

# The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021 - 10:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier, *Dean*

Preacher - The Reverend Robert Courtney, *Rector, St. Paul's Episcopal Church*



*It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to turn pagers and cell phones off; let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Face masks are required. This liturgy is being webcast on YouTube. Those seated in the front of the nave may briefly appear on camera.*

## The Word of God

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** ~ Andante tranquillo *from Sonata #3 in A* ..... Felix Mendelssohn

*When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN #379** - God is Love, let heaven adore him ..... *Abbot's Leigh*

### 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, 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 *Gloria in excelsis*

  
1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and

  
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-

  
might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

  
praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,

  
on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

  
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;

  
5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-

ceive our prayer. 6. For  
 you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the  
 Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of  
 God the Fa-ther. A-men.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* 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.*

**THE FIRST LESSON ~ Job 38:1-7**

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?"

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

*The choir sings*

**PSALM 104:1-9, 25, 37b *Benedic, anima mea***

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| <p>1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; *<br/>         O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!<br/>         you are clothed with majesty and splendor.</p> <p>2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *<br/>         and spread out the heavens like a curtain.</p> <p>3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *<br/>         you make the clouds your chariot;<br/>         you ride on the wings of the wind.</p> <p>4 You make the winds your messengers *<br/>         and flames of fire your servants.</p> <p>5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *<br/>         so that it never shall move at any time.</p> | <p>6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *<br/>         the waters stood higher than the mountains.</p> <p>7 At your rebuke they fled; *<br/>         at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.</p> <p>8 They went up into the hills<br/>         and down to the valleys beneath, *<br/>         to the places you had appointed for them.</p> <p>9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *<br/>         they shall not again cover the earth.</p> <p>25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *<br/>         in wisdom you have made them all;<br/>         the earth is full of your creatures.</p> |
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Setting: Edward Cuthbert Bairstow

37b Hallelujah!

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**THE SECOND LESSON** ~ Hebrews 5:1-10

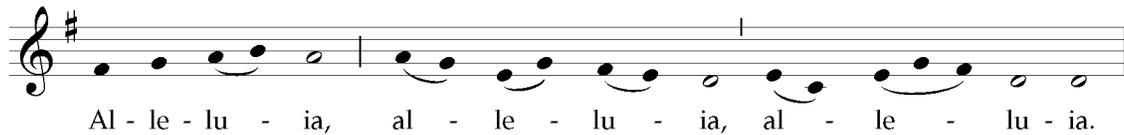
Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins 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.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Please stand and sing*

**ALLELUIA & VERSE**



V. How good it is to sing praises to our God!  
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise. [*Alleluia*]

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** ~ Mark 10:35-45

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**THE SERMON**

**THE NICENE CREED**

Prayer Book, Page 358

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form VI**

Prayer Book, Page 392

**THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

Prayer Book, Page 393

**THE PEACE**

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

*People* And also with you.

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**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**THE FRACTION ANTHEM**

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy  
 on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy  
 on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

**THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*During this time, we offer communion in one kind (bread only). Please come forward, maintaining physical distance, receive the wafer from the priest and return to your seat.*

**ANTHEM**

The blessed son of God only	The Lord Christ Jesu, God's son dear,
In a crib full poor did lie;	Was a guest and a stranger here;
With our poor flesh and our poor blood	Us for to bring from misery,
Was clothed that ever-lasting good. Kyrie eleison.	That we might live eternally. Kyrie eleison.

All this did he for us freely,  
 For to declare his great mercy;  
 All Christendom be merry therefore,  
 And give him thanks for ever-more. Kyrie eleison.

Words: Miles Coverdale after Martin Luther  
 Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

**COMMUNION HYMN #455** ~ O Love of God, how strong and true.....*Dunedin*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** Prayer Book, Page 365/366

**THE BLESSING**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN #530** ~ Spread, O spread, thou mighty word..... *Gott sei Dank*

**THE DISMISSAL**

*People* Thanks be to God.

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** ~ Now Thank We All Our God..... Siegfried Karg-Elert

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the marriage of  
 Joshua Richard Ford to Samuel Johnston Rokkala.*

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Mass

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Sunday morning YouTube webcast* is live, actually commencing at 9:45 AM. If you tune in before 10:00 AM, you will be able to hear the pre-service music as it happens. The liturgy begins at 10:00 AM.

*If you would like a dearly departed loved one* to be remembered at Mass on All Souls' Day (November 2), please add their name to the lists you will find at the back of the cathedral & chapel.

*We extend a warm welcome* to the clergy and people of St. Paul's Church as they recover from damage to their property during hurricane Ida.

### *Christian Formation*

*Children (ages 5 through 12)* will gather Sunday mornings beginning at 9:55 am and return to their parents in church in time for communion. Getting to know Jesus through Bible stories, discussion, videos, and other activities.

*High School and Middle School age Youth* will gather on Sunday mornings following the 10:00 am service for time to build and strengthen their faith to face the challenges of their life through scripture study, insightful videos and sharing their understandings and fellowship.

*Three Organ Concerts* will be presented here in conjunction with the East Texas Pipe Organ Festival.

- Monday, November 8 - David Higgs, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 10 - Simon Templet, 10:00 AM
- Thursday, November 11 - Clive Driskill-Smith, 3:00 PM

*The Dean and Vestry are evaluating the continuation of our live radio broadcast on WGSO.* We have received many messages of thanks for this ministry, especially during the months we were forced to close due to Covid-19. However, this is an expensive endeavor, costing in excess of \$10,000 per year. Since we are now webcasting on YouTube (and soon on Facebook Live) the question arises as to the wisdom of continuing this ministry in the coming year. Please speak with the Dean if you can offer any insight into this question.



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## What can you do to help with hurricane recovery in the Diocese of Louisiana?

Southeast Louisiana is still reeling one month following Hurricane Ida. Your help is needed now more than ever.

### Here are three things you can do:

#### 1. Volunteer for Hurricane Ida relief

Volunteer with our diocese to clean up storm debris, donate and/or distribute relief supplies, cook and/or serve meals, and provide pastoral care.

**Sign up here:** [edola.org/ida-relief-volunteer](https://edola.org/ida-relief-volunteer)

#### 2. Make a donation to Episcopal Relief and Development's Hurricane Relief Fund

Your gift to Episcopal Relief and Development will provide their partners on the ground with critical supplies, such as food and water, pastoral care and other urgent needs. You'll also help them assist with the long-term efforts needed to rebuild and heal. Our diocese has partnered with Episcopal Relief and Development for 16 years providing critical relief following disasters.

**Donate here:** [episcopalrelief.org](https://episcopalrelief.org)

#### 3. Make a donation to the Bishop's Hurricane Relief Fund

Your gift to Bishop's Thompson Hurricane Relief Fund will provide disaster assistance in the community and will help cover the costs of expenses of rebuilding our hurricane-damaged churches not covered by insurance.

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**THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021**

SUNDAY

*The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost*

9:55 AM Christian Formation for Children

10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)

6:00 PM Evening Eucharist

MONDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

6:00 PM Vestry Meeting (Dean's Parlor)

TUESDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral

WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Stuart Hall)

THURSDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

FRIDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

10:00 AM Funeral

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

SUNDAY

*The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

9:55 AM Christian Formation for Children

10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)

6:00 PM Evening Eucharist

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