

Offertory Canticle

“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow”

Sung by all
Old Hundreth

All **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;**

praise him above, ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP pg. 361
H82 #S 120

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good...hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus H82 #S 125 (in front section of hymnal)

**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.**

All stand or kneel.

Presider Holy and gracious Father:...we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Presider We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father,...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All **AMEN**

Lord’s Prayer

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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.**

Fraction Anthem H82 #S 169 (in front section of hymnal)

My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.

My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them.

My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.

Invitation

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Holy Communion

At the direction of the ushers, you are invited to come forward for Holy Communion to the altar rail. If you wish to receive bread only and/or wine from

the common cup (chalice), please place your hands open in front of you. If you wish to receive by having the bread dipped and placed on your tongue (intinction), please leave your hands on the rail or by your side.

Communion Hymn I ELW #576 We All Are One in Mission

Communion Hymn II ELW #517 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

All stand at the direction of the Presider.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

All **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.**

The Presider says a blessing.

Sending Hymn ELW #652 Built on a Rock

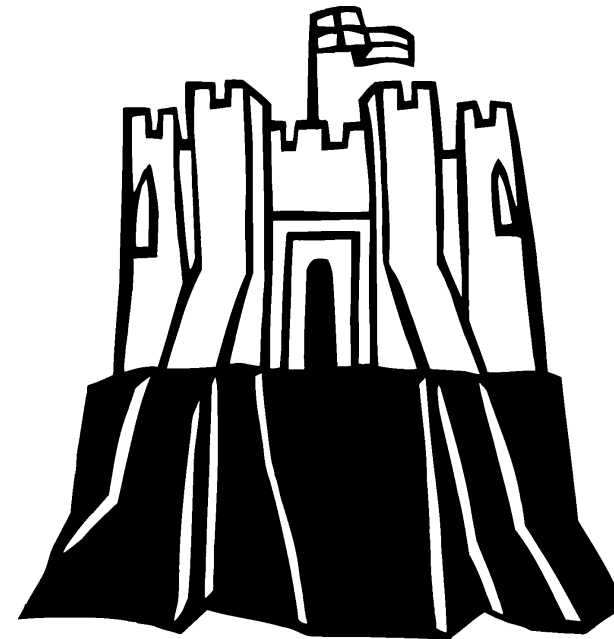
Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Please join us for fellowship in the Parish Hall next door following the service.



St. Patrick’s Episcopal Church

Reformation Sunday

October 29, 2023

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in thanksgiving for our blended family and in celebration of
Reformation Day

As you enter the nave—our worship space—we ask that you remember this room is holy: Set apart for prayer and praise. Please enter this space with reverence and keep silence, so that you may quiet your mind and be prepared for worship.

H82 is the shorter hymnal which says “The Hymnal 1982” on the front & spine. ELW is the slightly taller hymnal which says “Worship” on the spine.

Prelude

All stand as the bell is tolled.

Processional Hymn ELW #504 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Gloria H82 #S 280 (in front section of hymnal)

Glorify to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All **And also with you.**

Presider 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.

All **Amen**

All are seated.

First Reading Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Leviticus

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

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

Psalm 1 Said in unison

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment
comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

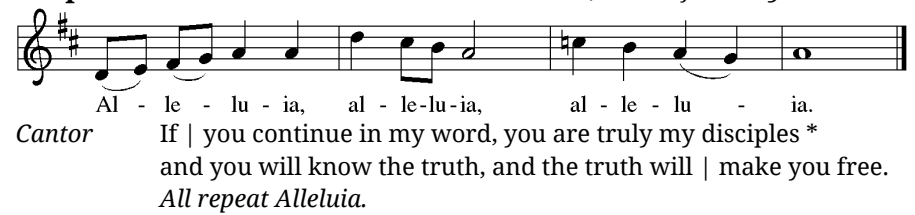
Reader: A Reading form the First Book of Paul to the Thessalonians

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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

All stand.

Gospel Acclamation *Cantor introduces Alleluia, then is joined by all*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Cantor If | you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples *
and you will know the truth, and the truth will | make you free.
All repeat Alleluia.

Gospel Mathew 22:34-46

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

All are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

Sermon Rev. Tar Drazdowski

A moment of silence and reflection is observed. All stand with the Presider.

Hymn of the Day *Rise, Shine You People!* ELW #665

Nicene Creed *said by all*

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

All stand or kneel.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor Trusting in the transformative power of God’s loving Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

After each petition:

Intercessor God of Grace,
All **hear our prayer.**

Presider Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
All **Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept for reflection.

All **Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Presider 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.**

All stand.

Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

The congregation is invited to greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Announcements *see announcement insert*

Offertory

Offertory Plates will be passed during the Offertory. If you don’t carry cash or a check, online and text methods of giving can be found on the announcements sheet. Thank you for your generosity and for being with us today!

Anthem “God Is Our Refuge” – by Allen Pote Choir

