

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 23

St. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca NY

9 October, 2022 Year C

10:30 AM

* Indicates please stand

Prelude Trumpet Tune Overture from Partita on "Lobe den Herren" Mark A. Radice (b. 1951)

***Processional Hymn** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (*Lobe den Herren*) **Hymnal #390**

***Opening Acclamation** **BCP 355**

***Collect For Purity**

***Gloria** **Hymnal #S-279**

The Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66:1-11

Jubilate Deo

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.
2 Say to God, "How awesome are your
deeds! *
because of your great strength your
enemies cringe before you.

3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing
toward all people.
5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water

on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.
6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the
nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.
7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be
heard;
8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is
tried.
10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our
backs.
11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place
of refreshment.

The Epistle Reading

Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***The Gospel Reading**

Luke 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to.
Glory to you, Lord Christ

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Matthew Sanaker

***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**

May God, who created us in the Divine Image, free our wills to pray in faith, as we respond to each petition, "Help us choose life."

+ Eternal Presence, be with those suffering from childhood diseases and crippling illnesses, give them opportunities for a rich and satisfying life; Lord, in your mercy,

Help us choose life.

+ God of all thankfulness, fill our hearts with gratitude for all the blessings we have received, and give us determination to live lives of generosity, reflecting your joy in giving; Lord, in your mercy,

Help us choose life.

+ Risen Christ, touch our lips, that we may speak your word in our daily lives, sharing with others the many ways in which you have brought us out of darkness and led us into the marvelous light of hope; Lord, in your mercy,

Help us choose life.

+ Creator of life, thank you for the beautiful earth, sky, and sea that you have placed in our care, so that in guarding its fragility we may bestow its beauty to future generations; Lord, in your mercy,

Help us choose life.

+ Holy Comforter, be present with our soldiers and military personnel; may they secure peace and security in foreign lands, witness to the value of a democratic society, respect the cultures in which they serve, and return to family and friends in safety and good health; Lord, in your mercy,

Help us choose life.

+ God of the living and the dead, be present with those who have died in Christ, and who now live with him in eternal glory; Lord, in your mercy,

Help us choose life.

+ Jesus, head of the Church, be with those dioceses who will meet in convention these next few months; may their deliberations be made in the context of your word and wisdom, seeking the good of their diocese and of the whole Church; Lord, in your mercy,

Help us choose life.

We continue our prayers in the company of the catholic and universal Church of which we are a part.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, and especially for

Theodore	Joan	Shirley	Kathryn	Sue
Carol	Jean	Janice	Richard	Deborah
Lorraine	Sara	Louise	Katie	Theresa
John	Linda	Terry	Jason	Jan
Loraine	Jonathan	Anne	Michele	Linda
Edith	Park	Cece	Cale	
Stanley	Mark	Lorraine	Emily	
Dave	Debra	Charlie	Mary	

For those celebrating the anniversary of their birth this week:
Timothy Fung, Lisa Tatusko, Deb Schmidle, Marguerite Wells

Confession Of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.*

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**

Please remain in your pew. Wave!

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Announcements & Welcome

Offertory Sentence

Organ Interlude Variation 3 of Partita on “Lobe den Herren”

Mark A. Radice

***Presentation Hymn** Oh Jesus I have promised (*Nyland*)

Hymnal #655

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Expanded Language Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them to the Lord

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: *continuing:* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy (*Sanctus*)

Hymnal #S-125

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and became 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 maker of all.

Jesus 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 Savior 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, Jesus 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:

Christ has died

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ.

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 Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Fraction Anthem Lamb of God (*Agnus Dei*)

Hymnal #S-161

The Communion of the People

All people are invited to the Lord's Table.

Eucharist will be distributed in the center aisle. Please come forward in a single line to receive.

You may either intinct your wafer in the small chalice, or you may drink from the larger common chalice after consuming the wafer.

Please replace your mask after receiving the sacrament.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

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.*

Blessing

***Recessional** Now think we all our God (*Nun danket alle Gott*)

Hymnal #397

Dismissal

Postlude Nun danket alle Gott

Albert Travis (b. 1940)

Liturgical Ministers: Josette Garrison, Jerome Fung, Pam Talbott

Virtual Vergers Sara VanLooy, Mike Roman

This morning we welcome guest Organist Mark A. Radice

St. John's extends a warm welcome to visitors!
May you experience the Lord's presence during worship. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate and stay for coffee in the parish hall after the service.

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HYMNS

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**Praise the Lord, the Almighty (Lobe den Herren)
Hymnal 390**

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

borne as on eaglewings safely his saints he sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him;

Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for ever adore Him.

**Oh Jesus I have promised (Nyland)
Hymnal 655**

1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end:
be thou for ever near me,
my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

3 O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my friend.

**Now thank we all our God (Nun danket
alle Gott)
Hymnal 397**

1 Now thank we all our God,
with heart, and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us!

with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
eternal, Triune God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be, evermore.



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If you would like to contribute to our ministries, you may make a secure donation at <https://stjohnsithaca.org/donate/>. Thank you!

Sign up for our weekly newsletter [The Fledgling](#) by contacting the church office.

Please Join Us:

Coffee Hour has resumed in the Parish Hall following the service. Please continue to wear your mask when you are not actively eating or drinking.

Morning Prayer weekdays at 9:30 on Facebook and YouTube.

Flowers: If you wish to give Sunday flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the church office (607-273-6532).

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY MEMORIAL FLOWERS: All Saints' Sunday will be observed **November 6:** Anyone wishing to donate toward the flowers for All Saints' day, please send in your donation to the office with the memo "**All Saints' Day flowers**" and note any name(s) you wish to have listed on the Necrology list.

To list a name in the necrology, please email, drop a list in the offering plate, or call the parish office with names you wish to have included by Wednesday, 2 November.