



The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 22, 2023

The Holy Eucharist 10:00 A.M.

Streaming on FaceBook Live at 10:00 A.M.

Prelude

Elevation in F major, Op.39 No.1

Alexandre Guilmant

God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest



Words: Sts. 1-2, Henry Fothergill Chorley (1808-1872), alt.; sts. 3-4, John Ellerton (1826-1893), alt. Music: *Russia*, Alexis Lvov (1799-1870).

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity said by the Celebrant

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 LEVAS 243

Glory to God Service Music Insert – Side A - Page 13 Carl Haywood

Celebrant	The Lord be with you. And also with you.	
People		
Celebrant	Together let us pray.	

The Collect said by all

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: Guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and peace. So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all people may be gathered together as children of one God, living out your kingdom on earth. Amen.

The First Lesson

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm Dominus regnavit

The Cantor sings the first half of each verse, all respond with the second half. Tone 8

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The Lord is King;	
let the people / tremble; *	
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;	
/ let the earth shake.	
The Lord is great in / Zion; *	
he is high / above all peoples.	
Let them confess his Name, which is great and / awesome; *	
he is the / Holy One.	
"O mighty King, lover of justice,	
you have established / equity; *	
you have executed justice and righteous- / ness in Jacob."	
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God	
and fall down before his / footstool; *	
he is / the Holy One.	
Moses and Aaron among his priests,	
and Samuel among those who call upon his / Name, *	
they called upon the Lord, / and he answered them.	

Psalm 99

Exodus 33:12-23

He spoke to them out of the pillar of / cloud; *

They kept his testimonies and the decree / that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them / indeed; *

you were a God who forgave them,

yet punished them for / their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and worship him upon his holy / hill; *

for the Lord our God is / the Holy One.

The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Lector The Word of the Lord.



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The Gospel

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

PriestThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Patricia Templeton

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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**

(From the Mennonite Central Committee)

O God of life and love and peace,

We witness the violence and injustice in your Holy Land And our hearts break.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Our hearts break for the people of Israel-

For the victims of violent attacks by Hamas

For those who live with fear and insecurity

For those who suffer from the intergenerational trauma of violence.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Our hearts break for Palestinians-

For the victims of violent attacks

For those being denied water, electricity and medical care

For those who are refugees, long displaced from their homes.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We especially pray-

That weapons of war be laid down

That walls of separation be dismantled

That prisoners be released

That demonizing of "the other" cease

That political leaders seek the good of all people in Palestine and Israel.

Lord, hear our prayer.

O God, whose heart breaks for the world,

May your justice dwell in the land

May your righteousness abide in fruitful fields

May the effect of righteousness be quietness and trust forever

May the effect of justice be peace, enduring peace.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

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

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. *Amen.*

The Peace

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

"Lead Me, Lord" Joseph Henri Monti, soloist Samuel S. We

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; Make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only, That makest me dwell in safety.



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The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer C

- *Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.
- *Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.
- People We lift them to the Lord.
- *Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

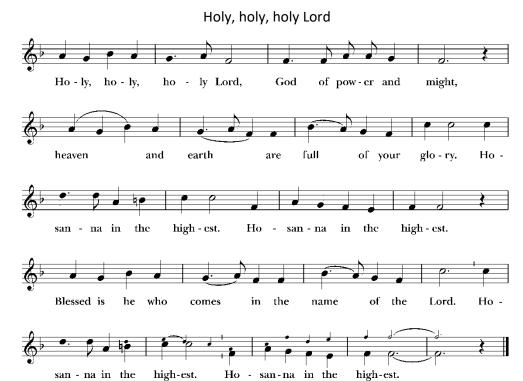
Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Sanctus S125

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Proulx



The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, *We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar; Isaac and Rebecca; Jacob, Rachel, and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread Fraction Anthem LEVAS 268

Christ Our Passover Service Music Insert – Side B – page 14 Lena McLin

Melita

The Celebrant continues

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Communion of the People All are welcome to receive Communion.

Communion Hymn 579

Almighty Father, strong to save



Prayer after Communion Celebrant and People

O God, you made us in your image and redeemed us through Jesus your son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggles and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that in your good time, all nations, races, and creeds may serve you in harmony. Amen.

Blessing

May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ, born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world like a mother over her children,

be upon you and remain with you always.

Recessional Hymn 665

All my hope on God is founded

Michael



Dismissal

Response Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Etude Op.25 No.1 "Harp"

Frédéric Chopin

The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Steve Mark

by Elizabeth Wong Mark.

Happy Anniversary

Katie & Drew Turner October 28

Happy Birthday

Marshall Kress October 22 Sarah Hancock October 25 Josh Taylor October 25 David Abner October 27 Keith Latimore October 27

Prayers

Parishioners: Lee Morris; Mimi Doctor; Rhea Hannah; Penny France; Suzanne Van de Mark; Eileen Zimmer; Priscilla Davis; and John Floyd.

Family: Dan Westphal, father of Lori; Rosanne Falcone, cousin of Deborah Reece; Kohen Blair, nephew of Emma Blair and Allen Blair and Kelsey Miles, his parents; Sergio Whyte, brother-in-law of Bessie Holland; Diana Jacinto, daughter in-law, and Aaron Atkinson, family of Bob Longino;

Sue Camara, mother of Mike Camara; Antoinette Watts, sister of Marshall Kress; Sam Gilgour, brother of Katie Turner; Jessica LeClaire, sister of Sara Thornton; Scott O'Connell, brother of Mark; Nancy Moore, family of Mary Jane Hannah; Bill Fields, brother of Nancy Dillon; Pamela V. Bowers, sister of Suzanne Van de Mark; Katy Greenawalt, sister of Lee Morris; Jack & Linda Mobley and Vincent Lafitte, family of Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte; Clare Richardson, sister-in-law of Penny France; Tiffiny Lucas, niece, Linda Johnson, sister of Vivian Siggers; Deborah Ellis-Williams, mother of Jackie O'Connell; Priscilla Williams, sister of Bessie Holland; Jeannette Davis, sister-in-law of Priscilla Davis; Mary Jane Hobbs, sister of Sara Thomas; Barbara Martello, niece of Mimi Gold; Deni Omundson & Gary Dorsey, Sydney Cortez & Family, relatives of Jeanne & Josh Taylor.

Friends: Pam Fruchter (Deborah Reece); Bruce Kenney, Michael Stratton, (Robertson Family); Madison Fucita & Family;
K.C. Williams, Thomas Futch, Lisa Ridges, Bill Whitte, Tony Rozen, Amanda Ippolito & Family, Rose Faison,
Mary Jane Graff, Anne Henry, Tim Embry, (Davis Family); Darrel Hartman, Norma Clahar, Nancy Domer (Paul Zimmer);
Martha, Angela & sons, Bonnie Lutz, Walter Buchanan, Pat Buffington, (Rhea Hannah); John Heller; Jacki Labat;
(Lee Morris); Ron Hand, John and Brian Birchall and Alyssa Volpe; Abigail Ludwig (Lindsey Reece); Jackie Quinn,
Claudia Nash, Loretta Roberts, Benjamin Banas, (Cathy Leake); Bob Laney (Bob Wolfson); Jennifer Pern; Sherrel Howard,
(Mimi Gold); Cindy Hind, (Fair Sutherlin); Sandy Jusak, Tammy McCullough, Michellene Tipton, Joshua Dowd,
Debbie Bogard, James Bogard, (Jeanne and Josh Taylor); Steve Murray, (Bob Longino); and Susan Glenz-Pierce,
(Suzanne Van de Mark).

We pray for those have died.

We give thanks for our parish community, especially **Bessie & Hollis Holland; Lynn & Wayne Hood; Suzanne Johnson;** and **Daria Jones & Bruce Lafitte.**

Announcements

Flying Pig BBQ - Today after church

Even if you haven't planned on it ahead of time, all are welcome! Please join us as we break bread together, enjoying yummy food, musical entertainment and outdoor games.

Solidarity Sandy Springs

The need continues: We are still collecting food and other items for the food pantry in our little red wagon, so please consider when shopping picking up an extra item or two. Elise MacIntyre will deliver food to the pantry whenever the red wagon is full.

If you'd like to volunteer hands on, here is a link to their website. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c45a8ac29a6fb6-popuppantries

Thanksgiving for Emmaus House

Once again Emmaus House is requesting our support to enable needy families to have a traditional Thanksgiving meal. They believe that celebrating the holidays together is an important factor in maintaining family ties.

We can help 50 families enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner by donating 50 bags filled with the items needed for traditional side dishes. Families will make their favorite side dishes and Emmaus House will provide turkeys.

Each of the items listed below should be packaged in a large reusable canvas bag with handles and delivered to St. Dunstan's by Sunday, November 12th.

2 Cans of String Beans (English Cut)

- 2 Cans of Corn
- 2 Cans of Peas
- 2 Boxes of Cornbread/Muffin Mix
- 1 Can of Cranberry Sauce
- 1 Large Bag of Stuffing
- 1 Box Brownie Mix
- 1 Bag of Rice (1 lb.)

In addition, we need volunteers to sign up to meet at St. Dunstan's at 12:00 noon on Tuesday November 14th to load the bags and deliver them to Emmaus House.

Questions, contact Vivian (251) 452-4246. Please go to the link to sign up. Thank you!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FACAA28AA8-45250944-thanksgiving#/

	October 22	October 29	
Vestry on Duty	Susie Throop	Suzanne Johnson	
Lay Reader: 8:30 am	NO SERVICE	Bruce Lafitte	
Lay Reader: 10:45 am	10:00 - Susie Throop	Mark O'Connell	
Lector 1 st Lesson	Andrea P-Weerakoon	Mark O'Connell	
Lector 2 nd Lesson	Shirley Morgan	John Morgan	
Ushers / Greeters	Gwen McAlpine & Paul Zimmer	Wayne Hood	
Altar Guild	Claudia / Elizabeth	Marshall / Cathy / Mary Jane	
Flower Guild	Claudia Gimson		
Coffee Hour Hosts	Flying Pig BBQ	Marshall Kress	

Ministry Schedule

Service Music Insert – Side A







Vestry 2023 – 2024

Bob Longino, Sr. Warden; Vivian Siggers, Jr. Warden; Lynn Hood; Wayne Hood; Susie Throop; Kate Gaul; Suzanne Johnson; Andrea Patten-Weerakoon; Ralph Paulk

The Reverend Patricia Templeton, Rector

The Reverend Maggie Harney, Priest Associate Cameron Carey, Parish Musician Claudia Gimson, Parish Administrator Rhea Hannah, Volunteer Administrative Assistant



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