



St. John's Episcopal Church
Hear the Spirit ~ See God's Beauty ~ Act in Love

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2024 10am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Variations on the chorale *In dich hab ich gehoffet*
Heinrich Scheidemann (1596-1663)

THE WORD OF GOD

All stand to sing the

Opening Hymn #1 *Father, we praise thee*

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria Hymnal S-280

Service music is found at the beginning of the hymnal, listed in numerical order before the hymns

Glory to God in the highest,

and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks,

we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

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Presider The Lord be with you

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

The First Lesson: Isaiah 53:4-12

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Reader
People

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91

Qui habitat

Tone IV.4



- 9 Because you have made the / LORD your réfuge, *
and the Most High / your habitátion,
- 10 There shall no evil hap/pen to yóu, *
neither shall any plague / come near your dwélling.
- 11 For he shall give his an/gels charge óver you, *
to / keep you in áll your ways.
- 12 They shall / bear you ín their hands, *
lest you dash / your foot agáinst a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the li/on and ádder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the ser/pent under yóur feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will / I delíver him; *
I will protect him, / because he knóws my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and / I will ánsver him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and / bring him to hónor.
- 16 With long life will I sat/isfy him, *
and show / him my salvátion. [Ant.]

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

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Reader
People

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #660 *O Master, let me walk with thee*

MARYTON

*Verses 1 and 2 will be sung before the reading of the Gospel.
Verses 3 and 4 will be sung after the reading.*

The Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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Presider The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Following the Gospel

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rector

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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

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

For this community, the nation, and the world;

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

For the just and proper use of your creation;

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

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially the people of Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Ukraine, Russia, Sudan, and Haiti;

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

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

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

For Julia and Carol our bishops, and all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for Lyn, Megan, Marita, Tony, Lindsay, Karen and Brian, and for those we now name, either silently or aloud.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for the ministry of our new bishop Julia, who was consecrated yesterday.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially John Tompros who died last week, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Celebrant concludes with the absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All are invited to exchange greetings of peace.

Welcome and Announcements of our Ministries

The Rector

Offertory Hymn #477 *All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine*

ENGELBERG



During the Offertory Hymn, our ushers will pass the collection plate. You are welcome to make an offering by leaving cash or a check in the plate, or by scanning the QR code to donate online via Tithe.ly.

Whether you are able to support our ministry financially or not, please know that you are invited to full participation in this church on exactly the same terms and conditions as God's grace and love: completely free of charge.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

The Presider gives thanks to God, continuing until the words

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

The Sanctus Hymnal S-127

Service music is found at the beginning of the hymnal, listed in numerical order before the hymns

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.

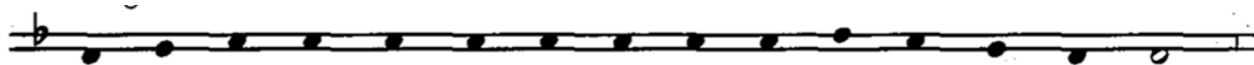
The Presider continues the Eucharistic Prayer, continuing until the words

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

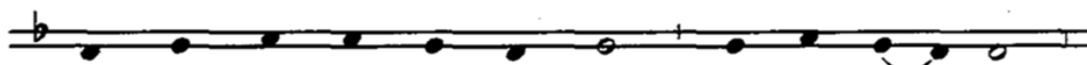
Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;



There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Anthem at Communion *Tantum Ergo* Deodat de Severac (1872-1921)

Translation: Therefore we, before him bending, this great Sacrament revere; types and shadows have their ending, for the newer rite is here; faith, our outward sense befriending, makes our inward vision clear. Glory let us give, and blessing to the Father and the Son, honor, might and praise addressing, while eternal ages run; ever too his love confessing, who from Both with Both is One.

All who seek to receive Christ in the sacrament of this meal are welcome to partake of the bread and wine. Please come to the altar up the center aisle and return to your pew down the side aisles. You are welcome to receive both the bread and the wine, bread only, or a blessing. To receive the bread, stand or kneel at the altar rail and the priest will place the host in your hands. The wine is available either from the common cup, or in individually pre-packaged containers on small tables at either end of the altar rail. To receive the wine from the pre-packaged cup, open the foil seal at the top of the container, drink the wine, and place the empty cup into the basket.

The Postcommunion Prayer *Please stand as able.*

Presider Let us pray.

People **God of abundance, you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior.
Amen.**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn #336 *Come with us O blessed Jesus*

WERDE MUNTER

The Dismissal

Presider Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Werde munter, mein Gemüte*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The flowers were arranged by Nancy Armstrong

Ministers Serving Today:

The Rev. Greg Johnston, Celebrant

Michael Fenn, Seminarian

Douglas Witte, Organist

Nate Gunsch, Vestry Person of the Day

Paul Newell and Nate Gunsch, Ushers

Nate Gunsch and Nancy Armstrong, Readers

Shannon Fry, Intercessor

Cary Cox, Altar Guild

Nancy Armstrong and Alice Krapf, Refreshments

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The funeral for John Tompros will be held here this coming Saturday at 2pm.

Sunday, November 3, All Saints Day will be celebrated. We will remember all those who have died since All Saints Day last year. If you have a friend or loved one that has died in the past 12 months, please send the name, date of death and relationship to you to Priscilla in the office so that person can be remembered as well.

Planning for our Annual Harvest Fair has begun. Please save the date: Saturday, November 16. As always, many hands will be needed to help make this venture a success! The fair will include the ever-popular turkey dinner, so turkey and pie bakers will be needed along with helpers to set up the building, welcome and serve dinner guests and then return the building to its regular state in time for Sunday morning coffee hour. Also, there will be a book table and a white elephant table ... so start collecting things to share. Please stay tuned for sign-up information coming soon.

Our sexton, Brian O'Neill continues to recover from wrist surgery. We are fortunate that Ms. Gabriella Alvarado who does cleaning at Old North has been able to step in to cover for Brian in the Parish House.

FALL CALENDAR

October 19 (Saturday)

Charlestown Community Closet Shopping Day

October 20

2025 Stewardship Campaign Kick-off

November 3

All Saints Day

November 8 (Friday)

Evensong ~ 7pm

November 9 (Saturday)

Charlestown Community Closet Shopping Day

November 16 (Saturday)

Harvest Fair!!

November 17

2025 Stewardship Campaign In-gathering

December 1

First Sunday of Advent (Sunday after Thanksgiving)

December 14 (Saturday)

Lessons & Carols

December 22

Christmas Pageant

December 24 (Tuesday)

Christmas Eve, 4pm

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Mr. Douglas Witte, Organist and Choirmaster

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Ms. Priscilla Burns, Parish Administrator

Mr. Brian O'Neill, Sexton

Mr. Nate Gunsch and Mr. Simon Ringrose, Wardens