

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

My Lord, What a Morning

Traditional Negro Spiritual

Opening Hymn 393 “Praise our great and gracious Lord”

*Praise our great and gracious Lord, call upon his holy Name;
raising hymns in glad accord, all his mighty acts proclaim:
how he leads his chosen unto Canaan’s promised land,
how the word we have heard firm and changeless still shall stand.*

*God has given the cloud by day, given the moving fire by night;
guides his Israel on their way from the darkness into light
God it is who grants us sure retreat and refuge nigh;
light of dawn leads us on: ‘tis the Dayspring from on high.*

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

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the book of Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

“Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the Lord!” Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.” The people said to Joshua, “The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78:1-7

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
 incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
 I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
 and what our forefathers have told us, *
 we will not hide from their children.

- 4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
and the wonderful works he has done.
- 5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;
- 6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
- 7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;

A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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Gradual music *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* Traditional American Folk Hymn

The Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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 *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning* William Allen Pasch

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 68 "Rejoice, rejoice believers"
*Rejoice! rejoice believers, and let your lights appear!
The evening is advancing, and darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising, and soon he will draw nigh;
up, watch in expectation! at midnight comes the cry.*
*See that your lamps are burning, replenish them with oil;
look now for your salvation, the end of sin and toil.
The marriage-feast is waiting, the gates wide open stand;
rise up, ye heirs of glory, the Bridegroom is at hand!*
*Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
arise, thou Sun so longed for, above this darkened sphere!
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see
the day of earth's redemption, and ever be with thee!*

Dismissal

Postlude *Fantasia No. 7* Georg Philipp Telemann

The Sunday News November 8, 2020

Volunteer Opportunities with Children's Chapel. One way to support children's ministries is by signing up to be a part of Children's Chapel. Individually or as a family you can read a storybook, make an instructional video for the weekly craft, or help assemble Children's Chapel at Home Kits. Books, supplies, and materials will be provided to you. Use this link to sign up. [Children's Chapel Volunteers](#) Thank you for your support of the children's ministry at St. Patrick's!

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. Each box contains a dozen assortment of coconut macaroons, brown butter rosemary pecan cookies, a traditional Gingersnap holiday favorite, lemon snowball cookies, and a note of thanks from a survivor on Freedom's team. 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 can be found in the November Breastplate.*

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.

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 8*. As the people settle into their new land, God calls a variety of different judges to lead them. The stories of the judges often sound more like soap operas than Bible stories, as the people struggle to learn what faithfulness looks like in their new *land*. 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 it's a Book Like No Other with Lauren Winner.

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

Sunday, November 8

Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.

[Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m.](#)

[Sacred Circle at 11:00 a.m.](#)

[EYC at 6:30 p.m.](#)

Monday, November 9

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

Tuesday, November 10

[Men's Group at 7:00 a.m.](#)

[EfM at 7:00 p.m.](#)

[Sacred Circle at 7:30 p.m.](#)

Wednesday, November 11

[Spiritual Direction at 10:30 a.m.](#)

Holy Eucharist at 12:00 p.m.

[Vestry at 7:00 p.m.](#)

Thursday, November 12

[Later in the Day Saints at 10:00 a.m.](#)

[IWC at 2:30 p.m.](#)

Handbells at 6:30 p.m.

Worship Team

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith

Celebrant: The Rev. Cameron O'Riley

Lay Reader: Brenda Eddy

Usher: Leif Carlson

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

Jeff Adair

Morgan Eddy

Eryn Kindelin

Max Phelps

Mary Anderson

Joan Everett

Doug Langenfeld

Michael Phelps

Gerene Bauldoff

Maureen Force

Kim Machesky

Vera Seaborn

Livy Boggess

Jim Goddard

Rosie Newlon

Rebecca Wells

Lillian Dempster

Anniversaries this Week

Andy & Beth Landers