

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.

*FINAL HYMN 688: "A mighty fortress is our God"

Ein feste Burg
Johann Pachelbel

POSTLUDE: Fughette on *Ein feste Burg*

Today's Celebrant & Servers:

Officiant-The Reverend Matthew R. Stromberg

Organist & Director of Music- Andrew Krystopolski

Crucifer-, Alice Polumbo, Steve Hartz, or Colton Jaquith

Thurifer- Chris Henry Acolytes: J.J Moran , Anna Thiessen

MC 10 AM-David Kennison, Lector 8:00 AM Kevin Grace or Alice Polumbo

Greeters: Jon Pearson & Anne Dillenbach

Lector 10 AM: Diane Reed

Counters: Jon Pearson & Sue Hartz

WELCOME GUESTS-We are glad that you are with us today! Please complete a visitor card and give it to Father Matt as you leave and please consider joining us for a coffee reception in the Great Hall after the service. Please note that Sunday School is available for children ages 3-8 during the 10:00am service upstairs in the Great Hall.

ALL SOULS MEMORIAL We will be having a Requiem Mass for All Souls Day on November 2. This is an opportunity to remember and pray for all those we love who have died. If you would like to make a memorial contribution or have us pray for your loved ones, sign up in the back of the church and place an offering in the plate or fill out the insert in the bulletin.

DINNER AND A SHOW On November 4, we are pleased to present Soprano, Rosanne Hargrave, in a program entitled, "Words and Music by..." Rosanne's performance will take you on a journey through the great American Songbook with music by Gershwin, Porter, and many other. Rose will be accompanied by Michael Clement at the piano. The program will be preceded by delicious Turkey dinner at 6pm with all the fixins. Tickets will be on sale after all masses and by calling the office and the donation is \$20 per person. Please reserve in advance by Nov 2 at the latest.

BIBLE STUDY Studying God's word is essential to growing in faith. We encourage you to join us in reading and studying about the ministry of the prophets Elijah and Elisha as recorded in 1 Kings and 2 Kings. We will be meeting between services, 9:10 in the Library, for a brief discussion about what we read each week.

THANKSGIVING EVENSONG Sunday, November 19 at 4pm. Plan to attend Choral Evensong in the spirit of Thanksgiving. Our own St. Cecilia Choir will be joined by friends to sing the music of Thomas Matthews, Richard Shephard, Charles Stanford, Alec Wyton and others.

ALL ON THE SAME PAGE The current reading selection for St. George's book club is News of the World by Paulette Jiles, to be discussed on Sunday, November 12. It is a novel that takes place after the Civil War in frontier Texas. The main character, who makes his living reading newspapers aloud, reluctantly agrees to take a young passenger on a perilous journey.

ST GEORGE'S FALL COAT COLLECTION Bring your gently used coats to the rack in the foyer of the Great hall. All donated items will be delivered to The City Mission just before Thanksgiving. Thank you.

ACOLYTE FESTIVAL Mend your parish banners, polish up your processional crosses, and clean your thuribles! The Acolyte Festival is coming! The Cathedral of All Saints, will be the site of the Grand Procession - a colorful parade of all the acolytes participating - followed by a Eucharist service on Saturday, October 28th. All first-time participants will receive a medal and seasoned veterans will receive a pin. Fr. Matt will be the preacher.

SALVATION ARMY LUNCH SERVICE ASSISTANCE - St George's will be assisting The Salvation Army, 222 Lafayette Street, on Wednesday, November 8th with its daily lunch service. A group of 5 or 6 volunteers is needed to serve lunch to approximately 120 to 150 needy individuals starting with preparation at 9:45 through to clean-up at 1:45. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you would like to take part. Thank you for helping those who rely on The Salvation Army for receiving a reliable, daily and nutritious meal.

CITY MISSION FOOD PANTRY- St George's maintains ongoing support through donations to the City Mission Food Pantry. Please remember the food pantry when doing your grocery shopping as your contributions assist those who are not able to consistently realize proper nutrition for themselves or their families.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE'S

Sunday, October 22 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

7:30 AM Morning Prayer

8:00 AM Mass, Rite II

9:10 AM Bible Study

10:00 AM Mass, Rite I

Monday, October 23

SAINT JAMES OF JERUSALEM

Tuesday, October 24

St. Raphael the Archangel

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 25

(SAINT JAMES, *Observed*)

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

6:30 PM Evening Prayer

7:00 PM Mass Rite I

Thursday, October 26

Alfred the Great of the West Saxons

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

9:00 AM Mass, Rite I

6:30 PM Evening Prayer

7:00 PM Vestry Meeting

Friday, October 27

(SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, *Observed*)

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

11:00 AM Super Singers (Choir Room)

12:15 PM Mass, Rite II

5:00 PM Evening Prayer

Saturday, October 28 SAINT SIMON & SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES

8:30 Acolyte Festival

Parish Intercessions-Dorothy, Larry, Bob H., Joan P., Jill, Aileen, Craig, Shirley, Nicholas, Kate, Robert H., Martha, Loren & family, Pat, Dagmar Mary, Pat R., Amelia, Andrea, Carolyn, Douglas, Alice, Patricia, George, Katherine, Daniel, Melissa, Michele, Ken, Polly, and Christian.

Birthdays: Kim Furnish 10/23, James Moore 10/24, Anne Kennison

10/25, Colton Jaquith 10/26, Antoinette Cooper 10/28

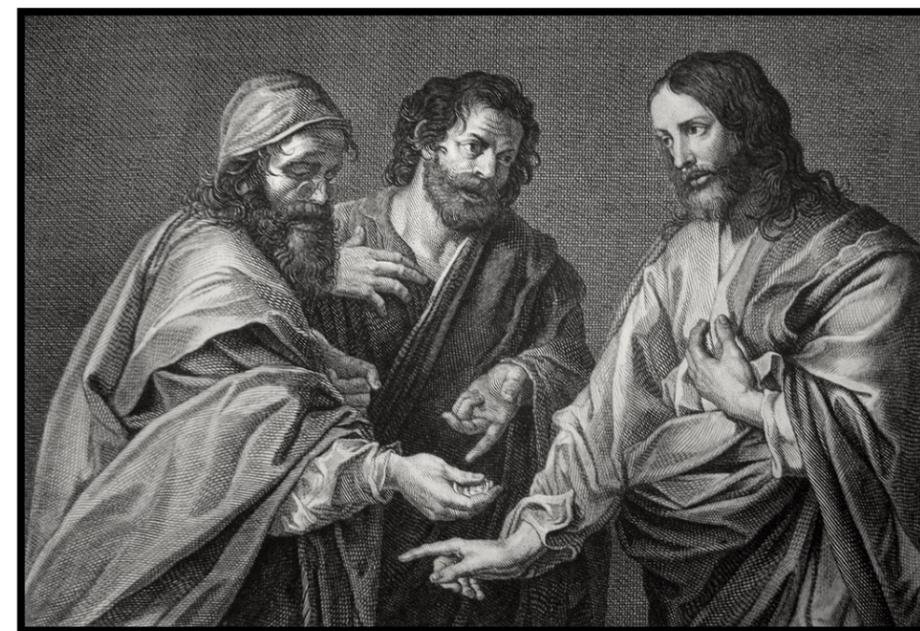
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October 22, 2017

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 24

PRELUDE: Vater unser im Himmelreich Johann Sebastian Bach

HYMN 607: "O God of every nation" Llangloffan

INTROIT: O Lord Almighty, everything is in subjection unto thee; and there is no one that I able to resist thy power for thou hast created everything; heaven and earth and all the wonders which under heaven's vault are contained; thou art the Lord and King of all things. Blessed are they that are undefiled in the way; and walk in the law of the Lord. Glory be...

OPENING SENTENCE (BCP 323):

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP 323) *kneel*

Celebrant begins: Let us pray

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.

KYRIE ELEISON: *Communion Service in Eb L.J. White

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: **This music is found on the card in your pew*

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST READING: Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the LORD, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

The Response

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99 Dominus Regravit (sung by the choir) Anglican Chant by Thomas Norris
1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *

he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

THE EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***SEQUENCE HYMN 591:** “O God of earth and altar” *King’s Lynn*

ALLELUIA: *The nations shall fear thy Name, O Lord; and all the kings of the earth thy glory.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22 *stand*

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to thee, O Christ

THE SERMON

Fr. Matt Stromberg

NICENE CREED (BCP 327)

stand

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP 328)

CONFESSION (BCP 331)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Officiant: 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 .

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE: *Out of the deep have I cried unto thee, O Lord; Lord hear my voice and let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.*

***OFFERTORY HYMN 366:** “Holy God we praise thy Name” *Grosser Gott*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP 333)

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings:

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: *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... 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 & BENEDICTUS: **This music is found of the card in your pew*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I: (BCP 334)

kneel

LORD’S PRAYER *This music is found on the card in your pew*

THE FRACTION (BCP 337):

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us!

People: Therefore Let us keep the feast

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be with you

People: And with thy spirit

AGNUS DEI: *This music is found on the card in your pew.*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP 337):

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.

Celebrant: Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world

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

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION:

(All baptized Christians may receive, regardless of age or denomination.)

COMMUNION SENTENCE *Truly I say unto you; what things soever ye desire when ye pray; believe that ye receive them; and it shall be done unto you.*

COMMUNION MOTET “Give Almes of Thy Goods” Christopher Tye (1500-73)

“Give almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man;

And then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee” (Tobit 4:7)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP 339):

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