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**THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

October 13, 2024 ..... 11:00 a.m.  
The Rev. Garrett Boyte, *Celebrant*

*The liturgy is found in the red Book of Common Prayer (Prayer Book).  
Hymns and Service Music (S) are in the blue Hymnal 1982.*

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Sorrow Song..... Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE WORD OF GOD**

HYMN 680 ..... O God, our help in ages past..... ST. ANNE;  
v. 4 arr. Scott, v. 6 arr. Rawsthorne

*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

SONG OF PRAISE S-236..... John Rutter (b. 1945)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now

and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON .....Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.  
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

PSALM 90.....Simplified Anglican chant: Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)



*One measure of music is sung per half-verse, changing pitch at the slash.*

- 12 So teach us to number our / days \*  
that we may apply our hearts to / wisdom.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how long will you / tarry? \*  
be gracious to your / servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the / morning; \*  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our / life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you a-/fflicted us \*  
and the years in which we suffered ad-/versity.
- 16 Show your servants your / works \*  
and your splendor to their / children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be up-/on us; \*  
prosper the work of our hands;  
prosper our / handiwork.

**THE EPISTLE**.....Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**HYMN 615** .....“Thy kingdom come!” ..... **ST. FLAVIAN**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** ..... Mark 10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

**SERMON**..... The Rev. Garrett Boyte

**THE NICENE CREED**..... Prayer Book, p. 358

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form IV**..... Prayer Book, p. 388

**CONFESSION OF SIN** ..... Prayer Book, p. 360

**THE PEACE**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN 684 ..... O for a closer walk with God ..... CAITHNESS

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B ..... Prayer Book, p. 367

SANCTUS ..... Grayson Warren Brown (1948-2023), *A Mass for a Soulful People*

Ho-ly, ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ ho-ly,  
ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ ho - ly Lord God \_\_\_\_\_ of  
hosts. \_\_\_\_\_ Hea - ven and earth \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ high - est. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bless-ed is \_\_\_\_\_ he who \_\_\_\_\_ comes in the name \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
high - - - est, ho - san - na  
in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Eucharist in the Episcopal Church. If you are not comfortable receiving the Eucharist, you are invited to receive a blessing instead. Simply cross your arms over your chest at the altar rail to indicate that you would prefer a blessing. You are also welcome to remain seated. We encourage you to do what is most authentic to your beliefs and comfortable to your convictions.

AT THE ADMINISTRATION

ANTHEM.....Jesus, priceless treasure ..... D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

The anthem text may be found at Hymn #701.

HYMN .....I have decided to follow Jesus ..... ASSAM



1. I have de - ci - ded to fol - low Je - sus,  
2. Though no one join me, still I will fol - low,  
3. The world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me,



I have de - ci - ded to fol - low Je - sus,  
though no one join me, still I will fol - low,  
the world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me,



I have de - ci - ded to fol - low Je - sus,  
though no one join me, still I will fol - low,  
the world be - hind me, the cross be - fore me,



No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back!

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION ..... Prayer Book, p. 365

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN 460 ..... Alleluia! Sing to Jesus ..... HYFRYDOL; v. 5 arr. John Scott

ORGAN ..... Allein Gott (Hymn #421) ..... Günter Raphael (1903-1960)

*The flowers on the high altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Putman Ogier  
by The Rev. George E. Rook.*

*Starting this Sunday, we are singing a Sanctus setting by Grayson Warren Brown. Raised an Episcopalian, Brown was a prominent composer, clinician, and recording artist. His biography from Oregon Catholic Press notes that during his parish ministry in the late 60s, “he learned early on how significant an authentic, spirit-filled experience of worship can be to people in need of hope. His many years in a multicultural parish gave him a unique insight into the power that good liturgy can instill in people of all backgrounds.” When A Mass for a Soulfull People was first recorded by the Howard University choir in 1977, Brown was lauded for “integrating the rich, joyful, Black traditional church spirit with the mystery and depth of Catholicism.” The setting comes to us via The Episcopal Church’s Lift Every Voice and Sing II (1991).*

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**THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE**

**Sunday** ..... Holy Eucharist, 9:00 (Chapel) & 11:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday**..... Holy Eucharist, Noon  
**Monday-Saturday** ..... Daily Office, 6:00 p.m. (Online)

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.

Join us on **Saturday, October 19 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at 758 Austen Place** for an open house event! We are excited to celebrate the growth of Holy Cross Hope House and unveil our **new administrative offices**. Come be a part of this special moment and see the progress we're making in our community. Everyone is welcome!

**Hope House's annual rooftop rescue fundraiser will also be on Saturday, October 19, beginning at 7 a.m. until we raise \$2024 to get Donna Earnest off the roof!** Your gift supports Hope House's ministries to our neighbors.

Donations can be made on the day of the event in person, or prior to the event. Please make checks payable to Holy Cross Hope House with "Rooftop Rescue" in the memo. You can also make an online donation on churchholycross.org. Be sure and designate your gift to 2024 Hope House Rooftop Rescue. Thank you for giving!

**ECW pickle-making continues this Wednesday, October 16.**

If you have empty wide-mouth jars from last year's pickles, please bring them to the undercroft.

The **ECW Fall Bazaar** will be held **Saturday, November 2.**

If you have items to donate, please contact the church office.

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