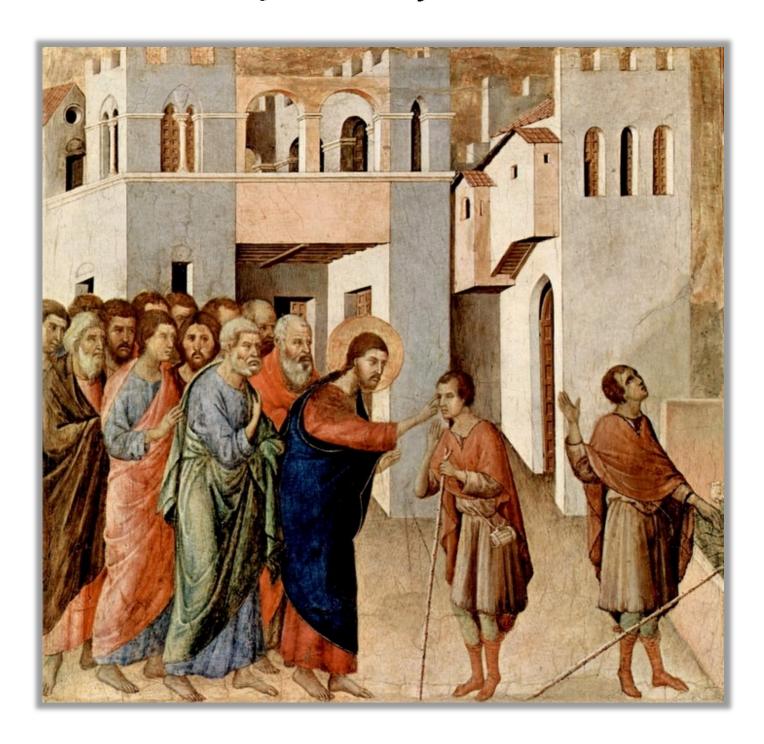
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TELCOME to all who are joining with us virtually as we celebrate *THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*. We hope you feel at home with us and that you find the love, peace, inspiration, and strength to meet the challenges of your daily life.

We hope that you will take part in our worship by making the Peoples' responses as indicated and joining in the hymn-singing.

If you would like more information about Grace Church, or the Episcopal Church, please communicate with our Rector, The Rev. Rowena Kemp, or make an appointment with her to discuss any questions you have.



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# The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024

Sung Mass, 10:30 A.M.

Proper 25B

Mass Setting: Mass of St. John the Baptist

Walter MacNutt (d. 1996)

This setting of the Ordinary of the Mass will be sung by the choir.

Voluntary: Fidelis

Percy Whitlock (d. 1750)

# Entrance Rite and The Liturgy of the Word

Introit (choir) Laetetur cor

Mode II

[Antiphon] LET THE HEART of them rejoice that seek the Lord: seek the Lord, seek him and his strength: seek his face for evermore. [Psalm] Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. [Repeat antiphon.]

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

ALMIGHTY GOD, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

THOU shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie eleison (choir) W.McNutt

KYRIE eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison. [Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.]



Gloria in excelsis from Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena (sung by all) Healey Willan (d. 1968) Glo-ry be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. we bless thee, ship thee, we glo-We praise thee, we worthee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glo-ry, Lord God, heaven-ly King, God Fa-ther Althe might-O Lord, the ty. on- ly be-got-ten Son, Je-sus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up- on us. Fa-ther, that ta-kest away the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer. Thou that Thou that tak-est aright hand of God the Fa-ther, have sit-test at the mer-cy up- on us. For thou on- ly art ly; thou on-ly art the Lord; thou onholy, O

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Christ, with the

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ther.

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

God the

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope and charity; And, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.* 

Ghost,

most

high in the

men.

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 31: 7-9 [NRSV]

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

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

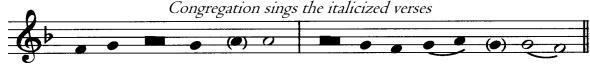
of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I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

The Word of the Lord.



People's Response: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: 126 In convertendo Tone I.2



I WHEN THE LORD turned again the captivity of | Sion, \*then were we like | unto thëm that ^ drëam.

2 Then was our mouth fill'd with | laughter,

\*— | and our töngue with ^ jöy.

3 Then said they among the | heathen,

\*The LORD hath | done great things for ^ them.

4 Yea the LORD hath done great things for us al- | ready;

\*—/ whereof wë re^jöice.

5 Turn our captivity | O LORD,

\* as the | rivers in the ^ south.

6 They that sow | in tears

\*— | — shall rëap in ^ jöy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping<sup>†</sup>, and beareth forth | good seed,
\* shall doubtless come again with joy, and | bring his shëaves with ^ him.

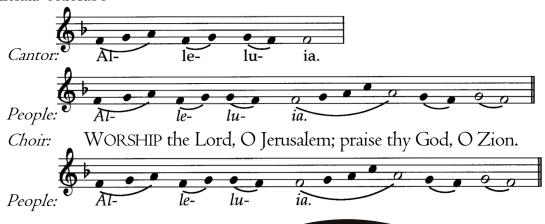
The Epistle: Hebrews 7: 23-28 /NRSV/

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

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

The Word of the Lord.

Alleluia Adorabo Tone VI





Roundel with Christ Healing the Blind Man; Made in Nuremberg, Germany in the Hirschvogel Workshop; 1517-1527

The Holy Gospel: St. Mark 10: 46-52 /RSV/

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

People's response: 

♣ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

And they came to Jericho; and as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great multitude, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; rise, he is calling you." And throwing off his mantle he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Master, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People's Response: Praise be to thee, O Christ.



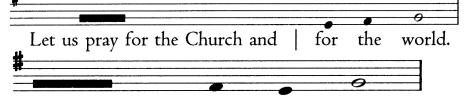




The Prayers of the People

Form IV

Leader:



Grant almighty God, that all who confess thy Name may be united in thy truth, live together in thy love, and reveal thy glory / in the world. (Silence)



Lord, in thy mer - cy

hear our prayer. (Sung after every intercession)

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the / common good. (Silence) Lord, in thy mercy People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as thine own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to thy hon-/or and glory. (Silence) Lord, in thy mercy *People:* hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for an increase in the membership of this parish; that we may have the hands and hearts to carry / out thy will. (Silence)

People: hear our prayer. Lord, in thy mercy

We commend to thy gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad [especially N.]. Defend them day by day with thy heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of thine abiding presence wherever / they may be. (Silence)

Lord, in thy mercy *People:* hear our prayer.

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit (pause); give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of / thy salvation. (Silence)

People: hear our prayer. Lord, in thy mercy

We commend to thy mercy all who have died, that thy will for them may be fulfilled (pause), and we pray that we may share with all thy saints in thine e-/ternal kingdom. (Silence)

Lord, in thy mercy *People:* hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. People

#### Confession of Sin and Absolution

Celebrant: Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways: draw near with faith, and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, \* pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Comfortable Words

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

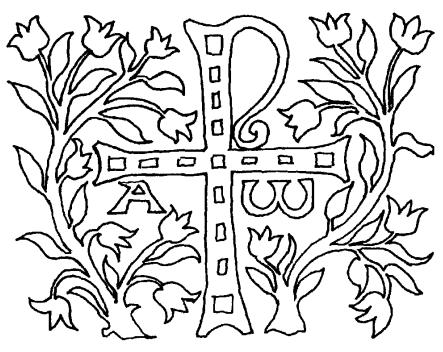
Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew II: 28* God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3: 16* 

#### The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And with thy spirit.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the Name of the Lord.





The Holy Communion

#### Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good thy vows unto the Most High. Psalm 50: 14

Offertory (choir) Domine, vivifica me

Mode III

CARD, PRESERVE MY LIFE according to thine eloquent words, that I may know thy testimonies.

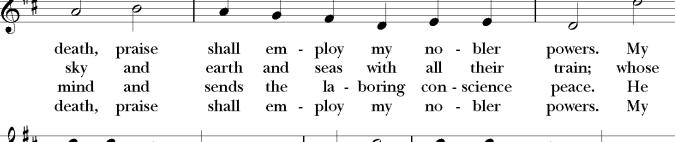
Hymn 429 (sung by all)

"I'll praise my Maker while I've breath"

Old II3<sup>th</sup>



1 I'll Mak - er praise my while I've breath; and when my voice is 2 How hap - py they whose hopes re ly onIs - rael's God, who made the 3 The Lord pours eye - sight onthe blind; the Lord sup-ports the faint-ing 4 I'll praise him while he lends me breath; and when my voice is





days of praise shall ne'er be past while truth for ev - er stands se - cure, who helps the strang - er in dis - tress, the days of praise shall ne'er be past while

life and thought and be - ing saves the op-pressed, and feeds the wid - owed and the fa - therlife and thought and be - ing



Presentation of the alms and oblations

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord,

*People:* And of thine own have we given thee.

Orate

Celebrant: Pray that this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving may be acceptable to God

the Father Almighty.

People: May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his

holy Name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.

Sursum corda



Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant says,

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

CREATOR of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called cus to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,



Sanctus and Benedictus (choir)

W. MacNutt

HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

The Canon of the Mass

Celebrant: Let us pray.

ALL glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." \*\*

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." \*

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

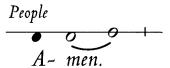
And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

**B**Y whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

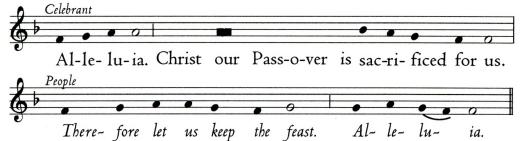


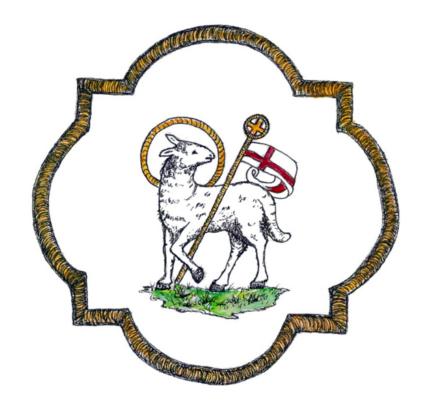
The Lord's Prayer (sung by all)

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,



The Fraction





Agnus Dei (choir)

W. MacNutt

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access (said by all)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Invitation to Communion

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.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.



Communion (choir) Laetabimur

Mode II

WE will rejoice and sing of thy salvation, and in the name of the Lord our God we will make our triumph.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion (said by those worshipping virtually)

IN UNION, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.



Motet (choir) Edward Elgar (d.1934)

Ave, verum Corpus, natum ex Maria Virgine; vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine; cuius latus perforatum vero fluxit sanguine. Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine, O clemens, O pie, O dulcis Jesu, Fili Mariae.

[Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind; from whose pierced side flowed water and blood. Be unto us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in the hour of our death, O merciful, O gracious, O loving Jesus, Son of Mary.]

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these Holy Mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical Body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

## The Blessing and Dismissal

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, \* the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.* 

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

The People respond: Thanks be to God.

The Last Gospel St. John I: I-I4

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: The Beginning of the holy Gospel according to John.

*People:* ▶ Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In the Beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men: and the light shineth in the darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light.

That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.



(Here genuflect) AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH, (Here rise) and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

Salve Regina (choir)

Mode V

SALVE REGINA, mater misericordiæ: Vita, dulcédo, et spes nostra salve. Ad te Sclamamus, exsules filii Hevæ. Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

[Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile show us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.]



## The Angelus

Celebrant: THE ANGEL of the Lord announced unto Mary.

*People:* And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Celebrant: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

People: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our

death. Amen.

Celebrant: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

*People:* Be it unto me according to thy word.

Celebrant: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

People: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our

death. Amen.

(Here genuflect) Celebrant: And the Word was made flesh.

(Here rise) People: And dwelt among us.

Celebrant: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

People: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our

death. Amen.

Celebrant: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

People: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that, as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his Passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen*.



ALL SOULS' DAY ~ Saturday, November 2nd, 2024

4:00 P.M. REQUIEM MASS WITH CHOIR

# All Saints' Sunday ~ November 3rd

8:00 A.M. Low Mass and 10:30 A.M. Sung Mass

We invite you to bring in photos of your loved ones who have gone ahead. We'll put them on the altar in St. Martin's Chapel for both the All Saints' and All Souls' Day services. If you would like to have deceased loved ones remembered at All Saints' and All Souls' masses, please leave their names on the sheet in Nason Hall.



### October 27, 2024 – Pentecost 23 (B) Young Adult and Campus Ministry Grants

Applications are open for 2025-26 Episcopal Church Young Adult and Campus Ministry grants, which provide funding for dioceses, congregations, community and tribal colleges, and university campuses that engage with young adults on and off campus.

The deadline to apply is by 10 p.m. ET **Nov. 18**, with decisions announced in February 2025. Applicants are encouraged to use a discernment and planning guide prior to submission. Find application forms, selection criteria, sample applications, a timeline, budget guidelines, and more at this link: iam.ec/yacmgrants.

A total of \$135,000 is available for awarding in four grant categories to eligible dioceses, congregations, and/or college and university ministries that engage in or are seeking new relationships with young adults. Applicants are asked to include a 1- to 2-minute video explaining how this grant would help their ministry grow, change, or do something new. Grant categories include the following:

- **Development grants:** Provide funds to establish a new ministry, restore a dormant one, or reenergize an existing ministry. Grants range from \$8,000-\$30,000; can be used over two years; and can only be awarded to a specific ministry once every five years.
- Campus ministry program grants: Provide seed money to help in the startup of new, innovative campus ministries or to enhance an existing ministry. Grants range from \$1,000-\$8,000.
- Young adult ministry program grants: Provide seed money to help in the startup of new, innovative young adult ministries or enhance existing ministries. Grants range from \$1,000-\$8,000.
- **Project grants:** Provide money for a one-time project that will enhance and impact a campus or young adult ministry. Grants range from \$100-\$2,000.

During last year's grant cycle, 19 grants were awarded to ministries from dioceses across the church.

"The Young Adult and Campus Ministry grants are vitally important to our ministry with young adults throughout the church," said the Rev. Shannon Kelly, officer for Young Adult and Campus Ministry. "In the past year alone, we funded creating and expanding spiritual communities on



campuses and in dioceses, training peer ministers, creating community gardens for an intergenerational prayer space, beginning a finals care package ministry, and starting new young adult ministries from the Sioux Reservation to Florida to the Convocation of Churches in Europe." For more information, contact the Rev. Shannon Kelly at *skelly@episcopalchurch.org*.



# October 27 The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 25

#### FOR PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

**THE REV. ROWENA KEMP** welcomes hearing from you. Please don't hesitate to contact her if there's something you'd like to discuss, and please contact her immediately, should there be an illness, hospitalization, or any other pastoral emergency that she should know about. [For such emergencies, please note Rev. Rowena's cell phone number: 203-209-4178.]

#### PEOPLE AND PLACES TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

A reminder: Tori Burns manages this list for us, and prayer requests need to be renewed after 2 weeks.

Please communicate all prayer requests & updates with her (860-539-8790); (tburns@gracehartford.org).

- Bishops and Clergy: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop; Jeffrey and Laura, Bishops of ECCT; Rowena, Jerry, Annika, and Joseph, our priests, and Marta, our deacon.
- Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We pray for an increase in the membership of this parish, that we may have the hands and hearts to carry out thy will; for the Episcopal Church in CT & the Anglican Communion; Holy Spirit, West Haven; St. Paul's, Westbrook; Diocesan Episcopal Church Women; Diocesan Altar Guild; and local ECW chapters and parish altar guilds *The Scottish Episcopal Church*.
- World & Community Concerns: For peace throughout the world, especially between Iran, Israel, and Gaza, and in the Middle East; in Sudan; and between Russia and Ukraine; for Christians being persecuted around the world, particularly in China and Palestine; for those who are suffering because of extreme climate; for the hungry and poor in our midst; and the volunteers who serve A Place of Grace food pantry.
- Serving Our Country in the Military (especially those associated with Grace Church): Brian, Spencer, Bradley, Curtis, Jordan, John, Carrington, William, Noel, James, Ryan, Michael, Karl, Alec, Jeff, David, Tom, Michael, and Charles.
- Thanksgiving and Celebrations: We give thanks and ask for thy blessings upon John Mitman (Wed.), and Elizabeth Mackiernan Miel (Thu.), whose birthdays we celebrate this week.
- Sick or in need: Neil; Adrianne & Kenneth T.; Lea & the Rivera Family; Mark; Jerry; Bonnie & the Burns Family; Megin; Patti; Walter & Claudia; Tom & Elaine; Ellen; Sally; Errol, Norma & the Kemp Family; Barbara; Nigel, Kraig & Deidre; Mary; Antoinette; Josephine, Melissa, Jaden, Tay, Soraya & Rapael; Julia, Mike, André & Maria; Linda, Tiffany & the Galarza Family; Delores; Nancy; Marcolina; Peter; Sr. Linda; Leonard; Joy; Cori and the Mackey Family; Brad & Mary; Judy; Jane; Bill, Carolyn & Susan; McJohn; Doreen; Ted; Kanata; Betty & John; Mary & Lou; Nelda Sue; Diane; Nina; Ellen and Jim; Lauren, Alexandra & Anna; Mark & Diane; Jean; and all victims of natural and man-made disasters.
- The Deceased: We pray for the repose of Linda Graham Brockman, The Very Rev. Robert Willis, Jerry Taylor, Charlotte Pyfrom, Joseph Allen Gibson, all soldiers and civilians killed in war or civil strife, and in memory of Gladstone Roy Fisher, Camille Fisher Williams, Barbara Louise Conway, Phyllis Craig, Fred Post, and Mary Morhardt.



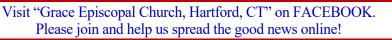
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### THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, October 27 The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 25

**8:00 am:** Low Mass

**10:30 a.m.:** Sung Mass (also on Facebook Live)

Tuesday, October 29 James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa,

and his Companions, Martyrs, 1885

**10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**: Office Hours

Wednesday, October 30 Feria

**10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**: Office Hours

7:00 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 31 Vigil

**10:00 a.m.:** "A Place of Grace" food pantry distribution

**6:00 p.m.:** SOLEMN EVENSONG hosted by HAVEN RELIGIOUS

Friday, November 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY

**1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**: Office Hours

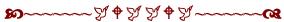
Saturday, November 2 COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED ~ ALL SOULS' DAY

**4:00 p.m.**: REQUIEM MASS FOR ALL SOULS (also on Facebook Live)

Sunday, November 3 The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost ~ ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

**8:00 am:** Low Mass

**10:30 a.m.:** Sung Mass (also on Facebook Live)





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