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**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

August 13, 2023 11:00 a.m.

The Rev. Garrett Boyte, Celebrant

*The liturgy is found in the Book of Common Prayer (Prayer Book), found online at <https://bcponline.org>.
Hymns and Service Music (S) are in the Hymnal 1982.*

PIANO PRELUDE 2 Variations on HERR JESU CHRIST (“Lord Jesus Christ, be present now”) G. Liardon

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 388 O worship the King HANOVER

The liturgy continues on page 355 of the Prayer Book.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO S-280 Robert Powell, Service in F

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

1. Show us, O Lord, your steadfast love
And let your saving grace be near;
To those who turn their hearts to him
The Lord speaks peace and I will hear.

3. Mercy and truth at last have met,
Justice and peace are reconciled;
Truth has arisen from the earth.
Justice looked down from heav'n and smiled.

2. To ev'ryone who worships him
His saving help is very near;
His purpose is that in our land
His radiant glory may appear.

4. The Lord will grant prosperity,
Our land will yield its full increase;
Justice shall go before the Lord,
The pathway for his feet is peace.

THE EPISTLE.....Romans 10:5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

HYMN 529 In Christ there is no east or west..... MCKEE

THE HOLY GOSPELMatthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

SERMON..... The Rev. Garrett Boyte

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form IV..... Prayer Book, page 388

CONFESSION OF SIN Prayer Book, page 360

THE PEACE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN 435 At the Name of Jesus KING'S WESTON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – PRAYER A..... Prayer Book, page 361

SANCTUS S-129..... Robert Powell, *Service in F*

FRACTION ANTHEM S-161 David Hurd, *New Plainsong*

AT THE ADMINISTRATION

HYMN 652 Dear Lord and Father of mankind REST

HYMN 699 Jesus, lover of my soul ABERYSTWYTH

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Prayer Book, page 365

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

HYMN Precious Lord, take my hand..... PRECIOUS LORD

The hymn is found on the following page.

PIANO POSTLUDE In peace and joy I now depart (*Nunc dimittis*)..... F.W. Zachow



1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand,
 2. When my way grows drear,
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears,



lead me on, let me stand,
 pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near, —
 and the night draws near, —



I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
 When my life is — al - most gone;
 And the day is — past and — gone;



Through the storm, through the night,
 Hear my cry, hear my call,
 At the riv - er I stand,



lead me on to the light,
 hold my hand, lest I fall, — }
 guide my feet, hold my hand,



Take my hand, pre - cious



Lord, — lead me on. —

Welcome to the Church of the Holy Cross! Our community is grounded in Baptism, Eucharist, prayer, and service. For it is in these things that we answer the call of our Lord to love God and love our neighbor.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Sunday Holy Eucharist, 9:00 (Chapel) & 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday..... Holy Eucharist, Noon
Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m.
Monday–Saturday Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m. (Online)

SERVING TODAY

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David Richard
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