

# ***The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two***



***Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost***

*November 8, 2020*



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Rite II

**Prelude**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Words**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Song of Praise**

*Gloria*

Hymn S 280

**Prayer of the Day**

*(The people remain standing)*

*Celebrant:* God be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*(In unison)* **O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (The people sit)**

**First Reading: Amos 5:18-24**

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord: Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise

of your songs I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 70** *(to be read responsively by whole verse)*

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;  
O LORD, make haste to help me.

**2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed  
and altogether dismayed;  
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune  
draw back and be disgraced.**

3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back,  
because they are ashamed.

**4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;  
let those who love your salvation say for ever,  
"Great is the LORD!"**

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy;  
come to me speedily, O God.

**6 You are my helper and my deliverer;  
O LORD, do not tarry.**

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People:*      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:*      **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

The Very Rev. Susan Hartzell

**The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin  
Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the  
giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the  
Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is

worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
*Amen.*

## Prayers of the People

*Leader:* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*A brief silence.*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*Leader:* For this community, the nation, and the world. For our President Donald, our  
Governor Ralph and all in authority that they may serve justice and promote the  
dignity and freedom of every person.

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Leader:* For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Leader:* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Leader:* For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Susan, Jennifer and Porter our Bishops;  
and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Leader:* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Leader:* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for ... Are  
there others? (Pause) Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

*Leader:* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We pray for those celebrating birthdays; especially ... and those celebrating anniversaries.... Are there others? (Pause)  
We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Leader:* We pray for all who have died, including..., that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Let us pray for those who have given their lives in service of our country including ...  
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

### **Concluding Collect**

Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Confession of Sin**

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant & People:* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

### **Declaration of Absolution**

*Celebrant:* At every moment, you are held in existence by the love of God; renewed by the Spirit within and among you; and made alive again in Christ. Receive this assurance in Jesus' name: you are forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

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# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## **Invitation to the Offering**

*Our offering plate is conveniently located at the welcome table. Online giving is also encouraged. Your gift of gratitude will be used to build up God's kingdom and serve others. Thank you!*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving (In unison)**

**We give you thanks, O God, for every blessing and spiritual gift you have poured out upon us. Let the gifts of our lives be a source of blessing in your world, all to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B**

*(The people remain standing).*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **Sanctus**

**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.**

*Celebrant:* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People:*

**We remember his death**

**We proclaim his resurrection**

**We await his coming glory.**

*Celebrant:* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Peter, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

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

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## **Invitation to Communion**

I invite everyone who wishes a closer relationship with Christ and each other to receive the bread of Christ or a spiritual communion. This is the gift of God and you are the people of God. Receive it in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Music during Communion**    *For the bread which you have broken*    Hymn #341

## **Prayer for Spiritual Communion for those worshipping online**

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. All are invited to receive a spiritual communion.*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant & People:* **O God, we believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts.**

**We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our heart, our soul, and our mind. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.**

## **THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray. *(The People stand)*

*Celebrant and People:*

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

#### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **November 8, 2020 Announcements & Events**

Please go to weekly E-news for links and more information.

**\*\*Praying in Community by Phone\*\*** Anchored in Christ through prayer, please join Rev. Guimond and Rev. Susan for a new, weekly teleconference to pray our weekly prayers of the people together every Tuesday Morning for 12 minutes of Prayer from 9:00 am to 9:12 am. Each name from the prayer list will be cited individually so that our personal and communal request may be made known to God. We look forward to being prayerfully connected with you.

Please dial this number: 971-224-6601

And the access code is: 662648

**"Cocoa and Compline"** is coming...Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Join us for a new outdoor worship service! As the sun goes down on Sunday Nov. 22 we will have a brief family-friendly compline service from 5 – 5:30 pm. All are welcome. Bring a chair, blanket and something warm to drink for a lively, family-friendly service. Let Rev. Guimond know that you plan to attend! [guimondpl8@gmail.com](mailto:guimondpl8@gmail.com)

**SPW Giving Day! Turn in your pledge card on Nov.15<sup>th</sup> Correct Time: 11-1 PM**

*And pick up an Advent Wreath kit to decorate at home*

**It is Stewardship Season:** Please fill out and return your pledge card or pledge Online ([stperersinthewoods.org](http://stperersinthewoods.org)- Giving tab).

### **Honey from the Woods**

We will be selling 4 oz jars of St. Peter's in the Woods honey for **\$10 each, no limit**, following our outdoor service on Sunday. Or stop by the office during the week. All proceeds from the sale of the honey will go to expanding our Giving Garden, which provides fresh produce to local food pantries.



**Sunday Coffee Hour Zoom @ 11 AM** – Virtual fellowship hour  
Join Rev. Susan and your church friends via Zoom this morning at 11. We can “see” each other, check in, share our news and support one another!

## Adult Formation Opportunities:

**Sundays at Noon** – We will be taking a break. We will return for the season of Advent.

**Thursdays at 8 AM** - Our exploration of our Episcopal faith, beliefs and practices continues, Thursdays @ 8 am. Each class features a brief video and time for discussion and questions.

### Weekly offerings:

Monday, Nov 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Prayer Zoom, 8 AM</li></ul>
Tuesday, Nov. 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prayer by Phone, 9-9:12 AM</li></ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EfM Zoom, 7-9 PM</li></ul>
Wednesday, Nov. 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Happy Veteran's Day</li><li>• ROMEOS Zoom, 12 PM</li><li>• No Wired Word this week</li><li>• Compline Zoom, 8 :30 PM</li></ul>
Thursday, Nov. 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult Formation, 8 AM</li></ul>
Sunday, Nov. 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pledge card drop-off / Advent wreath pick-up, 11-1 PM</li></ul>