

# The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

## Sunday, November 14, 2021

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### Choral Introit

*All stand as are able*

**Processional Hymn: H-686**

**Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing**

*Nettleton*

**Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!  
Stream of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.**

**Here I find my greatest treasure; hither, by thy help, I've come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wondering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee;  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.**

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

#### Gloria

**Glory to you**

**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.**

**Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

**Glory to you, beholding the depth; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.**

**Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

#### The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly

promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated for the lessons*

**First Lesson** **read by Peter Saghir**

A reading from the book of Daniel.

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

*After the reading*

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 16** **read in unison**

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*

upon those who are noble among the people.

But those who run after other gods \*

shall have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*

nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \*

it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*

indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \*

my heart teaches me, night after night.

I have set the Lord always before me; \*

because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*

my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*

nor let your holy one see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life; \*

in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**Second Lesson** **read by Missy Trull**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for

sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

“This is the covenant that I will make with them  
after those days, says the Lord:  
I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds,”

he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

*After the reading*

*Reader*        The word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand for the Gospel procession and reading*

**Sequence Hymn:                    Halle Halle Halle**

### **The Holy Gospel**

*Before the Gospel*

*Priest*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark.

*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

*Priest*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

**Deacon John Musco**

*Please stand and say together*

## **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.**

## **The Prayers of the People                      led by Carol Oliver**

Loving God, You are our Creator and Sustainer.

When You open Your hand, You satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.

And so we look to You whenever we are in need,  
trusting in Your love and Your abundant goodness.

As You once fed the hungry crowds with five loaves and two small fish,  
we ask that You would again fill those who are empty this day.  
Pour out Your Spirit on all who hunger and thirst.

We pray for those who are physically hungry—whose stomachs are empty.  
We think especially of the people in our country and across the world  
who are facing critical food shortages;  
    who are suffering the effects of malnutrition and starvation;  
    and watching helplessly as loved ones die.

We pray for those who are empty emotionally—  
who are lonely and long for companionship and love,  
    who are caught in the grip of depression, or overwhelmed with grief.

We pray for those who are spiritually empty—

who are troubled, but don't know where to turn;  
who long for purpose and meaning, but don't know where to look;  
who need You, but do not yet know You.

God, we praise You for Your abundant gifts in our lives.  
Pour out Your Spirit on us as well.  
Fill us with Your compassion and love,  
so that we would willingly share some of our abundance  
with those who have need.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,  
who came so that all of humanity might come to know  
the abundant life that comes from You.

Dear people of God for whom and for what do you pray?

*You are invited to speak your intercessions aloud or to type them in the chat.*

### **The Confession of Sin & Absolution**

*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

*All* **Almighty God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift:**

**You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us.**

**We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family. We have desired to live in freedom,**

**while building walls between ourselves and others.**

**We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are,**

**while making judgements of others based on the color of skin, or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience.**

**We have tried to love our neighbors individually**

**while yet benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression.**

**Forgive us, Holy God.**

**Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people.**

**Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love.**

**Restore us in your image, to be beloved community,**

**united in our diversity,**

**even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit,**

**Holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Presider* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you!**

## The Holy Communion

*This is God's Table: all are welcome*

### Offertory Anthem

*Please stand*

#### Doxology

*Old Hundredth*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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

*Presider and People sing together*

**The Sanctus LEVAS II 255** (*Mass for a Soulful People*)

Grayson Warren Brown

**Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth are filled with your glory, Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, in the highest, hosanna in the highest**

*The Presider 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:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Presider 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 is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

**The Lord's Prayer LEVAS II 264**

A.H. Malotte

**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.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*Please remain standing and sing together*

**Fraction Anthem**

S. Shull

**We who are many, are one body,**

**For we all share in the one bread,**

**we all share in the one bread.**

*Please remain standing*

**Invitation to Communion**

These are the gifts for God for all of us, the people of God. Let us take them in remembrance that Christ died for us and feed on him in our hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion Anthem Let Us Break Bread Together**

**1. Let us break bread together on our knees,**

**2. Let us drink wine together on our knees....**

**3. Let us praise God together on our knees....**

**When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,**

**O Lord have mercy on me**

*All stand, and say together*

**Post Communion Prayer**

**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.**

### **The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn: L-184 Blessed Assurance**

Phoebe P. Knapp

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His spirit, washed in His blood.  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my savior all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my savior all the day long.**

**Parting Prayer** *sung to the tune of Edelweiss*

**May the Lord, Mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever,  
bind your heart to his heart 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.**

### **The Dismissal**

*Deacon* Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!

*People* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**



## Weekly Announcements

### **Bishop Visitation, Sunday, November 21**

Join us as we welcome Bishop William Franklin, assisting bishop, to our 10am service. Bishop Franklin will celebrate and preach.

### **Gloves & Hats for PS 15**

We are collecting NEW hats and gloves (or mittens) for PS 15. They have asked to have some on hand to give out to children as they are needed. Fleece is best! Sizes ranging from 4T - Adult Small. You can put them in the bin in the back of the church.

### **Thanksgiving for 10 Families at PS 15**

We have offered to provide Thanksgiving meals for 10 families at PS 15. If you would like to contribute to this effort, please donate to the Discretionary Fund. We will be ordering all the items and having them delivered to the school to give to the families on the Tuesday or Wednesday before Thanksgiving. To donate to our discretionary fund click here: <https://onrealm.org/holyapostles/give/discretionary>

### **Arts & Crafts for Advent & Christmas**

There is still time to sign up for our upcoming crafting sessions. If you would like to sign up for an upcoming session and haven't yet done so, please fill out a form in the back of the church or online: <https://forms.gle/cbKfMfZ8VtE2iqbs7>

### **Christmas Eve @ Holy Apostles**

We will be distributing more detailed information in the coming weeks, but we are excited that we will be having 2 in person Christmas Eve services this year - they will be identical services at 4pm & 6pm with carols and full choir. The pageant will be the previous Sunday on December 19th. Reservations will begin today in person and will be open to the parish community the next two Sundays.

### **Annual Pledges for 2022**

Thank you to everyone who has already made their pledge to Holy Apostles for 2022.

To date we have received 42 pledges totaling \$115,384. While giving is done all year long, there is a season in the church that we specifically set aside to reflect on our giving to God in the form of pledging. You can fill out a pledge and place it in the offering plate at church or fill out our secure e-pledge card:

<https://forms.gle/AXCgp7eCXW3uxLM96>

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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