



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 24 C

October 17, 2010

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite One 7:45 a.m.

The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery, Celebrant

### The Word of God

<b>Entrance Rite</b>	<b>BCP 323</b>
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>	
<b>The Lessons</b> Jeremiah 31:27-34	
Psalm 119:97-104 <i>Quomodo dilexi!</i>	
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	
Luke 18:1-8	
<b>The Sermon</b> The Rt. Rev. Zebedee Masereka	
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<b>BCP 327</b>
<b>The Prayers of the People, Form VI</b>	<b>BCP 392</b>
<b>Confession of Sin and Absolution</b>	<b>BCP 330</b>
<b>The Peace</b>	

### The Holy Communion

<b>Offertory</b>	
<b>The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II</b>	<b>BCP 340</b>
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>	<b>BCP 337</b>
<b>The Communion</b>	
<b>Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing</b>	<b>BCP 339</b>
<b>Hymn at the Procession</b>	
Hymnal #460, v. 1 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!	<i>Hyfrydol</i>
<b>Dismissal</b>	

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two 9:00 a.m.

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<b>Gathering Song:</b> Halle, Halle, Halle	<i>Traditional Caribbean Song</i>	<i>Intergenerational Ensemble</i>
Halle, halle, hallelujah.	Halle, halle, hallelujah.	
Halle, halle, hallelujah.	Hallelujah, hallelujah.	<i>(Repeat)</i>

### The Word of God

<b>Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity</b>	<b>BCP 355</b>
<b>Hymn of Praise at the Procession</b>	
Hymnal #493 O for a thousand tongues to sing	<i>Azmon</i>

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## The Old Testament

### Jeremiah 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. In those days they shall no longer say:

"The parents have eaten sour grapes,  
and the children's teeth are set on edge."

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

(Ushers will seat latecomers.)

## The Gradual

### Psalm 119:97-104 *Quomodo dilexi!*

S. Elvey (1805-1860)



- 97 Oh, how I / love your / law! \*  
all the day / long • it is / in my / mind.
- 98 Your commandment has made me / wiser • than my / enemies, \*  
and / it is / always / with me.
- 99 I have more understanding than / all my / teachers, \*  
for / your de/crees are • my / study.
- 100 I am / wiser • than the / elders, \*  
because / I ob/serve • your com/mandments.
- 101 I restrain my feet from every / evil / way, \*  
that / I may / keep your / word.
- 102 I do not / shrink from • your / judgments, \*  
because / you your/self have / taught me.
- 103 How sweet are your / words to • my / taste! \*  
they are sweeter than / honey / to my / mouth.
- 104 Through your commandments I / gain • unders/tanding; \*  
therefore I hate / every / lying / way.

## The Epistle

### 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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## At the Sequence

Festival Alleluias (*All sing alleluias; Cantor sings versicle; All sing alleluias.*)



A. Dooner, arr. Stairs

Al - le - lu-ia! Al - le - lu-ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

## The Gospel

### Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

**The Sermon** The Rt. Rev. Zebedee Masereka

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

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

**BCP 392**

**Absolution of Sin**

**BCP 360**

**The Peace**

## The Holy Communion

**At the Offertory** I Love to Praise Him  
*Intergenerational Ensemble*

J. Randolph

## 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 A**

**BCP 361**

Hymnal # S120 Lift up your hearts

WLP #858 Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus*

*Land of Rest*

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

Hymnal # S142 Amen

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**BCP 364**

WLP #875 Be known to us, Lord Jesus

Gary James

*Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.*  
The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.  
*Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.*  
One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.  
*Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.*

**Hymns at the Communion**

Hymnal #711 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

*Seek ye first*

Hymnal #602 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

*Chereponi*

WLP #787 We are marching in the light of God

*Siyahamba*

We are marching...

We are singing...

We are praying...

We are marching...

**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 #460, vv. 1-3 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

*Hyfrydol*

**Dismissal**