



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Last Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 29A

November 23, 2008

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One
7:45 a.m.
The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant

The Word of God

Entrance Rite **BCP 323**
The Collect of the Day
The Lessons
 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 Psalm 100
 Ephesians 1:15-23
 Matthew 25:31-46

The Sermon The Right Reverend Charles Duvall
The Nicene Creed **BCP 327**
The Prayers of the People, Form IV **BCP 388**
Confession of Sin and Absolution **BCP 330**
The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer I **BCP 333**
The Breaking of the Bread **BCP 337**
The Communion
Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing **BCP 339**
Hymn at the Procession Hymnal #494, v. 1 "Crown him with many crowns" *Diademata*
Dismissal

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two
9:00 a.m.
The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation and The Collect for Purity **BCP 355**

Hymn of Praise
 Hymnal #494 "Crown him with many crowns" *Diademata*

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

The Gradual

Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo*

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you / lands; *
 serve the LORD with gladness
 and come before his presence with a / song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is / God; *
 he himself has made us, and we are his;
 we are his people and the sheep of his / pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
 go into his courts with / praise; *
 give thanks to him and call upon his / Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;
 his mercy is ever/lasting; *
 and his faithfulness endures from age to / age.

The Epistle

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under

his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

At the Sequence

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

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(Procession to Children’s Chapel for 3K, 4K, and 5K. Children will return at the Peace.)

The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Sermon The Right Reverend Charles Duvall

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form IV

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Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

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Selah

Hymn at the Presentation

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

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

WLP #858 “Holy, holy, holy Lord” *Sanctus*

Land of Rest

The Breaking of the Bread

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Hymnal #325, v. 1 “Let us break bread together”

Let Us Break Bread

Hymns at the Communion

“He is Exalted”

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“Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord”

Hymnal #178

“Thy Word”

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“Give Thanks”

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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.

Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal #544 "Jesus shall reign"

Duke Street

Dismissal

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Lord I lift Your name on high--Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life--I'm so glad You came to save us

You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave; from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high (Repeat)
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Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God...Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now
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He Is Exalted

He is exalted--The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted--And I will praise His name

He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth, Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted, The King is exalted on high
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Thy Word

(Chorus)
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
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When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near
Please be near me to the end (Repeat Chorus)

I will not forget your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end (Repeat Chorus)
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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now Let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what The Lord has done for us
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