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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

October 27, 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..... I call on thee, Lord Jesus Christ (Hymn #634)..... D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE WORD OF GOD

HYMN 709 O God of Bethel, by whose hand DUNDEE

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

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 LESSONJeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
“Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and
those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

PSALM 126..... Refrain: NEW BRITAIN; verses: plainsong, tone Li

The choir sings the refrain, then all repeat.



The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad in - deed.

The choir chants the verses, and all respond with the refrain as marked.

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *

“The LORD has done great things for them.”

4 The LORD has done great things for us, *

and we are glad indeed. *Refrain*

5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *

like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears *

will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *

will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. *Refrain*

THE EPISTLE..... Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus 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.

HYMN 566 From thee all skill and science flow **THE CHURCH'S DESOLATION**

THE HOLY 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.

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

ANTHEMJubilate Deo Richard Purvis (1913-1994)

The anthem text may be found on p. 45 of the Prayer Book.

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

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

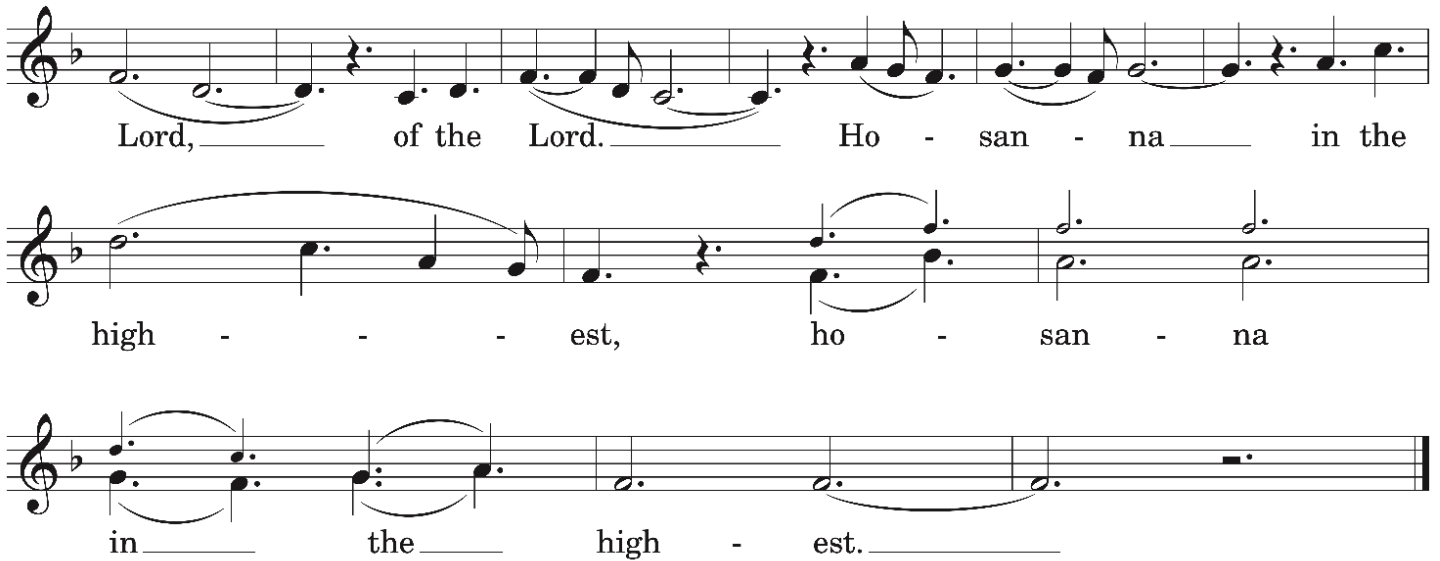
Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly,

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.

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FRACTION ANTHEM S-155 Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

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

ORGAN We now implore the Holy Ghost, BuxWV 209 D. Buxtehude

HYMN Heal me, hands of Jesus SHARPE



1. Heal me, hands of Je - sus, and search out all my pain:
2. Cleanse me, blood of Je - sus, take bit - ter - ness a - way;
3. Know me, mind of Je - sus, and show me all my sin;
4. Fill me, joy of Je - sus; anx - i - e - ty shall cease

re - store my hope, re - move my fear and bring me peace a - gain.
let me for - give as one for - given and bring me peace to - day.
dis - pel the mem - o - ries of guilt, and bring me peace with - in.
and heaven's se - ren - i - ty be mine, for Je - sus brings me peace!

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HYMN 302 Father, we thank thee who hast planted RENDEZ À DIEU

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Prayer Book, p. 365

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN 534 God is working his purpose out PURPOSE

ORGAN POSTLUDE..... *Ein feste Burg* (Hymn #688), Op. 67, No. 6..... Max Reger (1873-1916)

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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
Thursday (All Hallows' Eve)..... Proper service, 5:00 p.m. (Oakland Cemetery)
Friday (All Saints' Day) Holy Eucharist, 5:30 p.m. (St. Paul's Episcopal Church)
Saturday (All Souls' Day) ECW Fall Bazaar, 10:00 a.m.–1 p.m. (Undercroft)
Holy Eucharist, 5:30 p.m. (St. Paul's Episcopal Church)
Monday–Saturday Daily Office, 6:00 p.m. (Online)

All Hallows' Eve will be observed this **Thursday, October 31 at 5:00 p.m.**
with the Proper Service at **Oakland Cemetery**.

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

November's Continuing Feast is postponed until **Sunday, November 10**.

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