

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 24, 2021

8:00 AM THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Holy Eucharist: The Book of Common Prayer – beginning page 67

Collect of the Day

Presider O Jesus Christ, teacher and healer,

you heard the cry of the blind beggar when others would have silenced him.

Teach us to be attentive to the voices others ignore, and, by the power of the Spirit, respond in your name to heal the afflicted and welcome the abandoned; for your sake and the sake of the gospel. Amen.

-Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.

10:00 AM THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Welcome & Territorial Acknowledgement

Opening Hymn #465 Here In this Place, New Light Is Streaming
Here in this place new light is streaming;

now is the darkness vanished away. See in this space our fears and our dreamings,

brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in—the lost and forsaken;

gather us in—the blind and the lame;

call to us now, and we shall awaken;

we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young—our lives are a mystery; we are the old—who yearn for your face. We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race...

Gather us in—the rich and the haughty; gather us in—the proud and the strong; give us a heart so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water; here we will take the bread of new birth.
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion; give us to eat the bread that is you; nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away, but here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own; gather us in—all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

be with you all.

All And also with you.

Presider Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.

Glory To God In The Highest



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Collect of the Day (see top of first page)

Children's Talk

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

<u>First Reading</u>: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Then 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 one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 34:1-8

Reader: I will bless the Lord at all times; *

All: the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; * let us exalt the name of God together.

I sought the Lord, who answered me * and delivered me out of all my terror.

Look upon God and be radiant, * and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me * and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear God * and will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; * happy are they who trust in God!

-The Psalter of The Book of Alternative Services Emended for Contemporary Liturgical Use

New Testament Letters: Hebrews 7:23-28

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he 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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Gradual Hymn: #414 God of the Sparrow
God of the sparrow, God of the whale,
God of the swirling stars:
How does the creature say Awe?
How does the creature say Praise?

God of the earthquake, God of the storm, God of the trumpet blast: How does the creature cry Woe? How does the creature cry Save?

God of the rainbow, God of the cross, God of the empty grave: How does the creature say Grace? How does the creature say Thanks?

God of the hungry, God of the sick, God of the prodigal: How does the creature say Care? How does the creature say Life?

God of the neighbour, God of the foe, God of the pruning hook: How does the creature say Love? How does the creature say Peace?... God of the ages, God near at hand, God of the loving heart: How do your children say Joy? How do your children say Home

Sung Alleluia

The Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Reader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Mark.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

They came to Jericho. As Jesus 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.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sung Alleluia

Homily

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: # 455 Dear God, Compassionate and Kind Dear God, compassionate and kind, forgive our foolish ways. Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise, in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word, rise up and follow thee, rise up and follow thee!

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity interpreted by love, interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace, the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;

let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind and fire, O still small voice of calm, O still small voice of calm.

WE SHARE THE SACRED MEAL

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of constant love,

you have guided your people

in all times and ages.

May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead;

we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Island Liturgy: Eucharistic Prayer C

Presider The Lord is here.

All God's Spirit is with us.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is indeed right that we should praise you,......

..... And so we gather around your table,

with all the saints and with all Creation

we sing the hymn of your unending love:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna on high...

Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest,

Hosanna, hosanna on high.

Presider To you be glory, almighty God,.....

....This is my blood of the new covenant,

poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins;

do this to remember me.

Presider Great is the mystery of faith.

All Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Presider Recalling Christ's death and resurrection,....

.... all praise and glory be yours, Creator God,

now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

All 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

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All We, being many, are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion: "The gifts of God for the people of God." Please stay where you are seated, and the Rev. Christine will come to you to offer the sacrament (wafer only). If you prefer to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.

Communion Music The Living Bread of God #649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God (lyrics below)

Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with thine to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God: so shall I never die, But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Prayer after Communion

Presider God our guide,

you have fed us with bread from heaven

as you fed the people of Israel.

May we who have been inwardly nourished

be ready to follow you all our days;

we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Presider Glory to God,

All whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more

than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,

in the church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *Lift Up Your Hearts*

Refrain: Lift up your hearts to the Lord in praise of His mercy!

Sing out your joy to the Lord: His love in enduring

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Praise the glory of His name!

Say to God, "How wondrous Your works, How Glorious Your name"

Refrain:

Let the earth worship, singing Your praise. Praise the glory of Your name!

Come and see the deeds of the Lord; come, worship His name! *Refrain*:

At His touch the dry land did appear; paths were open in the sea, Let the earth rejoice in His might, The might of His love. *Refrain*:

Listen now, all you servants of God, as I tell of His great works. Blessed be the Lord of my life! His love shall endure. Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



The flowers today are given by John and Chris Crone to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter, Jenny.

8:00 am

Presider The Rev. Christine Conkin Preacher The Rev. Christine Conkin

Greeter/Registrar John Oldale
First Reading Cedric Trueman
Psalm Linda Sproule-Jones
Second Reading Helen Lindholm

Gospel Clergy

Prayers Helen Malcolm

10:00 am

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Music DirectorMarlon NarcisoCantorSigni MurgatroydTech AssistantMatthew Stephens

Greeter/ Registrar Gary and Darlene Fisher

Flowers Sandra Moore
First Reading Rick Young
Psalm Nicola LaMorte
Second Reading Gary Fisher
Gospel Clergy

Prayers Parhara Per

Prayers Barbara Peace

Counters David Handley, Gary Fisher (Supervisor)

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Readings for next Sunday, October 31, 2021:

Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34



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