



THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

9:00 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Processional Hymn 379

“God is Love, let heaven adore him”

Abbot's Leigh

1 God is Love, let heaven— a - dore him; God is Love,— let earth— re - joice;
2 God is Love; and love— en - folds us, all the world— in one— em - brace:
3 God is Love; and though— with blind-ness sin af - flicts— all hu - man life,
let cre - a - tion sing— be - fore him and ex - alt— him with— one voice.
with un - fail - ing grasp— God holds us, ev - ery child— of ev - ery race.
God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind-ness guides us through— our earth - ly strife.
God who laid the earth's— foun - da - tion, God who spread— the heavens a - bove,
And when hu - man hearts— are break-ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod,
Sin and death and hell— shall nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain;
God— who breathes through all— cre - a - tion: God— is Love,— e - ter - nal Love.
then— we find that self - same ach-ing deep— with - in— the heart of God.
God— is Love, so Love— for ev - er o'er— the u - ni - verse must reign.

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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

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

Song of Praise

"Praise the Lord"

Nettleton

1 Praise the Lord! ye heavens a - dore him; praise him an - gels in the height;
 2 Praise the Lord! for he is glo - rious; nev - er shall his pro-mise fail;
 sun and moon, re - jice be - fore him; praise him, all ye stars of light.
 God hath made his saints vic - to - rious; sin and death shall not pre - vail.
 Praise the Lord! for he hath spo - ken; worlds his might - y voice o - beyed;
 Praise the God of our sal - va - tion! Hosts on high, his power pro - claim;
 laws which nev - er shall be bro - ken for their guid - ance he hath made.
 heaven and earth, and all cre - a - tion, laud and mag - ni - fy his Name.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

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 Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12

The Holy Bible; NRSV, p. 1080

Commentary: As was typical of Paul, he began this letter with a benediction, citing the grace and peace that come from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Paul rejoiced that the Thessalonians were growing in faith and increasing in love, even in the midst of persecution. Paul also prayed for the Thessalonians, asking that God would, by His power, enable them to persevere in every good work. The ultimate goal was the glory of the Lord Jesus, manifested through the Thessalonian believers.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

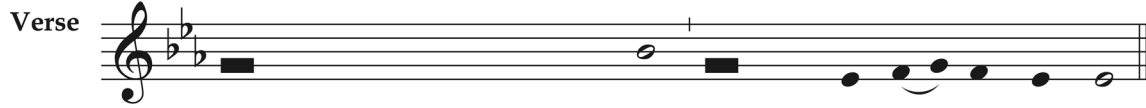
After the reading, the children leave for Children's Chapel.

Sequence

The antiphon is sung first by the Choir then repeated by all.



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



Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light up - pon my path.

Psalm 119:105

All repeat the Alleluias

The Holy Gospel: Luke 19:1–10

NRSV, p. 958

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.

The Nicene Creed

Officiant and People together

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*

Prayers of the People

The response to each petition:

...Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Officiant 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.*

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem:

“Turn thy face from my sins”

Thomas Attwood

Turn thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence,

and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

—*Psalm 51:9–11*

Sara Westermarck, soprano

Presentation Hymn 380

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

Old 100th

stanza 3

The Great Thanksgiving — Eucharistic Prayer A

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Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

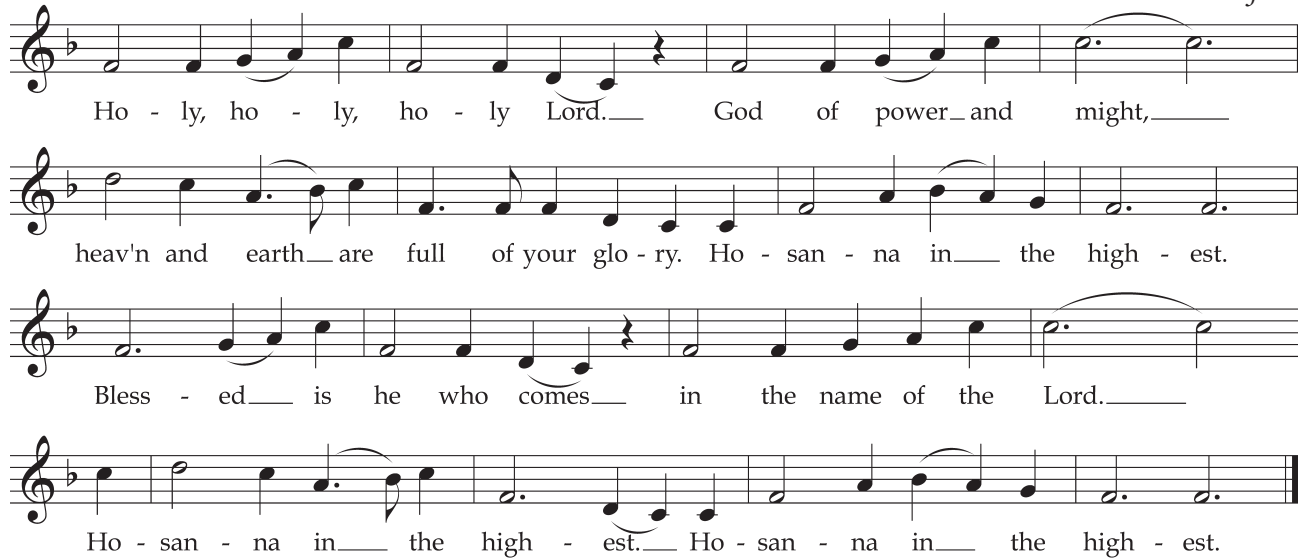
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues, concluding with:

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

Land of Rest



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues, saying in the midst of the prayer:

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues, concluding with:

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 Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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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

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The Fraction Anthem S-152 "Christ our Passover"

Cantor Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.



People There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Communion of the People

(Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.)

Communion Hymns

Hymn 318

"Here, O my Lord, I see the face to face"

Nyack

Hymn 382

"King of glory, King of peace"

General Seminary

The Postcommunion Prayer

Priest and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 782

“Gracious Spirit, give your servants joy”

Holy Manna



1 Gra - cious Spi - rit, give your ser - vants joy to — set sin's cap - tives free,
2 Word made flesh, who gave up — glo - ry — to be - come our great high priest,
3 Lov - ing — God, who birthed cre - a - tion from the — no - th - ing - ness of
4 Tri - une — God, e - ter - nal — Be - ing, — ne - ver — end - ing, un - be - gun,
hope to — heal the bro - ken - heart - ed, — peace to — share love's li - ber - ty.
tak - ing — on our hu - man na - ture to re - deem the last and least:
space, kin - dling life where all — was emp - ty, turn - ing cha - os into grace:
bound - less grace and per - fect jus - tice, right - eous and for - giv - ing One:
Through us bring your balm of — glad - ness to the wound - ed and op - pressed;
let your cour - age and com - pas - sion shape and guide our min - is - tries;
when we feel con - fused and fruit - less, dawn u - pon our rest - less night;
so en - fold us in your mer - cy that our wills and yours u - nite;
help us — claim and show God's fa - vor as a — peo - ple called and blessed.
as our — Sa - vior and our Shep - herd, lead us — to the truth that frees.
give us — faith's i - mag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light.
through us — may the world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Celebrant: The Reverend Gray Hodsdon
Children's Chapel: Ansley Trask

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Preacher: The Reverend C. Phillp Craig, Jr.
Organist & Choir Director: John Sullivan

The flowers at the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
John Nelson & Mable Davis Alexius, John Nelson Alexius Jr.,
Harold Davis and Margaret Bellamy Alexius, and Catherine Alexius Emerson.



Stewardship 2023 is underway.

Here's a quick snapshot of where we stand.

144 Pledges totalling \$682,325

Your pledge card should have arrived by mail last week.

Please let us know if you have not yet received it. Our hope is that every parishioner or family signs and returns

a pledge committing financial support to St. James. Every pledge, no matter how small, is important for this parish to plan the work and carry out the ministries to which we are called. Thank you for your support - it goes a long way!



GOAL:
400 Families

36%
Complete

FAMILY PARTICIPATION
144 families pledged so far!

Thank you to those who have pledged so far!

Harry & Sally Archer
William Baggett
Kay Ballard
Bobby & Keri Bartholomew
Michael & Erin Becker
Jeanne Bellamy
Bill & Laura Bivins
Dick Boisky
Donald & The Rev. Cheryl Brainard
Claude & Cissie Bridger
Shawn & Anne Broderick
Henry & Linda Brown
Mike & Jamie Brown
David & Hannah Brownlow
Emmy Bullard
Raymond Burt
Bill & Lynn Calder
Katherine Cammack
Toni Campbell
Dawn Carter
Oliver & Virginia Carter
Rosa Champney
Bill & Happy Clark
Jack Clark & Mary Denison
Russell & Beverly Clark
Steve & Louise Coggins
Bram & Rachel Colonna
Steve & Caroline Cone
Ron & Wanda Copley
Randy & Kathy Coupland
Web & Florence Ellen Cowden
The Rev. Phillip & Jennifer Craig
Parris & Barbara Croom
Jim & Andrea Crumpton
Ben & Suiter Currin
Charlotte Davis
David & Kay Dougherty
Crae & Lynn Dunn

Sandy & Sarah Easley
Doug & Bailey Echols
Alex & Ruthie Efrid
David & Mary Eggleston
Mary Evans
James Fiore
Tim & Pat Ford
Gary & Sims Foulks
Noel Fox
Bill & Hannah Gage
Patricia Gardner
Shari Gardner
Peter & Nancy Gillon
Dean & Mary Frere Gornto
Joan Grainger
Stuart & Anne Grainger
Hunter & Michelle Gray
Wilson & Pat Greene
Lynwood Grissom
Frank & Marietta Gwathmey
Tom & Hope Hackler
Ann Hale
Frank & Berta Hamilton
Marilyn Harding
Wilson & Virginia Hardy
Steve & Marshall Harper
Eric & Lizzie Hartman
Mason & Jennifer Hawfield
Ham & Linda Hicks
Rev. Gray Hodsdon
Robert & Mae Hoover
Ben & Leslie Hudson
Tolly & Jean Hughes
Susan Ingle
David & Leslie Jarrett
Linda Jobe
Billy Johnston
David Joyner
Bill & Sue Kimbrell
Jim & Anne Lanier

Emily Longley
Lloyd & Diane MacAskill
Bambi MacRae
Fred & Mary Maliga
David & Louise Mann
Al & Jane Marr
Jane Martin
Bob & Chris McArtor
Brian & Lyell McMerty
Lawrence & Kristine Montalto
Steve & Ann Mueller
Alex & Anne Murchison
John Murchison
Charles & Caroline Neal
Pamela Nesbitt
Fred Newber
Nathaniel Nonoy & Julie Adams
Justin Norwood
Tuney & Rose Marie Nunnelee
John & Ann Parker
David & Lesley Parker
The Rt. Rev. Henry & Becky Parsley
Margaret Phillips
Virginia Pierce
Stewart Poisson
George & Cindy Popajohn
Carson & Jenna Porter
Jane Rippy
Smith & Cathy Roberson
Jerry & Helen Rouse
Bob & Doris Ruffner
C. K. & Polly Rust
Mollie Shiftet
Gorda Singletary
Billy & Jean Smith
Claire Smith
Cookie Smith
Jim Snow
Lin & Mandy Spears

Arthur Stephan
Stedman & Susanna Stevens
Jack & Barbara Swann
Nancy Symmes
Bill & Mary Beth Tallman
Jane Tatum
Ryal & Kimbrough Tayloe
Carol Chase Thomas
Steve & Rhonda Thomas
Brenda Towles
Allen & Erin Trask
Frances Trask
William & Ansley Trask
Tom & Brandon Tully
Allen Van Dyke
Erik & Sarah van Rens
Anne Wilkerson Vaughn
Everett & Janet Ward
Harold & Ellen Wells
Ed & Barbara Whitesides
Ford & Anne Williams
Lee Williams, III & Amy Crittenberger
Nixie Wilson
Ginny Woodruff
James & Martha Wright
George & Kacie Yelverton
Kitty Yerkes
Peter & Gaile Zack



FAITH FORMATION TODAY

- **DISCIPLE'S CLASS & SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**- Bishop Parsley presents "FAITH AND HAPPINESS : Is There a Connection? Part II" - *Great Hall or via Zoom*
- **FAITH DISCUSSIONS** - Neighbor Series: Neighbors Across Differences Topic: Neighbors Across Class - *Stephen Ministry Room*
- **JUBI-LATTE ROUNDTABLE** (6th-12th grades): *Cookie's Office*
- **FAITH ADVENTURERS** (4th & 5th grades): *2nd Fl. Milton Hall*
- **FAITH BUILDERS** (2nd and 3rd graders): *2nd Fl. Milton Hall*
- **FAITH FOUNDATIONS** (K-5 & 1st grade): *2nd Fl. Milton Hall*
- **FAITH BUILT THROUGH WONDER** (3's & 4's): *2nd Fl. Milton Hall*

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

MON.- FRI., OCT. 31 - NOV. 4

- MORNING PRAYER
8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

- FELLOWSHIP AA
7:00 PM | Great Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- ALL SAINTS' DAY MORNING PRAYER
8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom
- MEN'S AL ANON
5:15-7:00 PM | Lippitt Room
- ST. JAMES ORIENTATION FOR NEWCOMERS
5:30 -7:00 PM | Great Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- YOUTH STARBUCKS BIBLE STUDY
7:00 AM | 16th St. Starbucks
- HOLY EUCHARIST
12:10 PM | St. James Chapel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- RECEPTION FOR BECCA STEVENS
6:00 PM | Great Hall
- EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY
6:30 PM | Graham Parlor or Zoom
- ST. JAMES SPEAKER SERIES: THE REV. BECCA STEVENS
7:00 PM | St. James Parish or via Livestream

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- NO EVENTS PLANNED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- QUIET REFLECTION
7:30-8:30 AM | Mt. Lebanon Chapel
- SUNRISE SERENITY AL-ANON
7:45 AM | Bishop Wright Room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Time Ends

- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I
8:00 AM | St. James Parish
- FAMILY BREAKFAST
8:30-9:30 AM | Great Hall
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II & PRESENTATION BY THE ST. JAMES CHILDREN'S CHOIR
9:00AM | St. James Parish & Online
- FAITH FORMATION HOUR
10:10 AM | Parish House & Milton Hall
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
11:15 AM | St. James Parish
- OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK
2:30 PM | Wrightsville Beach Park

EDITORIAL DEADLINES: The deadline for the November 7th Digital Grapevine is November 4th.

The deadline for the December Grapevine Magazine is November 21st.

Email communications@stjamesp.org

*To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Saviour;
to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers
and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors.*

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