



The Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 26 C

October 31, 2010

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**  
**11:15 a.m.**  
**The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant**

**The Word of God**

**At the Procession**

Hymnal #408 Sing praise to God who reigns above

*Mit Freuden zart*

**Entrance Rite**

**BCP 355**

**Hymn of Praise**

Hymnal #S236 Canticle 13 Glory to you—*Benedictus es, Domine*

John Rutter

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
You are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
*We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
On the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
*We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
In the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
*We will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**The Old Testament**

**Isaiah 1:10-20**

Hear the word of the LORD,  
you rulers of Sodom!

Listen to the teaching of our God,  
you people of Gomorrah!

What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?

says the LORD;  
 I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams  
 and the fat of fed beasts;  
 I do not delight in the blood of bulls,  
 or of lambs, or of goats.  
 When you come to appear before me,  
 who asked this from your hand?  
 Trample my courts no more;  
 bringing offerings is futile;  
 incense is an abomination to me.  
 New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation--  
 I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.  
 Your new moons and your appointed festivals  
 my soul hates;  
 they have become a burden to me,  
 I am weary of bearing them.  
 When you stretch out your hands,  
 I will hide my eyes from you;  
 even though you make many prayers,  
 I will not listen;  
 your hands are full of blood.  
 Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;  
 remove the evil of your doings  
 from before my eyes;  
 cease to do evil,  
 learn to do good;  
 seek justice,  
 rescue the oppressed,  
 defend the orphan,  
 plead for the widow.  
 Come now, let us argue it out,  
 says the LORD:  
 though your sins are like scarlet,  
 they shall be like snow;  
 though they are red like crimson,  
 they shall become like wool.  
 If you are willing and obedient,  
 you shall eat the good of the land;  
 but if you refuse and rebel,  
 you shall be devoured by the sword;  
 for the mouth of the LORD has spoken  
 (*Ushers will seat latecomers.*)

### The Gradual

#### Psalm 119:137-144 *Justus es, Domine*

S. Elvey (1805-1860)



137 You are / righteous, • O / LORD, \*  
 and / upright / are your / judgments.

138 You have issued / your de/crees \*  
 with / justice • and in / perfect / faithfulness.

- 139 My indignation • has consumed me, \*  
because my / enemies • for/get your / words.
- 140 Your word has been / tested • to the / uttermost, \*  
and your / servant / holds it / dear.
- 141 I am small and of / little • account, \*  
yet I do / not for/get • your com/mandments.
- 142 Your justice is an ever/lasting / justice \*  
and your / law / is the / truth.
- 143 Trouble and dis/tress have • come up/on me, \*  
yet your com/mandments • are /my de/light.
- 144 The righteousness of your decrees is / ever/lasting; \*  
grant me under/standing, • that / I may / live.

## **The Epistle**

### **2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12**

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.

*(Ushers will seat latecomers.)*

## **At the Sequence**

Hymnal #546 Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve

*Siroë*

## **The Gospel**

### **Luke 19:1-10**

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 Sermon** The Rt. Rev. Charles F. Duvall

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People, Form II**

**BCP 385**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

**BCP 360**

**The Peace**

## The Holy Communion

### At the Offertory

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Text: O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:*

*Blessed is the man that trusteth in Him. Psalm 34:8*

### Hymn at the Presentation

Hymnal # 380, v. 3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

*Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C

**BCP 369**

Hymnal #S125 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

Richard Proulx

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

### The Breaking of the Bread

**BCP 364**

Hymnal # S154 Christ our Passover

David Hurd

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### Hymns at the Communion

Choir: King of glory, King of peace (Hymn #382)

*Tune: Gwalchmai*

Hymnal #335 I am the bread of life

*I Am the Bread*

WLP #827 O Lord hear my prayer

*Taizé*

### People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

### Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

**BCP 365**

### Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal #556 Rejoice, ye pure in heart!

*Marion*

### Dismissal

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