## **Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer Rite II**

#### Welcome & Announcements

Prelude	Give Me Jesus	Sung by the Holy Apostles Choir	
Opening Song	g Thy Perfect Love	Sung by Motomi Tanaka	
Opening Sen	tence		
Presider	Send out your light and your truth, the holy hill and to your dwelling.	at they may lead us, and bring us to your	
Confession of	Sin		
Presider	Let us confess our sins against God an	nd one another.	
All	<ul> <li>Almighty God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift:</li> <li>You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us.</li> <li>We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family. We have desired to live in freedom,</li> <li>while building walls between ourselves and others.</li> <li>We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are,</li> <li>while making judgements of others based on the color of skin, or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience.</li> <li>We have tried to love our neighbors individually</li> <li>while yet benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression.</li> <li>Forgive us, Holy God.</li> <li>Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people.</li> <li>Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love.</li> <li>Restore us in your image, to be beloved community,</li> <li>united in our diversity,</li> <li>even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit,</li> <li>Holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever.</li> </ul>		
Presider		rgive you all your sins through our Lord odness and by the power of the Holy Spirit	

#### The Invitatory & Psalter

Presider	Lord, open our lips.		
People	And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.		
All	Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!		
Presider	The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.		
Venite	Sung by Motomi Tanaka		
	O Come and sing unto the Lord, to Him our voices raise;		
	Let us in our most joyful songs the Lord, our Saviour, praise.		
	Before His presence let us come with praise and thankful voice:		
	Let us sing psalms to Him with grace with grateful hearts rejoice.		
	The Lord our God is King of Kings above all gods His throne		
	the depth of earth are in His hand the mountains are His own.		
	To Him the spacious sea belong He made its waves and tides;		
	And by His hand the rising land was formed, and still abides		
	O come, and bowing down to Him our worship let us bring		
	Yea, let us kneel before the Lord our maker and our King. Amen.		
Psalm 90	Led by Peter Saghir		
Lord, you ha	ave been our refuge *		

from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, \* from age to age you are God. You turn us back to the dust and say, \* "Go back, O child of earth." For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past \* and like a watch in the night. You sweep us away like a dream; \* we fade away suddenly like the grass. In the morning it is green and flourishes; \* in the evening it is dried up and withered. For we consume away in your displeasure; \* we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation. Our iniquities you have set before you, \* and our secret sins in the light of your countenance. When you are angry, all our days are gone; \* we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; \*

yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.

Who regards the power of your wrath? \*

who rightly fears your indignation?

So teach us to number our days \*

that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

## All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

#### The Lesson

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians.

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.

The word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

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; 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

#### **Read by Deacon John Musco**

#### Read by Kallen Tsikalas

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.'"

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### The Sermon

The Apostles Creed I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### **The Offertory**

We give thanks to God for all we have and all we are. You can give securely online here: <u>https://onrealm.org/holyapostles/give/website</u>

The Rev. Kimberlee Auletta

#### Said in unison

#### Doxology

#### Sung by all

#### Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below, Praise him above ye heav'nly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### **The Prayers**

#### Led by Erin McNaughton

*Intercessor* Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us. *Pause for a moment of silence* 

Intercessor People	For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea. <b>We thank you, Lord</b> .		
Intercessor People	For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ, <b>We thank you, Lord</b> .		
Intercessor People	For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends, <b>We thank you, Lord</b> .		
Intercessor People	For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve, <b>We thank you, Lord</b> .		
Intercessor People	For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play, <b>We thank you, Lord</b> .		
Intercessor People	For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity, <b>We thank you, Lord</b> .		
Intercessor People	For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice, <b>We thank you, Lord</b> .		
Intercessor People	For the communion of saints, in all times and places, <b>We thank you, Lord</b> .		
Intercessor	Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;		
People	To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.		
Intercessor	I invite you to offer intercessions and thanksgivings to God either silently or aloud.		

\*\* we will unmute all for intercessions. Please give silence after each person speaks before you add your petition. If you do not have a petition or if there is too much background noise in your home, <u>please mute yourself</u>. You can also write your prayer in the chat.

#### The Lord's Prayer LEVAS-264

Sung by all

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### **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*.

#### The General Thanksgiving

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen*.

#### A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two

or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

#### The Benediction

**Rev. William Sloan Coffin** 

PresiderMay God give you Grace never to sell yourself short;<br/>Grace to risk something big for something good;<br/>Grace to remember that the world is too dangerous for anything but truth and too<br/>small for anything but love;<br/>The Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and<br/>remain with you this day and always. Amen.

#### Closing Hymn: Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory Sung by all

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword His truth is marching on

Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never sound retreat He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgement seat O be swift, my soul, to answer Him! Be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on

Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

#### **Parting Hymn**

May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever Bind your heart to his heard, with a bond that nothing can sever Give you light on the uphill road, and courage in every endeavor May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever.

**Passing of the Peace** 

Time for Check-In

### **Parish Announcements**

#### Looking toward Advent

- This Advent and Christmas seasons will be unlike any others we have experienced. For the **four Sundays in Advent**, we will plan on Sunday morning Zoom services, and then, at 4:30pm, we will gather outside of the church, masked and socially distanced, for a 25-minute candlelight service of communion with music from a soloist. We will be sending emails weekly as RSVPs will be necessary due to COVID tracing.
- Advent retreat: we will lead a 4-week "retreat" during Advent that will meet weekly on Zoom. More information will be forthcoming.

#### Pledge 2021 Update

Thank you to everyone who has already made their pledge to Holy Apostles for 2021. To date we have received 47 pledges totaling \$175,600 in pledges which is 97.5% of our goal of \$180,000 in support of our common ministry! It's so exciting to be at this point, and with your pledge, we will make our goal! A link to our secure e-pledge card is here: *https://forms.gle/wUqHyz3mwxHgUaTt7* 

# We thank the following families and individuals for their prayerful gifts to God and the church, so that we all can continue to grow and serve Christ in each other, the community, and to welcome those seeking Christ:

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#### **PS 15 & Holy Apostles**

#### Give a Family Christmas

This year we will be giving gifts to students at PS 15 and their family. We are grateful that Kallen Tsikalas has volunteered to organize this effort again. If you are interested in participating, the first step is to fill out this Google form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc7kYQ8Mnby8XiYJ64PBXcYKgnrYsFN6lw16XfZG sB\_\_0FXzQ/viewform

#### **Continued Support for Students**

As it looks like all students in NYC will be shifting to remote learning, the administration of PS 15 is worried that students will not have adequate food, money to pay cable bills (to get internet) as well as games. We are still collecting funds through our discretionary fund to help out. You can donate here: <u>www.holyapostlesbrooklyn.com/belonging/giving</u>

If you have a prayer request or thanksgiving for our **Parish Prayer List** that you would like to include in our weekly email, please email it to <u>info@holyapostlesbrookly.com</u> by **Friday at 5pm**.

A link to our 10am service is now included in our prayer list that goes out on Sunday evenings.