**

**Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*  
and this is known in all the world.**

**Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE EPISTLE *seated*

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness,

mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

*Following the reading*

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

GOSPEL ALLELUIA *standing*



Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -  
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -  
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *standing*

Luke 21:5-19

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

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

*Following the reading*

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

SERMON

The Rev. Mary Petty Anderson

THE NICENE CREED            *said by all, standing*

**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 human.  
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.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Intercessor offers the petitions, and the People respond*

**Hear our prayer**

#### THE CONFESSION

*The Presider says*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Presider and People*

**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. Amen.**

#### ABSOLUTION

#### THE PEACE *standing*

*Presider*      The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

*The People offer a greeting of peace to one another.*

# KIDS' WORD

*All children and those with a childlike heart are invited to come to the front of the altar to participate in a message for children.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, AND SPECIAL PRAYERS

### WALK IN GRATITUDE TESTIMONY

Bill Hoey

### OFFERTORY HYMN

We plow through the fields

ELW #680



1. We plow the fields and scat - ter The good seed on the  
2. O Lord, you are the mak - er Of all things near and  
3. We thank you, our cre - a - tor, For all things bright and



land, But it is fed and wa - tered By  
far. You paint the way - side flow - er, You  
good: The seed - time and the har - vest, Our



God's al - might - y hand. God sends the snow in  
light the eve - ning star. The winds and waves o -  
life, our health, our food. No gifts have we to



win - ter, The warmth to swell the grain, The breez - es  
bey you, By you the birds are fed; Much more to  
of - fer For all your love im - parts But what you



and the sun - shine, And soft re - fresh - ing rain.  
us, your chil - dren, You give our dai - ly bread.  
most would treas - ure: Our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

## DOXOLOGY HYMN #380 V. 3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*In the Holy Communion we experience the Real Presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. All adults and children who desire to receive Him are encouraged to come forward to receive.*

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

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

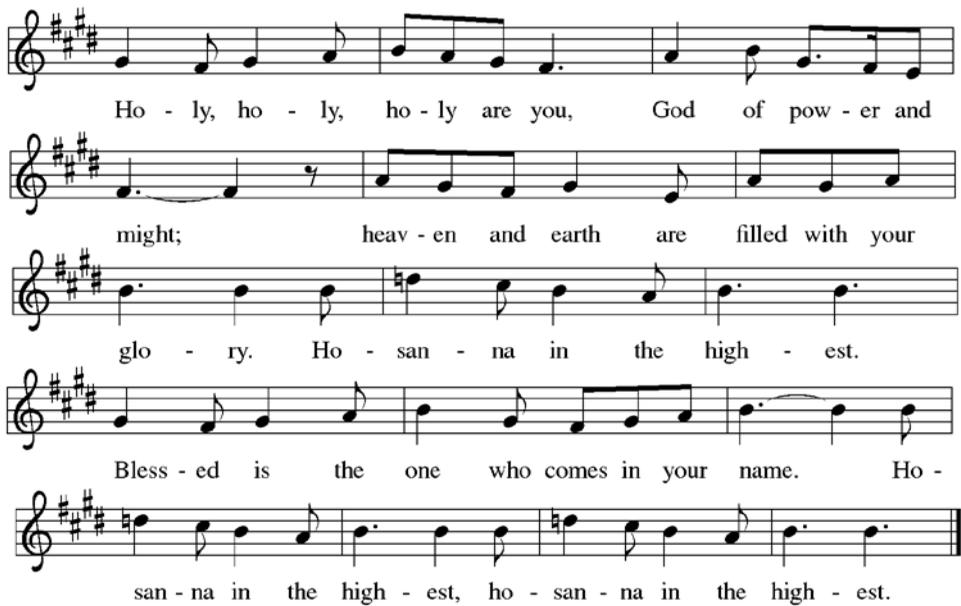
*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give our 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.

*The prayer continues until*

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:

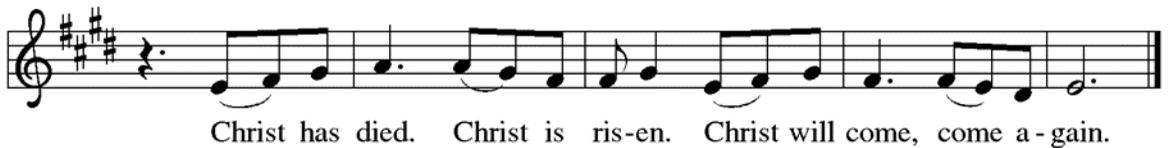


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
 might; heav - en and earth are filled with your  
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The prayer continues until*

*Presider* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All*



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come, come a - gain.

*The prayer continues until*

*Presider* 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.

*All*



A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Presider* As Christ teaches us we pray,

*People and Presider*

**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 Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. Silence may be observed.*

*Presider* We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*People* **We who are many, are one body for we all share the  
one bread.**

## THE INVITATION AND COMMUNION

*The Presider says*

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Holy things for holy people.

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Hold your hands out in front of you to receive the bread and help guide the cup to your lips, or you may dip the bread in the wine. Gluten-free wafers are also available by request.*

## THE CONCLUDING RITE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *standing*

*Presider* Let us pray.

*Presider and People*

**Loving God,  
we give you thanks  
for restoring us in your image  
and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth  
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

*The Presider blesses the People.*

CLOSING HYMN *standing* Gonna lay down my sword and shield LEVAS II #210



1. Gon-na lay down my sword and shield,  
 2. Gon-na lay down my war\_\_\_ shoes, } Down by the  
 3. Gon-na put on my long white robe,  
 4. Gon-na meet my\_\_\_ Sav - ior,



1-4. riv-er-side, down by the riv-er-side, down by the



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 2. Gon-na lay down my war\_\_\_ shoes,  
 3. Gon-na put on my long white robe,  
 4. Gon-na meet my\_\_\_ Sav - ior,



1-4. Down by the riv-er-side, gon-na stud-y war no more.



Refrain

I ain't gon-na stud-y war no more, ain't gon-na stud-y



war no more, ain't gon-na stud-y war no more.



I ain't gon-na stud-y war no more, ain't gon-na stud-y



war no more, ain't gon-na stud-y war no more.

DISMISSAL

*The Presider dismisses the People, who respond*

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

## **Join Our New Book Club! November 21, 6:30-8pm**

*In the Bleak Midwinter* by Julia Spencer Fleming will be the Advent reading for our new book club. Everyone is invited! The first meeting is Thursday, November 21st, 6:30-8pm, and supper will be provided. We will meet at Rev. Pat's house, 1323 N 38th Street (Wallingford).

## **Gratitude Potluck, November 24th, 11:30am**

Join us after church when our *Walk in Gratitude* pledge drive includes a party. You're invited to join the celebration of thanksgiving and generosity. This is an authentic potluck. No assignments. Bring what you will. If God wants us to have nothing but desserts, so be it. We know there will always be more than enough.

Walk in Gratitude. Fill out a pledge card. Come to a party!

## **Advent Wreath Making, Craft Activities and Honey**

**December 1, 11:30am - 1pm**

Advent traditions can be beautiful, holy and meaningful. We will be making fresh wreaths with the four advent candles along with crafts for both kids and adults. There will be Advent calendars, devotional guides and information on the season. We're inviting our friends from Pangea Church and the SLUG garden. Of course there will be refreshments! And...the honey from our bees will be available for Christmas gifting. Bring the family, invite friends and join in the festivities.



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