

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Wayne L. Wold

Opening Hymn 632 (vs. 1, 3) “O Christ, the Word Incarnate”

*O Christ, the Word Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth, unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;
we praise thee for the radiance that from the scripture’s page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.*

*O make thy Church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,
to beare before the nations thy true light as of old;
O teach thy wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face.*

The Word of God

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People and blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant may say

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.*

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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

The Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the book of Judges 4:1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, after Ehud died. So the Lord sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the Lord for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, “The Lord, the God of Israel, commands you, ‘Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.’”

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 123

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for

us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People Thanks be to God.

Gradual music *Open your ears, O faithful people (Torah ora)* Richard Proulx, arr.

The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Deacon or Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Deacon/Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

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

*Prayers written by The EFM extension group, with one section *from New Zealand Prayer Book 1989.*

We offer these prayers saying, "Lord, have mercy".

*God of the present moment,
God who in Jesus stills the storm
And soothes the frantic heart;
Bring hope and courage to all
who wait or work in uncertainty.**

Lord, have mercy.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and be your voice in the world during this troubled time. We pray that the Holy Spirit will fill our hearts as we serve others and carry out our ministries in new and creative ways.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for all clergy, especially the Presiding Bishop Michael; our bishops Thomas, and Kenneth; and St. Patrick's clergy Stephen, Cameron, and Rob that you would give them strength and vision during this time.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for the world, our nation, and for all those in authority

- The leaders of all countries
- The President
- Our Governor
- Our Local leaders
- Police and Firefighters

And for all who are making decisions, that there may be justice and dignity for every person.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for all who wait, work, or plan in times of anxiety, especially for those affected by Covid, including:

- health-care workers
- ill and high-risk individuals
- teachers, staff, and students
- workers in uncertain environments
- the unemployed
- the hungry,
- and those who grieve.

Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them confidence in your loving care to persevere during this challenging time.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for those in our own congregation who have asked for our prayers-especially ...

We pray for those who have died, (especially ___) let light perpetual shine upon them.

Lord, have mercy.

We thank you for daily blessings; at home, in nature, and the beauty in the ordinary. We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week... and those celebrating anniversaries...

*Bring hope that you will make us the equal
Of whatever lies ahead.*

Bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided,

For your will is health and wholeness;

*You are God, and we need you.**

(The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.)

Confession

Deacon or Priest

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People, together

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 neighbor 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.

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.

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The people stand. The Celebrant faces them and says

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 him thanks and praise.

Then facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People say

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:

Celebrant and People

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.*

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Fraction Hymn 370 verse 6 "St. Patrick's Breastplate"

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

The Invitation to Communion

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All persons are invited to the Altar. Because of the Pandemic, communion will be in one kind only (bread). To receive communion, come forward when directed by the usher. Be sure to keep six foot distance between yourself and those in front of you. When you come to the priest, stretch out your open hands and the priest will drop a wafer into your hands. Do not touch one another. Do not consume the wafer immediately. Wait until you have returned to your seat, or, if you are leaving the building after receiving, take communion outside.

Communion music *Bread of the world in mercy broken (Rendez à Dieu)*

Louis Bourgeois, Claude Goudimel

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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 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

Closing Hymn 490 “I want to walk as a child of the light”

*I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

Dismissal

Postlude

Short Prelude in E flat Major

J. G. Albrechtberger

The Sunday News
November 15, 2020

An “Evening of Celebration and Thanksgiving” will be held on November 21 at 6pm. The event will be streamed on YouTube. All congregation members are invited to participate virtually. Live chat and comments will be active for real time engagement. Join us in Wishing Father Stephen and Jan Well as they enter retirement. Questions on how to get involved? Contact the Church Office.

Advent Resources: We will once again have plenty of free copies of the 2020 Advent daily readings from the Living Compass, *Practicing Hope with all your Heart, Soul, and Mind*. They will be available in the church entryway. If you would like yours mailed to you, just let the church office know.

*"Give presents with purpose this year -- donate \$25 to Freedom a la Cart and receive a box of CAUSE COOKIES! Freedom a la Cart brings hope to survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation so they can build new lives of freedom and self-sufficiency. With each \$25's donated to Freedom's Cause Cookie campaign, you'll receive a beautifully packaged box of fresh, from-scratch holiday cookies. Your gift of \$50 (2 boxes) provides one month of supportive services for a local survivor. Order online today through visiting Freedom a la Cart's website, at <https://freedomalacart.org/cause-cookies/>. Order 4 boxes or more and receive free delivery from Freedom a la Cart any weekday from Dec 1-23rd. Free Pickup at is available on **Sunday December 13, 2-3pm at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church**. Instructions on how to order and more info can be found in the November Breastplate and on the website above.*

Franklin Co. Children Services will be providing Christmas for several thousand children under their care. Due to COVID, they are asking that donors purchase \$50 gift cards to Walmart or Target instead of actual presents. St. Patrick's members have always generously supported these children and while we won't have the fun of purchasing that special toy we can still make it a wonderful holiday for them. Please mail or bring your gift card to church by December 6. Questions? Call Laura Leach at 614-678-1776.

Bill Fairweather will be collecting Holiday Cards for prisoners again this year. We have all faced challenges this year and the prisoners are no exception, as many of them have not even had a visit since March. The shared goal with other churches is 50,000 cards. **Please do:** write encouraging and uplifting messages, address them as if you were writing to a friend, use an ink pen and pray while writing your card. **Please do not:** include envelopes or use specialty cards (no tri-folds or pockets), sign your full name (only first name), use crayon, or insert any loose messages or photos. Thank you for your love and care of this outreach!

Cards can be dropped off in the wrapped box in the church breezeway until November 23rd!

Advent in a Box (Appropriate for ALL ages.) The first Sunday of Advent is November 29th! Contact Mother Cameron by November 22nd to reserve your box! Come by during office hours beginning November 23rd or arrange for an after-hours pickup. Each kit includes: a scripture reading about the Saint(s) for that week, supplies for a fun and simple craft, advent prayers, activity suggestions, emailed links for an on-line component, and more! Additionally you'll receive a *2020 Slow Down. Quiet. It's Advent! Calendar*. More details in the November newsletter.

Thanks and Giving Service: An Interfaith Celebration at 7 pm, Thursday, November 19 on zoom.

Register at: [facebook.com/groups/sailcolumbus](https://www.facebook.com/groups/sailcolumbus)

Education

Adult Forum: Sundays at 11:00am on Zoom: We're still at the beginning of our Exploration of the Bible. This week the story continues with *The Path: A Journey through the Bible, Chapter 9*. At the end of Judges, it is obvious that the people of God are spiraling out of control. Yet even as the people fall into unfaithfulness, there are still glimpses of hope: those who love and serve God in the midst of difficulty. Hear the stories of a few of those faithful people: Hannah, Samuel, and Ruth. Even if you didn't read the chapter, You will be able to hear what's happening and join in the discussion. Contact Mother Cameron if you are in need of the companion text. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83896041789>

EYC Sunday Nights meets at 6:30pm on Zoom. The link is mailed to youth and parents weekly. Contact Mother Cameron to receive youth emails or to receive an Animate: Faith journal. This week: Church-an imperfect family.

Virtual Children's Chapel is a way to engage with Children's Christian formation on-line. The classroom is updated prior to Sunday morning each week. Access the Virtual Children's Chapel via this [link](#).

Children's Chapel at Home Kits are being prepared for November. If you would like to receive these monthly resources for faith formation at home, contact Mother Cameron.

Outreach

Dublin Food Pantry Dublin Food Pantry also still needs their regular supplies for the weekly pantry This month's most needed items are: Ramen Noodles, Cans of Soup, Pasta or Rice sides, Canned Vegetables, Mac N Cheese boxes, Pancake Mix (regular size). They also give out Feminine Pads, Laundry Detergent, Baby Diapers (sizes 5-6) and miscellaneous toiletries Bring items to the pantry: 81 Bridge Street, Dublin or put them in the wagon in the church breezeway Or, contribute online: [Food Pantry](#)

We are no longer collecting cornbread mix, cranberry sauce, or weekend food for schools. Please consider one of the other outreach programs going on right now from Stephen's email or from the first page of the Sunday News. Thank you for your generosity, it is always overwhelming!

On the Calendar

Worship Team

Sunday, November 15

Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.
[Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m.](#)
[Sacred Circle at 11:00 a.m.](#)
[Stephen Ministry at 11:00 a.m.](#)
[Building Care Meeting at 12:30 p.m.](#)
[EYC at 6:30 p.m.](#)

Monday, November 16

[EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.](#)

Tuesday, November 17

[Men's Group at 7:00 a.m.](#)
[Sacred Circle 3 at 1:00pm](#)
[Sacred Circle 4 at 1:00pm](#)
[EfM at 7:00 p.m.](#)

Wednesday, November 18

[Spiritual Direction at 10:30 a.m.](#)
 Holy Eucharist at 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 19

[Later in the Day Saints at 10:00 a.m.](#)
 FOH: Cook at 2:00/Package at 4:30 p.m.
 Handbells at 6:30 p.m.
[Thanks & Giving Service at 7:00 p.m.](#)

Saturday, November 21

[Farewell Event for Stephen at 6:00 p.m.](#)

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith
Celebrant: The Rev. Cameron O'Riley
Lay Reader: Steve Norris
Usher: Eileen Pilcher
Deacon: The Rev. Rob Rideout
Music Director: Jennifer Bell

Calendar Key

Red: Streamed on **You Tube** and will be available there and posted on **Facebook** after the service if there is a disruption in the streaming.

Blue: Meeting via Zoom invitation. If you would like to participate in a Zoom and do not receive a link, please contact the clergy. For **Coffee Hour**, please see Zoom link in Stephen's email with the bulletin.

Black: Event will be held in person with a limited number of participants with safety measures in place and if it is a service, it will also be available to watch on YouTube.

Birthdays this Week

Michael Cray	Tyler Gleason	Nick Machesky	Abby Rogowski
Heather Dudash	Jeff Jack	Madison McIntire	Lauren Verhoff
Ellie Dunham	Mary Lu Leininger	Chris Nelson	Susan Wood
Karen English	Dick Loveland	Mallory Righter	

Anniversaries this Week

Roy & Lissa Barker	Joe & Carol Ross
William & Sue Hamilton	Charles & Virginia Tuttle
Bruce & Meribah Mansfield	