

**Church of the Holy Apostles**  
**The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**October 23, 2022**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

*Welcome to Holy Apostles!*

*This bulletin is your guide to worship and it has all that you need. Our worship is taken from the Book of Common Prayer. If you have any questions during the Liturgy, don't hesitate to ask an usher or a neighbor. **If you are new or visiting**, please make sure to introduce yourself to one of the priests after the service. Instructions on when to stand and sit are in italics and the prayers and songs that we all sing or say together will be in bold. We hope that you find it easy to follow along and we encourage you to sing out for our congregational hymns.*

*The Hymnals are located below the seat in front of you if you wish to see the music.*

*H indicates the 1982 Hymnal, L is LEVAS.*

**Prelude & Introit**

**Welcome & Announcements**

*Please stand as are able.*

**Processional Hymn: H-469**      **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**      *St. Helena*

**There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in his justice, which is more than liberty.  
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;  
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.**

**There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;  
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.  
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.**

**For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we should take him at his word;  
And our life would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.**

**Opening Acclamation**

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

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

### **Gloria: S280**

Robert Powell

**Glory to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.  
Lord God, heaven-ly King, a-lmigh-ty God and Fa-ther,  
we wor-ship you we give you thanks we praise you for your glo-ry.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us;  
You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; receive our prayer.  
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
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**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated for the lessons*

### **The First Lesson**

**read by Peter Saghir**

A reading from the book of Sirach.

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

*After the reading*

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

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

### **Psalms 84:1-6**

**read in unison**

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! \*

My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house

and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,

my King and my God.  
Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.  
Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.  
Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.  
They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

## **The Second Lesson**

**read by Heather Kelly**

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*After the reading*

*Reader*           The word of the Lord.

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

*All stand for the Gospel procession and reading*

**Sequence Hymn H - 631 Book of books, our peoples strength (verse 3)   *Liebster Jesu***

**Praise we God, who hath inspired those whose wisdom still directs us;**

**Praise God for the Word made flesh, for the Spirit which protects us.**

**Light of knowledge, ever burning, shed on us thy deathless learning.**

## **The Holy Gospel**

*Before the Gospel*

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

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

*After the Gospel*

*Priest*           The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

## The Mothers

*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.**

*Please remain standing for the prayers, responses are in bold*

### The Prayers of the People

**led by Carol Oliver**

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in our lives, revealing the image of Christ,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

*You are invited to offer thanks here for any other gifts of God aloud or in the chat.*

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
**To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

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

*All* **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 neighbors 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**

*Presider* 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.

### **The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you!

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

## **The Holy Communion**

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

*Please note we are currently offering Communion in one kind - the bread. Communion is complete if it is in one kind.*

### **The Offertory**

*You can give online via our website or use the offertory plate*

*that is passed during the offertory.*

## **Offertory Anthem**

*Please stand as are able*

### **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.

*Please come forward for communion following the invitation of the ushers.*

*If you wish to receive a prayer or blessing, one of the clergy will be available by the Mary statue.*

**Communion Hymn:**

**Let Us Break Bread Together**

*Let us break bread*

- 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**

**All are welcome for coffee, food and fellowship  
immediately after the service outside.**



## **Announcements & Events**

### Christmas Choir Rehearsals - Sundays

Do you love Christmas hymns and carols? Want to join the choir for a short period of time? Rehearsals for the Christmas repertoire are beginning on Sundays in preparation for the Christmas Concert on December 11th. And for those folks who will also be here on Christmas Eve, the choir will also sing then. Interested? Please speak with Saya or email her at [sayacallner@gmail.com](mailto:syacallner@gmail.com)

### Coffee with the Seminarians – October 23<sup>rd</sup> & November 6<sup>th</sup>

Get to know our seminarians Larisa Shaterian (11/6) & Allie Senyard (10/23) after the 10am service on 10/23 and 11/7. Grab your coffee and snack and come to the undercroft to get to know them and why they are in seminary, what they hope for this year at Holy Apostles. We are blessed to have seminarians and be a part of their formation as they discern what God is calling them to do.

### Inaugural Trupiano Organ Concert featuring Paolo Bordignon - October 28th @ 7pm by donation

Our pipe organ has been restored over the covid dark days, and now we will debut the wonderful “new” instrument in a concert performed by Paolo Bordignon. This is an incredible opportunity for our neighborhood to hear Mr. Bordignon, the organist and choirmaster at NYC’s famed St. Bartholomew’s Church and harpsichordist for the New York Philharmonic. The organ console will be moved to the front, a bit of a rarity, so the organist can be seen while you enjoy the magnificent sound!

### Ingathering of Pledges & Ice Cream Social - Sunday, October 30th

Join us on Sunday, October 30th after our single 9am service for our annual ingathering of pledges. We pledge to the church as a sign of our relationship with God - and how we give back to God ensures that *this* house of God continues to be able to welcome those who are seeking this relationship in their lives. Pledging is the primary source of income of the church and we are so grateful for the continued growth in pledging we have experienced over the last 6 years. Be on the lookout for an email and a snail mail letter describing more in depth the spirituality of giving and how you can be a part of this important spiritual practice at Holy Apostles.

This year our goal is \$250,000.

Following the service we will have a festive coffee hour with ice cream.

### All Souls Requiem - A Service for the Dearly Departed - Thursday, November 3rd @ 8pm on Zoom

If you would like your loved one to be included in this year's necrology for the All Souls Requiem, please email a photo of your loved one along with their name, date of birth and date of passing. Photos and information are due by Thursday, October 27th. vi.lynk@yale.edu

#### The Park Slope Woodwind Quintet -Sunday, November 6th 6pm

By donation

The Park Slope Woodwind Quintet will be performing in collaboration with pianist Nelson Ojeda Valdés. The quintet has curated a colorful program of music for piano and winds by Francis Poulenc, W.A. Mozart, and Jacques Ibert. The Park Slope Woodwind Quintet is a neighborhood ensemble for all occasions and is looking to share their program with the Brooklyn community. The featured woodwinds are flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and French horn.

#### Coffee Hour

Thank you to our coffee hour hosts this week Matthew Siegel and Heather Kelly. This year, as long as the weather permits, we will continue coffee hour on the lawn. When it is raining or snowing, coffee hour will be in the undercroft. Sign up for coffee hour is on the red door near where the coffee is served. Questions? Ask co-captains Larissa Bailiff or Christine Tripi.

#### Weekly Community Dinner Sign Up

Join us for Community Dinner, Wednesday at 5:30pm in the undercroft. Please sign up in the back of the church. We have decided not to charge for the meal, but ask for donations to help to cover the cost. Next week's menu: Turkey Meatloaf, Green Beans, Salad and Lemon Bars. A vegetarian option will be available.

## **Looking Ahead**

#### Christmas Pageant Rehearsal – Sundays in November & December

Our Christmas pageant rehearsal begins Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> during the 10am service. Subsequent rehearsals will be Nov 20, Dec 4 & 11<sup>th</sup> with a dress rehearsal on December 17<sup>th</sup>. The pageant will take place during the 10am service on December 18<sup>th</sup>. All youth ages 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to participate. Please speak to Allie and Larisa if you wish your child to participate.

#### Thanksgiving Day Service – Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9am on Zoom

Join us Thanksgiving morning before you begin to cook for a 30 minute service of thanksgiving on Zoom. It's an opportunity to bring our tea or coffee and give thanks to God for all of God's abundant gifts in our lives.

#### Wreath Making Sunday, December 4th after the 10am service

Join us for Christmas wreath making on December 4th. Sign up in advance with XX. Cost per wreath is \$25.

The Holy Apostles Christmas Concert – Sunday, December 11th 4pm

By donation

The musicians of the Holy Apostles Brooklyn are performing its first-ever Christmas concert. Please join us in what will be the beginning of an annual tradition of neighborhood Christmas concerts and listen to all-time favorite Christmas music - fun carols from Broadway musicals, movies, and classics - by the choir and exciting guest artists! A perfect concert for families, including family members of all ages.

## **Church of the Holy Apostles**

An Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Long Island

*Holy Apostles exists as God's house for all people,  
by fulfilling the spiritual yearning of our souls, teaching us  
how to live as Christians in a broken world  
by serving the needs of the greater community.*

The Rev. Kimberlee Auletta & The Rev. Sarah Kooperkamp  
Co-Rectors

Saya Callner  
Director of Music

Allie Senyard & Larissa Shaterian  
Seminarians

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The Church office is open Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 9am-4pm.

Please email the Mothers if you would like to meet with them at  
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