

# The Holy Eucharist

# THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

# PROPER 25A

October 29, 2023

11:00 AM





### LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WELCOME

Saint Mark's Cathedral acknowledges that we gather on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People, who are still here, and we honor with gratitude the land itself and the life of all the Coast Salish tribes.

### QUESTIONS?

Please ask. Ushers (wearing the purple welcome lanyards) can answer your questions or concerns, or provide a hearing assist device. All-gender restrooms are available in the northwest stairwell and on the 5th floor of Cathedral House, accessible by elevator or southwest stairwell.

### NEW TO SAINT MARK'S?

Welcome to Saint Mark's Cathedral. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here! We invite you to complete a newcomer form, visit <u>saintmarks.org/</u><u>newcomers</u> or connect with one of the clergy.

### **ABOUT THE LITURGY**

Worship lies at the heart of the Christian life. It is in worship that we express our theology and define our identity. We encounter God within worship and are formed and transformed as the people of God. One of the hallmarks of the Episcopal Church is its liturgical worship. Liturgy literally is "the work of the people," and refers to the patterns, forms, words, and actions through which public worship is conducted.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The service usually begins with an organ prelude or other music designed to call us into worshipful presence.

**PRELUDE** Lied (Song), Opus 31, No. 17

Louis Vierne

St. Denio

#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

All stand, as able.

**INTROIT** Day by day

Words attributed to Richard of Chichester (1197-1253); Music: *Sumner*, Arthur H. Biggs

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

As a gathered community, we join together in praising God in song.

**HYMN 423** Immortal, invisible, God only wise • The Hymnal 1982

#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

The Book of Common Prayer 1979, p. 355

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*Assembly* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Presider 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.

All Amen.

John Rutter

### **SONG OF PRAISE** *Glory to you*



The collect is the prayer designated for each Sunday that "collects" or captures the theme of the day or season of the Church year. It summarizes the attributes of God as revealed in the scriptures for the day.

The Book of Common Prayer 1979, p. 235

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

# Assembly And also with you.

*Presider* Let us pray.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY** *Proper 25* 

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.

# All Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

**READING** Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

**L**<sub>HE</sub> LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

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

Assembly Thanks be to God.

The Psalm is a sung response to the previous reading. Psalms are the songbook of the Hebrew Scriptures. They express every emotion known to humankind.

# **PSALM** *Psalm* 1 • *The Book of Common Prayer (1979) Psalter*

Peter R. Hallock

The choir sings the antiphon, all repeat. The choir sings the Psalm, all repeat the antiphon where noted.



Happy are they\_whose de - light is in the law of the LORD.

Beatus vir qui non abiit

HAPPY are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \* nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \* and they meditate on his law day and night. ANTIPHON
They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \* everything they do shall prosper.
It is not so with the wicked; \* they are like chaff which the wind blows away. ANTIPHON
Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \* nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \* but the way of the wicked is doomed. ANTIPHON

# **READING** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

# Assembly Thanks be to God.

The sequence hymn or Gospel acclamation moves us toward the summit of the Liturgy of the Word-the reading of the Holy Gospel. Gospel means "good news"specifically the "good news of Jesus Christ."

All stand, as able.

# **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia #4

### Dent Davidson

The choir introduce the alleluias, all repeat them. The choir sing the verse below, then all repeat the alleluias.



Verse: Love God with all your heart and mind and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

This reading is taken from one of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), which depict the life, teachings, death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. We stand for the Gospel reading to show the particular importance placed on Jesus's words and actions.

### **THE HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 22:34-46

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. *Assembly* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

WHEN the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

> "The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet""?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.AssemblyPraise to you, Lord Christ.

The homily directly follows the Gospel because it is grounded in the scriptures. It illuminates the scriptural readings and relates them to daily life.

The Reverend Lisa Graumlich

Following the homily, the assembly is invited into a period of silence, reflecting on the scriptures and sermon. Please stand, as able, when the Presider stands as the liturgy continues.

### HOMILY

The word "creed" comes from the Latin "credo" for "I believe." First formulated at the Council of Nicaea in 325 CE and confirmed in 381 CE, the Nicene Creed is said at the Holy Eucharist and reflects what Christians believe regarding the relationship between the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit: The Holy Trinity.

### THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,

The Book of Common Prayer 1979, p. 358

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.

We pray for ourselves and particularly on behalf of others. Each week, we pray for the Universal Church, the nation and its leaders, the welfare of the world, the concerns of our community of faith, including those who are in need or suffer, and for the departed. We are reminded in prayer that we are part of a larger fellowship, the Church-the Body of Christ.

# **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** After each petition:

*Intercessor* God of love, *Assembly* hear our prayer.

The Presider concludes the prayers with a collect. All respond: Amen.

### **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

The Book of Common Prayer 1979, p. 360

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *You are invited to stand or kneel for the confession.* 

### Deacon Most merciful God,

All 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 Presider pronounces God's forgiveness of our sins. All respond: Amen.

The exchange of peace within the gathered community is an ancient Christian practice. It is a sign of reconciliation, love, and renewed relationships prior to coming to God's table for Eucharist.

#### THE PEACE

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you. *Assembly* And also with you.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

# THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Having listened to the Word of God, affirmed our faith, confessed our sins, received forgiveness, and shared in the peace, we are prepared for the mystery and miracle of the Holy Communion. At the offertory, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, symbolically in the bread and wine, and in the money we give.

### OFFERTORY

An offering of money is received. Everyone participating in worship is invited to make an offering in gratitude for God's generosity. Together, these gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service. Those worshiping in person may to place their offering in baskets as they are passed through through the rows.

*Visit* <u>saintmarks.org/give</u>, or use the Venmo mobile app (@SaintMarksCathedralSeattle, or scan the code at right). If Venmo asks you for a four-digit code, enter **2076**.

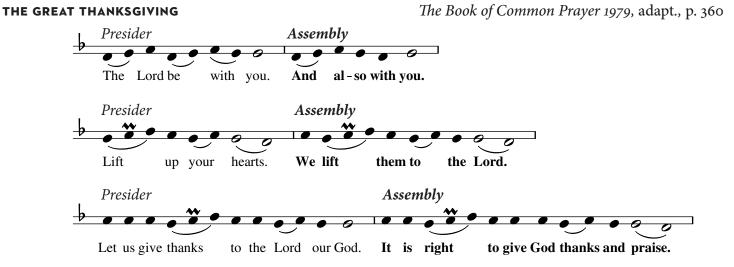


**ANTHEM** Os Justi meditabitur sapientiam

Os Justi meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquetur judicium. Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius, et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus. Words: Psalm 37:32-33; Music: Anton Bruckner

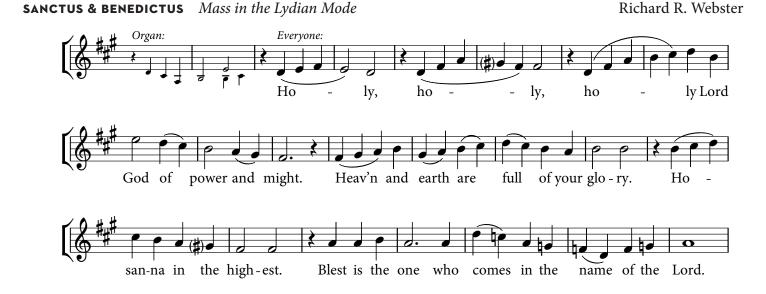
The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and their tongue speaks what is right. The law of their God is in their heart, and their footsteps shall not falter. In the Great Thanksgiving, we do what Jesus himself asked us: thank God and recall all that God has done for us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. The Great Thanksgiving, or Eucharistic Prayer, is a lengthy prayer with several intentions. We recount the story of Jesus at the Last Supper, where he took, blessed, broke, and gave bread and wine as sacraments of his body and blood. We begin the Great Thanksgiving with the Sursum corda, meaning "Lift up your hearts."

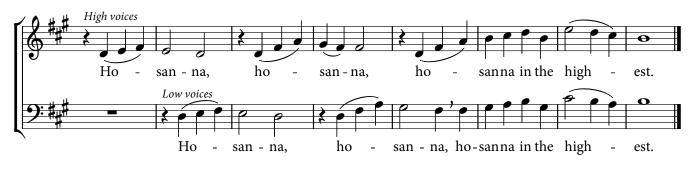
All stand, as able.



*Presider* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, the 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) is the hymn of praise that never ceases before God and is based on Isaiah 6:3.





We recall God's acts of salvation history. The presider says the "Words of Institution" that Jesus said at the Last Supper. At the Memorial Acclamation we remember Christ's death, resurrection, and promise to return at the end of the age. During the prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine.

*Presider* O God, you are holy and gracious: 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, our Rock and our Foundation.

Jesus 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, Jesus 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, Jesus 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.

*Presider* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Most Holy God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

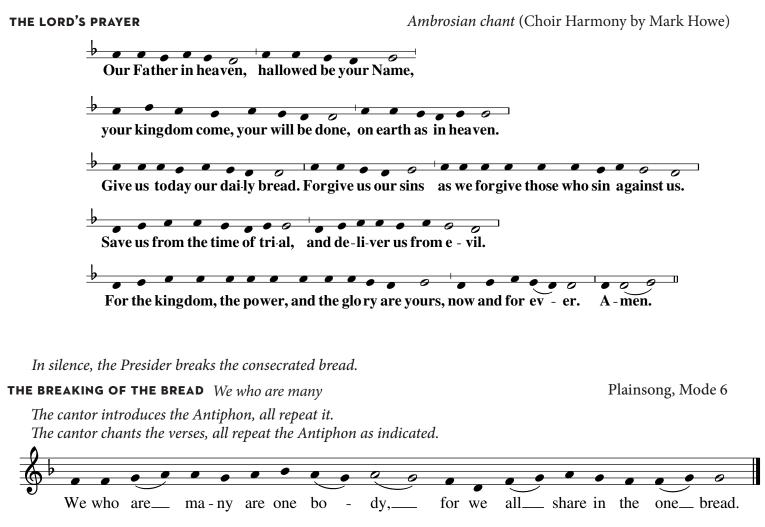
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all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

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are yours, Most Blessed One, now and for ever.

The Great Amen unites the congregation in one great voice as we concur with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "AMEN" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer, signifying the importance of the congregation's response.

All A - MEN.

We pray together the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray. The link between our daily bread and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is an ancient connection.



Verse: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ. ANTIPHON

Verse: Happy are they who come to the Supper of the Lamb. ANTIPHON

# INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All may be seated for the time of Communion. All seeking God are welcome at Christ's Table.

Please follow the directions of the Liturgical Ministers. Bread and wine are distributed at standing stations at the head of three aisles. The bread will placed into your outstretched palm. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply ask for one at the time of Communion. If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms in front of your chest.

Intinction (dipping the bread in the wine) is not available at this time. If you do not wish to drink from the common cup, please cross your arms in front of your chest as you pass by the chalice. The full grace of the sacrament is received with only the bread.

*After singing the hymn, the assembly is invited to remain seated for a period of silence, contemplating the gifts of God given and received.* 

From the earliest days of the Church, members of the congregation took bread to those who were ill or could not be present in person.

All stand, as able.

### SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider One body are we.

Assembly For, though many, we share one bread and one cup.

Deacon Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

Before concluding the service, we give thanks to God for the gifts received, and the Presider pronounces a blessing in God's name upon the assembly. A closing hymn and the dismissal conclude the liturgy.

### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The Book of Common Prayer 1979, p. 365

Presider Eternal God, heavenly Father,

All 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.

**BLESSING** The Presider asks God's blessing on the assembly. All respond: Amen.

**HYMN 605** What does the Lord require • The Hymnal 1982

### DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. *Assembly* Thanks be to God.

Sharpthorne

# MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

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The Very Rev. Steven L. Thomason

# PREACHER

The Rev. Lisa Graumlich

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# LIVESTREAM

Christopher Brown

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The Cathedral Choir, Rebekah Gilmore and Canon Michael Kleinschmidt, *conducting*; John Stuntebeck and Michael Kleinschmidt, *organists* 

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The Hymnal 1982 - #423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

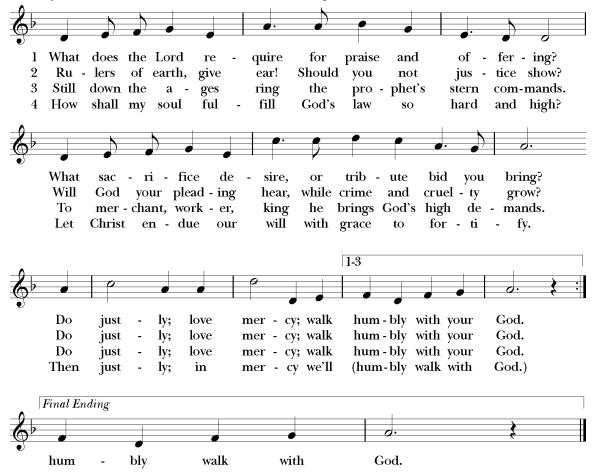
Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt. Music: St. Denio, Welsh hymn, fom Caniadau y Cyssegr, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877); harm. The English Hymal, 1906, alt.



The Hymnal 1982 - #517 How lovely is thy dwelling-place

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The Hymnal 1982 - #605 What does the Lord require



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 What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice desire, or tribute bid you bring? Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.
 Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice show? Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow? Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.
 Still down the ages ring