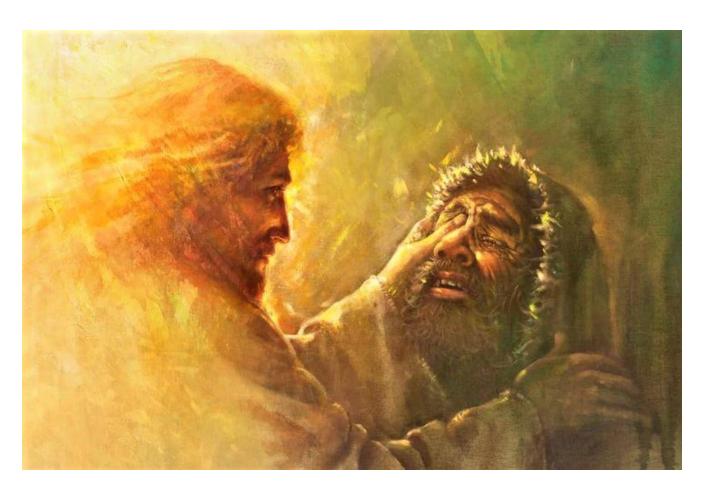


# Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost October 27, 2024 – 8 & 10 a.m.



"He loved us not because we are lovable, but because He is love." -C.S. Lewis

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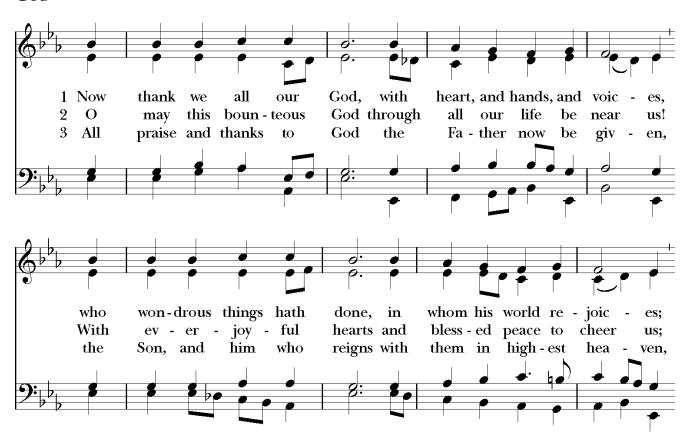
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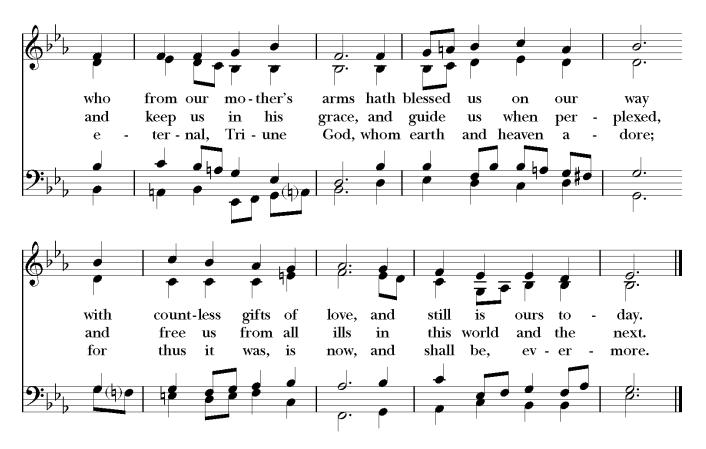
During the week, please pray for those whom Christ's healing power has been requested: Monique Ray-Burwell, The Reverend Tom A. Callard, Milagros Lopez, Ramon Rodgers, Charlie Murrin and his family, Robert Jewell, Sr. and his family, Charlotte Carrington, Anne Westcott, Todd Shepard, Beverly Rourke, Ann Lincoln, Joyce Howard, David and Kathy Johnston, Karen and Rich Authier, Louise Amerman, Eleanor Parke, Blaise and her family.

Please note that the Prayer List will be reset every 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested in the Main Office!

# THE OPENING VOLUNTARY- "Thou My Vision" (SLANE, arr. James Curnow) Gary Hart, Trumpet

# THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN- The Hymnal 1982 - #397 Now thank we all our God





Words: Martin Rinckart (1586-1649); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.

Music: Nun danket alle Gott, melody Johann Cruger (1598-1662); harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889), after Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

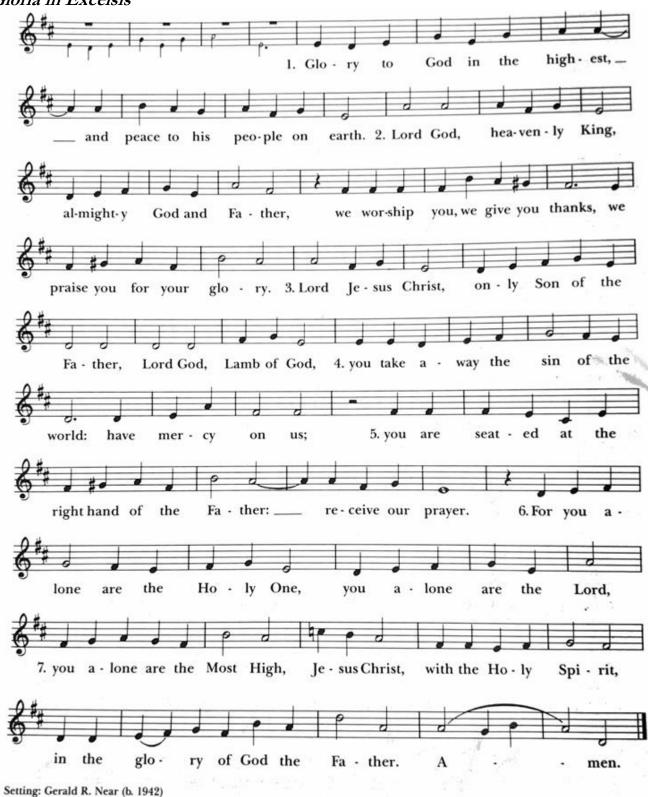
Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### All

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

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.* 

THE SONG OF PRAISE – The Hymnal 1982, Service Music – #S279 Glory to God Gloria in Excelsis



### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

### And also with you.

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*.

### THE FIRST READING - Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the Lord:

"I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

"Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?"

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

"Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me."

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes."

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

### THE PSALM

### Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22



### THE SECOND READING - Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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### THE HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 10:46-52

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### THE SERMON

### The Reverend Bernard Poppe

### 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.

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form III

The Intercessor and People pray responsively

*Intercessor* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

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

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.* 

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.* 

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.* 

Intercessor

We pray for those celebrating **birthdays** this week, especially; Charles Robinson, Kate Tarrant, Felicia Waldon, Caroline Toner and Kate Hansen. We pray for those celebrating **anniversaries**, especially: Barbara & Laurence DeRose. We give thanks for the flowers on the altar today, given in the Glory of God in loving memory of Tom and Jean Small on the 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of their marriage.

We pray for those who have died in this history of Christ Church Cathedral the week of October 27th: Lena Chistolini, John Follit, Donald Field, Grace Butler, Dr. Stanley R. Dixon, Marian Hill Kennedy, Juno Rodriguez, Frederick A. Weake, Albert Tudor and Donald Marcus Filmore.

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

Intercessor All

Let us pray for the election of a new Dean:

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a dean for this Cathedral, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

A11Most 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.

### THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant 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.

All Amen.

### THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

During the Offertory, the Altar is prepared. People may place pledges and donations in the collection basket during the offertory. You may also donate, and pledge online, just point your phone at the QR code in the back of bulletin.

### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, we honor the people responsible for the Lighting for the Wheel Windows! Given to the glory of God in memory of Charles Wesley and Louise Burton Hayden, faithful members of the Cathedral.

### THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM – "Dixit Dominus" – Tomás Luis de Victoria

The Lord said unto my Lord: Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion: be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.

In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee free-will offerings with an holy worship:

the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.

The Lord swore, and will not repent: Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedech.

The Lord upon thy right hand: shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall judge among the heathen; he shall fill the places with the dead bodies:

and smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.

He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up his head.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

# THE OFFERTORY HYMN – Lift Every Voice & Sing, #203 There Is Balm In Gilead



Words: Traditional. Music: American Melody; arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949), from *The Haywood Collection of Negro Spirituals*. Arr. Copyright © 1992 Carl Haywood.

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.All And also with you.Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

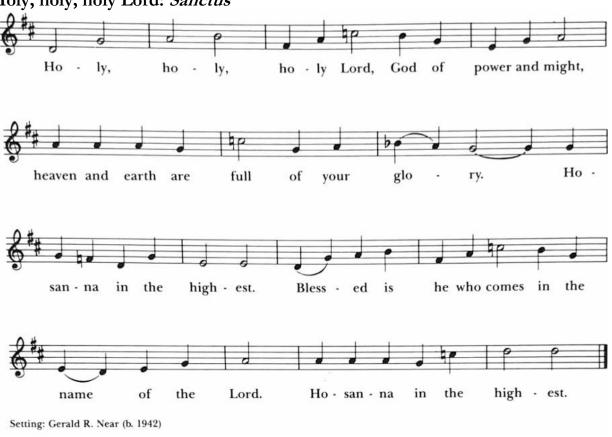
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn

to proclaim the glory of your Name:

# THE SANCTUS – The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - #S-131 The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: *Sanctus*



The people may stand, sit or kneel.

Celebrant Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in

your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Creator of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty GOD, now and for ever. AMEN.

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us,

All:

Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM- The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - #S-166 The Holy Eucharist, Fraction Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God: *Agnus Dei* 



### Celebrant:

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.

### THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Almighty a

Almighty and ever living 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.

### THE BLESSING

## THE RECESSIONAL HYMN – The Hymnal 1982 - #688 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God





Words: Martin Luther (1483-1546); tr. Frederick Henry Hedge (1805-1890); based on Psalm 46 Music: *Ein feste Burg*, melody Martin Luther (1483-1546); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

### THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY – "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (EIN FESTE BURG, arr. James Curnow) Gary Hart, Trumpet



Do you have an interest in prayer beads? Are you crafty? If yes, this workshop is for you!

Spend an afternoon at the cathedral making your own prayer bead chaplet, writing a prayer for use with beads and praying with others.

Suggested donation of \$15





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### Participants in today's service

Celebrant 8AM The Reverend Jerry True
Preacher 8AM The Reverend Bernard Poppe

Celebrant / Preacher 10AM

The Reverend Bernard Poppe
Deacon

The Reverend Kate Derose

Music Director Dr. Colin Britt
Trumpeter Gary Hart

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-Luke 12

