



# THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

8:00 A.M.

**Welcome and Announcements**

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Opening Acclamation**

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 323

**The Collect for Purity**

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Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Kyrie eleison**

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**The Collect of the Day**

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Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18**

*NRSV*, p. 1087

*Commentary: When he wrote this letter to Timothy from a Roman prison, Paul sensed that he would soon be executed. Paul's life had been a living sacrifice to God since his conversion, but now that life was ebbing away. Paul compared his experiences to a victorious athlete and to a loyal steward of the faith. Because he had been faithful, Paul did not fear dying; instead, he looked forward to seeing his Lord. Paul did not dwell on disappointments and he was not vindictive toward those who had hurt or opposed him. To the very end Paul encouraged Timothy, and even in the face of death, he gave glory to God.*

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

*People* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

*People* The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**The Sermon**

The Reverend Jay Sidebotham

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*Celebrant: The Reverend Cheryl Brainard  
Preacher: The Reverend Jay Sidebotham*

*The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
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Elizabeth Robinson Earnhardt, and James Jennings Earnhardt.*

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