

# Pentecost 21, Proper 24

## October 17, 2021

Prelude

Organist Kevin DeYager

Processional Hymn All Praise Be Yours, For You, O King Divine

**H477**

- 1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,  
didst yield the glory that of right was thine,  
That in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine. Alleluia!
- 2 Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;  
By thee the outcast and the poor were sought,  
And by thy death was God's salvation wrought. Alleluia!
- 3 Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
Who wast a servant that we might be free,  
And humbling thyself to death on Calvary. Alleluia

*Celebrant*  
**All**

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

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.**

**Gloria**

**S278**

1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth
2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
4. You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
5. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
6. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
7. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

*Celebrant*  
**All**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.  
Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### First Lesson Job 38: 1-7

Lay Reader A reading from the book of Job...

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?...The Word of the Lord...

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 91: 9-16**

9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, \*

**and the Most High your habitation,**

10 There shall no evil happen to you, \*

**neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*

**to keep you in all your ways.**

12 They shall bear you in their hands, \*

**lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \*

**you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.**

14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; \*

**I will protect him, because he knows my Name.**

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*

**I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.**

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*

**and show him my salvation.**

### **The Second Lesson Hebrews 5: 1-10**

Lay reader: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews...

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek....The Word of the Lord...

**All Thanks be to God.**

- 1 O love of God, how strong and true,  
eternal and yet ever new;  
uncomprehended and unbought,  
beyond all knowledge and all thought.
- 2 O wide-embracing, wondrous Love,  
we read thee in the sky above;  
we read thee in the earth below,  
in seas that swell and streams that flow.
- 3 We read thee best in him who came  
to bear for us the cross of shame,  
sent by the Father from on high,  
our life to live, our death to die.

Deacon

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

All

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.****The Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45**

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.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord...

All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Gary Nicolosi

**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.**

### **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; that we all may be one. We pray especially for the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Rome and the Patriarch of Constantinople. Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, that there may be justice and peace on the earth. We pray especially for Joseph our President, Doug our Governor, members of our Armed Forces, and all those Americans and Afghanis who are stranded or left behind in Afghanistan and seek to flee the country. Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons, that they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments. We pray especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer our Bishop, Gary our Priest, Debra our Deacon, and for success in calling a new Vicar. Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake, and especially that we might be good stewards of the earth. Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; that they may be delivered from their distress. We pray especially for the Christians in Afghanistan that they will have the courage and perseverance to hold firm to their faith in the midst of persecution. Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest; let light perpetual shine upon them. Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; may we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in your mercy

**People Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever.

**People Amen.**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**All 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.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon 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.**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All** **And also with you.**

## **THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE**

### **Offertory Sentence**

Offertory Music

### **THE DOXOLOGY**

**All:** **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Him all creatures here below;**  
**Praise Him above ye, Heavenly host;**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

**BCP 361**

### **Offertory Music**

*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 Celebrant proceeds:*

It is a right and a good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus**

**S127**

**All** **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 Celebrant continues:*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues:*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

**All 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.**

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

**All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

*Celebrant* The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

**Communicant Amen.**

Communion Music

## **CLOSING PRAYER**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**All**                    **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with the spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **BLESSING**

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Spread, O Spread, Almighty Word

**H530**

- 1 Spread, O spread, thou mighty word,  
spread the kingdom of the Lord,  
that to earth's remotest bound  
all may heed the joyful sound;
- 2 word of how the Father's will  
made the world, and keeps it, still;  
how his only Son he gave,  
earth from sin and death to save;
- 3 word of how the Savior's love,  
earth's sore burden doth remove;  
how forever, in its need,  
through his death the world is freed;
- 4 The word of how the Spirit came  
bringing peace in Jesus' name;  
how his never failing love,  
guides us on to heaven above.

Deacon:            Let us go forth in the name of Christ  
.Dismissal Response: **Thanks be to God.** Postlude  
Organist

Kevin DeYager

Please remain in your seat until the Postlude ends  
and the videographer raises his arm to indicate  
the recording has ended.



## Family & Friends Prayer List

*The above name will stay on this list for up two weeks.  
If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer  
period, or to have others added to this list, please contact  
the church office.*

### Ongoing List

Jackie Brown-for healing and wellness  
Gordon, Sandy Schlegel and mother Betty for healing  
Rich Stewart for health and wellness  
Paul and Linda Campbell  
Becky Thomas  
All first responders  
All Healthcare workers  
All members of the Armed Forces, especially those  
serving overseas  
All funeral directors and staff



Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you  
gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your  
bosom;

### Military Prayer List

<b>U.S. Air Force</b>	Colby	Harlan
	KayLee	Thomas
<b>U.S. Army</b>	Andrew	
<b>U.S. Navy</b>	Abe	Landon
	Caleb	McKenzie
<b>U.S. Marines</b>	Tyler	



#### Sunday, October 17

Altar Guild  
Lector  
Usher  
Bishop's Committee

#### Rev Dr. Gary Nicolosi

Mary Teetsel  
Linda Brockwell  
Kelly Ryan  
Linda/Kelly

#### Sunday, October 24

Altar Guild  
Lector  
Usher  
Bishop's Committee

#### Rev Dr. Gary Nicolosi

Patti Glinski  
Ellie Nolan  
Pat Stewart  
Linda/Kate



## Announcements

Coffee Hour - hosted today by Hartley, Andy  
and Ali

We warmly welcome visitors and would like to  
learn more about you. Might you complete a  
visitor card and place in the collection plate?

Upcoming:

10/17 - Breast Cancer Walk

10/18 - BCM Meeting @7 PM

**10/24 - All Saints prayer requests are due**

10/31 - CAP Cafe

12/04 - Christmas Bazaar



### The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall

*Bishop*

### The Rev. Debra Loder

*Deacon*

### Kevin DeYager

*Organist*

### Ellen Richards

*Office Manager/Bookkeeper*

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