



The Twentieth-First Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 25 Year B

October 25, 2009

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP Hymnal-Wonder, Love and Praise

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

**11:15 a.m.**

**The Reverend Mary Moore Roberson, Celebrant**

Prelude: Eleventh Sonata ("The Box")

Salamone Rossi (1570-1630)

*Jim Knight, Mark Leach, Recorders; Celia Tolar-Bane, Harpsichord*

**The Word of God**

**At the Procession:** Hymnal #493 O for a thousand tongues to sing

*Azmon*

**Entrance Rite**

**BCP 355**

**Song of Praise**

Hymnal #S202 Glory be to God—*Gloria in excelsis*

Healey Willan

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson**

**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.

## The Gradual

### Psalm 34:1-8 *Benedicam Dominum*

1. I will bless the / LORD ▪ at / all times; \*  
his praise shall / ever ▪ be / in ▪ my / mouth.
2. I will / glory ▪ in the / LORD; \*  
let the / hum•ble / hear and ▪ re/joyce.
3. Proclaim with me the / greatness ▪ of the / LORD;  
let us ex/alt ▪ his / Name ▪ to/gether.
4. I sought the / LORD, ▪ and he / answered me \*  
and delivered me / out ▪ of / all ▪ my / terror.
5. Look upon / him ▪ and be / radiant, \*  
and let not your / fa•ces / be ▪ a/shamed.
6. I called in my affliction and the / LÖRD / heard me \*  
and / saved me ▪ from / all ▪ my / troubles.
7. The angel of the LORD encompasses / those ▪ who / fear him, \*  
and / hē / will ▪ de/liver them.
8. Taste and see that the / LORD ▪ is / good; \*  
-- / happy ▪ are / they ▪ who / trust in him!

## The Epistle

### Hebrews 7:23-28

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.

## At the Sequence

Hymnal #679 Surely it is God who saves me

*Thomas Merton*

## The Gospel

### Mark 10:46-52

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he 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.

**The Sermon** The Reverend J. Fletcher Montgomery

**The Nicene Creed**

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

**BCP 358**

**BCP 383**

**Confession of Sin and Absolution  
The Peace**

**BCP 360**

**The Holy Communion**

**At the Offertory** O Taste and See (*Psalm 34:8*)  
*Chancel Choir Women*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Hymn at the Presentation**

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

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A**  
Hymnal #S114 Holy, holy, holy--*Sanctus*

**BCP 333**  
Healey Willan

**The Breaking of the Bread**  
Hymnal #S151 Christ our Passover

**BCP 364**  
*Tonus Peregrinus*

**Hymns at the Communion**

WLP #773 Heal me, hands of Jesus  
Hymnal #335 I am the bread of life  
Hymnal #465 Eternal light, shine in my heart

*Sharpe*  
*I Am the Bread of Life*  
*Ach bleib bei uns*

**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 #401 The God of Abraham praise

*Leoni*

**Dismissal**

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