

# The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

## Proper 26

St. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca NY

30 October, 2022 Year C

10:30 AM

\* Indicates please stand

Prelude Elevation from *Mass for Convents* Francois Couperin (1668-1733)

\*Processional Hymn We the Lord's people (*Decatur Place*) Hymnal #51

\*Opening Acclamation BCP 355

\*Collect For Purity

\*Gloria Hymnal #S-279

### The Collect of the Day

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.*

The First Lesson Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrong-doing  
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack  
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous--  
therefore judgment comes forth  
perverted.

I will stand at my watchpost,  
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say  
to me,  
and what he will answer concerning  
my complaint.

Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision;  
make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the  
appointed time;  
it speaks of the end, and does not  
lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!  
Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faith.

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

1 Happy are they whose transgressions  
are forgiven, \*  
and whose sin is put away!

2 Happy are they to whom  
the Lord imputes no guilt, \*  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!

3 While I held my tongue, my bones  
withered away, \*  
because of my groaning all day  
long.

4 For your hand was heavy upon me day  
and night; \*  
my moisture was dried up as in the  
heat of summer.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \*  
and did not conceal my guilt.

6 I said, " I will confess my  
transgressions to the Lord." \*  
Then you forgave me the guilt of  
my sin.

7 Therefore all the faithful will make  
their prayers to you in time of  
trouble; \*  
when the great waters overflow,  
they shall not reach them.

8 You are my hiding-place;  
you preserve me from trouble; \*  
you surround me with shouts of  
deliverance.

**The Epistle Reading**

**2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**\*The Gospel Reading**

**Luke 19:1–10**

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

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give

to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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

## **The Sermon**

**The Rev. Megan Castellan**

### **\*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**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in the mystical body of your Son Jesus Christ, in whose Name we offer our prayers, responding, "Hear our prayer."

+ For a spirit of generosity and forgiveness among all members of the household of faith that, sharing our resources with one another, we may rededicate ourselves to be more like the company of Jesus' early followers; Lord, in your mercy,  
*Hear our prayer.*

+ For the will to seek justice in our daily life, to rescue the oppressed, to defend the orphan, and plead for the widow; Lord, in your mercy,  
*Hear our prayer.*

+ That the Church may be a school for the increase of knowledge and faith, forming people in the ways of Christ, and empowering discipleship that leads to proclamation; Lord, in your mercy,  
*Hear our prayer.*

+ That, learning from the saints in every age, we may accept our own limitations, and be assured of the loving and redeeming presence of God; Lord, in your mercy,  
*Hear our prayer.*

development, education, and employment; Lord, in your mercy, + For peace that prevails over differences, and mutual respect that transcends race, language, nationality, and class; that all nations of the world may turn weapons of war into tools for agricultural  
*Hear our prayer.*

+ For an increase in vocations to the Religious Life, where prayer and good works manifest themselves through the shared vision of Christian community; Lord, in your mercy,  
*Hear our prayer.*

+ For those who have died, especially Jody VanderYacht, that they and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, may rest in peace; Lord, in your mercy,  
*Hear our prayer.*

With angels, archangels, with saints and all the company of heaven, let us continue our prayers, either silently or aloud. For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, and especially for

Theodore	Sara	Cece	Emily	Maggi
Carol	Linda	Lorraine	Mary	Chris
Lorraine	Jonathan	Charlie	Sue	James
John	Park	Kathryn	Deborah	Pat
Loraine	Mark	Richard	Theresa	Grant
Edith	Debra	Katie	Jan	
Stanley	Shirley	Jason	Linda	
Dave	Janice	Michele	Jack	
Joan	Anne	Cale	Julianne	

For those celebrating the anniversary of their birth this week:

Betty Saul; Brett Oakes; Margaret Johnson

### **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** New Songs of Celebration (based on *Rendez à Dieu*) Mark A. Radice (b. 1951)

**\*Presentation Hymn Awake, my Soul (*Siroë*)**

**Hymnal #546**

**\*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**  
*Dei)*

**Lamb of God (*Agnus*  
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** King of glory, King of Peace (*General Seminary*)

**Hymnal #382**

**Dismissal**

**Postlude** Canzona Quarti toni dopo il postcommunio (*Canzona in mode 4 after communion*)

Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)

**Liturgical Ministers:** Baobao Zhang, Amber Massa, Sara VanLooy

**Virtual Vergers** Mike Roman, Ben Dean

*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.**

**LARGE PRINT EDITIONS OF THE SERVICE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX**

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

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## Hymns

### **We the Lord's people (*Decatur Place*) Hymnal #51**

1 We the Lord's people,  
heart and voice uniting,  
praise him who called us  
out of sin and darkness  
into his own light,  
that he might anoint us  
a royal priesthood.

2 This is the Lord's house,  
home of all his people,  
school for the faithful,  
refuge for the sinner,  
rest for the pilgrim,  
haven for the weary;  
all find a welcome.

3 This is the Lord's day,  
day of God's own making,  
day of creation,  
day of resurrection,  
day of the Spirit,  
sign of heaven's banquet,  
day for rejoicing.

4 In the Lord's service  
bread and wine are offered,  
that Christ may take them,  
bless them, break and give them  
to all his people,  
his own life imparting,  
food everlasting.

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### **Awake, my soul (*Siroë*) Hymnal #546**

1 Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve,  
and press with vigor on;  
a heavenly race demands thy zeal,  
and an immortal crown,  
and an immortal crown.

2 A cloud of witnesses around  
hold thee in full survey;  
forget the steps already trod,  
and onward urge your way,  
and onward urge your way.

3 'Tis God's all-animating voice  
that calls thee from on high;  
'tis his own hand presents the prize  
to thine aspiring eye,  
to thine aspiring eye.

4 Then wake, my soul, stretch every nerve,  
and press with vigor on;  
a heavenly race demands thy zeal,  
and an immortal crown,  
and an immortal crown.

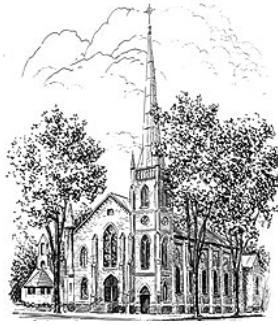
### **King of glory, King of peace (General Seminary) Hymnal #382**

1 King of glory, King of peace,  
I will love thee;  
and that love may never cease,  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
thou hast heard me;  
thou didst note my working breast,  
thou hast spared me.

2 Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee;  
and the cream of all my heart,  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
thou didst clear me;  
and alone, when they replied,  
thou didst hear me.

3 Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
in my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is in this poor sort  
to enroll thee;  
e'en eternity's too short  
to extol thee.





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**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 Monday – Thursday at 9:30 on Facebook and YouTube.

*Forward Day by Day* for **November, December, and January** is available on the table in the rear of the church.

**Sharing Talents: Benefit for Gun Safety**, “From Guns to Garden Tools” **Sunday, November 13**  
2pm at First Congregational Church, 309 Highland Rd

**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. 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.**