

# The Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost November 9, 2025

#### Welcome to St. Catherine's

We are glad that you have joined us for worship. If you are visiting with us, we invite you to fill out a visitor card, which can be found on the back of the chair in front of you. Completed cards may be given to a greeter or placed in the collection plate.

"BCP" before a page number refers to the Book of Common Prayer in the pew racks. "H" before a page number refers to the blue hymnal. Both are in the pew.

You are very welcome to receive Holy Communion if you have been baptized in any Christian Church. Those who wish not to receive Holy Communion may come to the altar rail, fold their arms across their chests, and receive a blessing from the priest.

# **Serving Today**

The Rev. Dillon Green, Celebrant and Preacher Denise Armstrong, Vestry Person of the Day

Sasha Johns, LEM/Crucifer Kaiser Dominguez & Brody Dominguez, Torchbearers Lynne Dominguez, Lector Michelle Caiola, Intercessor

Denise Armstrong & Carol Dotson,

Counters

Wanda Wheeler, Altar Guild

Bill Traylor, Technology

Carol Dotson, Greeter

#### **Prelude**

#### Entrance Hymn 574

#### Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

## THE WORD OF GOD

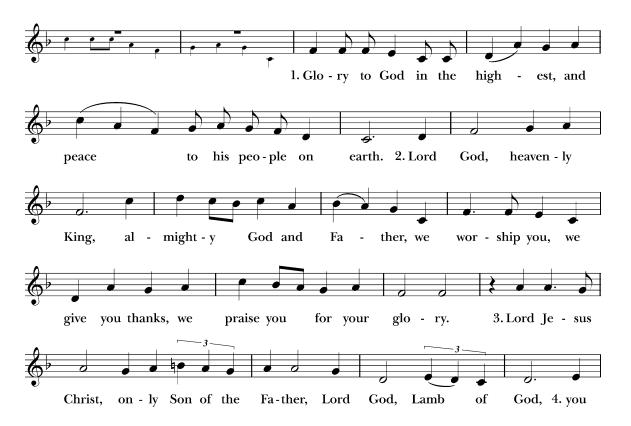
**Opening Acclamation** 

**BCP 355** 

The Collect for Purity

**BCP 355** 

#### The Gloria





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### The Collect of the Day

**BCP 233** 

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

### THE LESSONS

# First Reading Job 19:23-27a

Reader A Reading from the Book of Job. Job said,

"O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 17:1-9

The Psalm will be read responsively by half verse.

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; \* listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; \* let your eyes be fixed on justice.

- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, \* melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \* I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \* in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; \* incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, \*
  O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; \* hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, \* from my deadly enemies who surround me.

## **Second Reading**

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Reader A Reading from the Second Letter to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Cantor: Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your son.

The Gospel Luke 20:27-38

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In

the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Dillon Green

A period of silence follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed, please stand as able.

**BCP 358** 

The Prayers of the People, Form III

**BCP 387** 

**Concluding Collect** 

The Confession and Absolution

**BCP 360** 

The Peace BCP 360

The Announcements

**Offertory Sentence** 

Offertory Hymn 295

Sing praise to our Creator

As the offerings are brought to the altar, standing as you are able, the following is sung

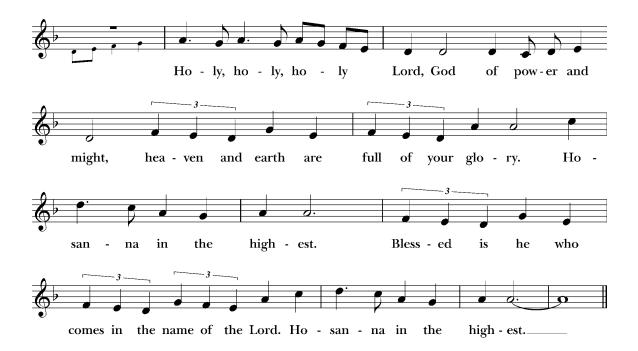
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Great Thanksgiving

**BCP 367** 

#### Sanctus



The Lord's Prayer

**BCP 364** 

The Breaking of the Bread

**BCP 364** 

#### The Fraction Anthem



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The Invitation BCP 364

Communion Hymn 341

For the bread which you have broken

**Post-Communion Prayer** 

**BCP 365** 

The Blessing

Post-Communion Hymn 625

Ye holy angels bright

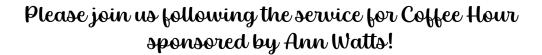
Dismissal BCP 366

## Postlude

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### **NOTES**

We pray for our Companion Diocese of Honduras and their bishop, Lloyd. We pray for the Commission on Aging and those who work to serve those communities, and for Habitat for Humanity and all programs for the promotion of safe and affordable housing for low income persons.

We pray for those on our parish prayer list: Clydene, Steven, Heather, Wendy, Angel, Marti, Joseph, Tracy, John, Sue, Addie, Wanda, Bill, Alice, Claire, Amy, Sasha, Elizabeth, Brian Cruz and his family, Sharon, Elizabeth, Vicki, Madison, Tom, Roger, Will, Addi, and Bethany Shae.

We pray those who serve in the military, especially John Morris.

We give thanks for all who celebrated birthdays this week, especially Nita Morris. May she grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen her trust in your goodness all the days of her life.

# SAVE THE DATES

# Evening Prayer every Wednesday at 6:00 pm

No ECW Lunch this month!

# November 27<sup>th</sup>—Turkey Trot!

Please consider volunteering.

# Stewardship Season!

Please pick up a pledge card beside the door and return it to the office, to Father Dillon, or place it in the offering plate as it goes by during the service.

#### **Our Mission**

To seek, love, and serve God through worship, education, and service and to share the redeeming love of Christ with the world.

#### **Our Vision**

St. Catherine's, the Episcopal Church in Chelsea, is a welcoming and inclusive family called by Christ to receive and share God's love.

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