

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

10:30 a.m.



Hermano Leon

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Aria from Cantata 1 Mark Baldin, Trumpet Wayne Hatwich, Organ

Processional Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

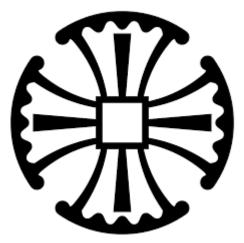
Hymn #410

J. S. Bach

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (†) People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: 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.*





Collect for The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant:The Lord be with you.People:And also with you.Celebrant: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.*

The Lessons

Old Testament A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,

"Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,

- among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.
- With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back,
- I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Jeremiah 31:7-9



Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the / <u>fortunes</u> of Zion, * then were / we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth / filled with laughter, * and our / tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said a/ - mong the nations, * "The Lord has / done great things for them."

The Lord has done great / things for us, * and / we are glad indeed.

Restore our / <u>fortunes</u>, O Lord, * like the water/-courses of the Negev.

Those who / sowed with tears * will / reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carry/-ing the seed, * will come again with joy, / shouldering their sheaves.

Glory to the Father and / to the Son, * And / to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the be-/ ginning is now, * And will / be for ever. Amen.

Epistle A Reading from Hebrews.

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Give praise and glory unto God

Hymn #375

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Mark 10:46-52

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on mel" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on mel" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

Sermon

A moment of silence is observed after the sermon

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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, for the Extra-Provincial Churches, and for the ministries in our Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Paula our Bishop-elect, and Chilton our Assisting Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust especially Joseph our President and JB our Governor, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this congregation for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do. We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays especially, Christee Joesten (10/24), Susan Gillespie (10/25), Kevin Gayden (10/27), Lee Joesten (10/27), Sally Goddard (10/28), Sarah Torrence (10/28), Kathy Fillmore (10/29), Dan Hoffman (10/29), Delbert Brown (10/30), and Travis Castrey (10/30). We pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers, especially Maryanne, Nick, Rich, Sam, Sean, Lauren, the Degner & Jury families, Margaret, Barbara, and Brody. For our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially General Colin Powell, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God. The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(you may kneel or be seated)

People: 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.

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you. *People: And also with you.*

Choir Anthem at the Offertory

O Saviour of the World

Christopher Tambling

O Saviour of the world, through your cross and precious blood you have given us new life. Save us and help us, save us and help us, we pray that you will hear us, good Lord. Amen

Offertory Response

(Old Hunderedth)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Hymn #380 vs. 3

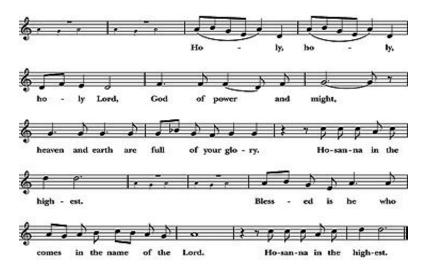
LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Eucharistic 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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: 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:



Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. (†) Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(kneeling or seated)

Celebrant: **H**oly 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:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: 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.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All are welcome to receive communion. Ushers will invite people forward by pew.

Communion Hymn	Where You Walk	G. F. Handel
-	Mark Baldin, Trumpet	

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

*E*ternal 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 (†)

(standing) Recessional Hymn		Joyful, joyful	Hymn #376
Dismissal			
Celebrant: <i>People:</i>	Let us go forth in th <i>Thanks be to God.</i> A	ne name of Ch r ist. Alleluia, alleluia. <i>lleluia, alleluia</i> .	
Postlude		Voluntary in A minor Allegro	John Stanley

Announcements

Welcome Bishop Chilton! The Bishop will greet parishioners in the Narthex after the service. Unfortunately, due to COVID we are unable to host a reception.

Book Club: The Book Group will meet Tuesday, November 9th at 4pm. If you would like to host please let Diane know. November's title is "A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II" by Sonia Purnell. Based on new and extensive research, Sonia Purnell has for the first time uncovered the full secret life of Virginia Hall--an astounding and inspiring story of heroism, spycraft, resistance, and personal triumph over shocking adversity. A Woman of No Importance is the breathtaking story of how one woman's fierce persistence helped win the war.

We are asking that those of you who knit, crochet, weave, work with fleece, etc., consider making a commitment to create an extra scarf or two this fall to donate to the Jubilee Center. We would like to make these scarves available to Jubilee Center clients on December 6th which is St. Nicholas Day.

We're collecting funds for the Jubilee members Christmas gift cards. Please make checks payable to Emmanuel and put Jubilee gift card in the memo.

In January 2022, the Overture Center in Madison, WI, presents "An Evening with C.S. Lewis – starring David Payne. It features an evening in 1963 where C.S. Lewis hosts a group of American writers at his home near Oxford and how he came to embrace Christianity. If you are interested in joining a group to attend this presentation on January 15th at 4:00 P.M., please contact Cheryl Rogers.

If you would like to have someone's name read at the All Saints' Sunday liturgy, please send an email to the office by October 27.

<u>We need two delegates</u> for the online Diocesan Convention on November 20th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. If you would like to participate please let Diane know.

Jeremiah and Emmanuel Food Distribution will take place on Saturday, November 6th 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We are in need of six volunteers. Sign up is in the Narthex.

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	Stacey LaRosa, Owen Carter.	

Assisting in the Liturgy

10:30 a.m.

Thurifer: Stacey LaRosa Crucifer: Dennis Horton Torches: Thailer and Sierra Castrey Server: Tyler Hillman Old Testament: Andrea Werner Epistle: Cheryl Rogers Prayers of the People: Mark Baldwin Altar Guild: Cindy Joesten Ushers: Owen Carter

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