



October 11, 2020
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 23)
8:00 am, 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude: *You Hear the Lambs A-Crying-* Traditional Spiritual

Processional Hymn: *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

H-556, vs 1-3

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.
With all the angel choirs, with all the saint of earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.
Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;
While answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud.
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

BCP, p. 355

The Collect for Purity

Gloria: (Sung at 10:00 am, Spoken at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm)

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*Glory 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.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 people sit.

The First Lesson:

Isaiah 25:1-9

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a

feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 23 (spoken in unison)

BCP, p. 612

**The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.**

**He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.**

**He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.**

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

**You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.**

**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *and I will dwell in the house of
the LORD for ever.**

The Second Lesson:

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Hymn: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

H-664

*My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name;
In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways;
And leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, thy oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
Oh, may thine house be my abode, and all my work be praise.*

*There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.*

The Holy Gospel:

Matthew 22:1-14

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Monna Mayhall

The Nicene Creed

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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 (Form III)

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The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Confession of Sin

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Celebrant says: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

(Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord, while maintaining no physical contact outside of your family unit.)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

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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 him thanks and praise.**

...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:

Sanctus (Sung at 10:00 am)

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

(Spoken at 8:00 and 6:00)

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.

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

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

The Lord's Prayer

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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 that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem (Sung at 10:00 am, Spoken at 8:00 am and 6:00 pm)

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

We invite all who seek God, and are drawn to Christ by the Spirit, to join us at this Table as you are directed to by the usher. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will serve you in your pew. If you need to receive a gluten-free host, please extend hands, crossed, palms down when you come forward to receive.

Music During Communion: *The Lord is my Shepherd*- Allen Orton Gibbs

The Prayer after Communion

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.

Recessional Hymn: *God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him*

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*God is Love: let heaven adore him; God is Love: let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him, and exalt him with one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation, God who spread the heavens above,
God who breathes through all creation, God is Love, eternal Love.*

*God is Love: and love enfolds us, all the world in one embrace;
With unfailing grasp God holds us, every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod,
Then we find that selfsame aching deep within the heart of God.*

*God is Love: and though with blindness sin afflicts all human life,
God's eternal loving-kindness guides us through our earthly strife.
Sin and death and hell shall never o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever o'er the universe must reign.*

Dismissal:

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *He is King of Kings*- Traditional Spiritual

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The Rt. Rev. John C. Bauerschmidt, *Bishop*

The Reverend W. R. "Rusty" McCown, *Rector*

The Reverend Monna Mayhall, *Associate Rector*

The Reverend Ann Van Dervoort, *Assisting Priest, Retired*

Donna Stokes-Rogers, *Music Minister* • Rick Jackson, *Organist*

Libby Sullivan, *Children's Minister* • Nic Parmer, *Interim Youth Minister*

Shannon Buttrey, *Parish Administrator* • Kristy Moore, *Finance Manager*

The **ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for John Nickerson's birthday, by his children.

BIRTHDAYS:

Sunday: Jeannie Fox, Amanda Hyssong, Sarah Nance, Amanda Ryden, Andrew Preston, Kathryn Richter, Marty Broderick

Monday: Rebecca Attack, Victoria Rogers, George Bishop, Bruce Burton **Tuesday:** Randall McFarland **Wednesday:** Arlene

Berexa, Caroline Goodman **Thursday:** Bobby Pitts, Frances Sieber, David Shepherd **Friday:** Trevor Hyssong, Nell Henderson

Saturday: Matthew Muenzen

ANNIVERSARIES:

Tuesday: Blake & Jamie Taylor **Friday:** Scott & Catherine Gain, Byron & Stephanie Stanley

PARTICIPANTS:

	8:00 am	10:00 am	6:00 pm
Usher:		Karen Montefiori	Pat McGaw
Usher:		Beth Woodruff	
Usher:	*	*	*
Reader:	Marcia Wilkinson	George Bishop	Donna Thomas
Altar Guild:	Lucetta Mannion	Phyllis Thompson	*
Altar Guild:	Kathy Ulezelski	Steve Thompson	*
Musicians:		Derek Pell, violin	Don Dicie
		Kent Burnside, guitar	

St. Paul's Prayer List

Susannah Pierce, Marietta Todd, Becky and Muff Farmer, Dave Berexa, Susan Hughes, Henrietta Hobdy, Alex Wilkerson, Lloyd Griffin, James Dickerson, Ann Conway, Tina Morgan, Natalie Hennes, Jack Honeycutt, Tom Jordan, Terry O'Donnell, Michelle Blackwelder, Colleen Talbot, Frankie Dorsey, Glenn Trahan, Sarah Lauricella, Ashley Holt, Don Ratcliff, Robyn Painter, Fount and Dee Smothers, Jeni Burnside, Bill Muir, Jim Lauricella, Dorcas Mansell, Chip Talbot, Charles Sidberry, and Ed and Lucetta Mannion, Michael, Kaleb, Martha, Alan, Fred, Meg and Fulton, Fred, Nolen, Noah, Delores, Joanne, Norman, Joe, Ernie, Libby, Ferris, Sue, Jackie and Wayne, Gary, Susan, Mike, Greg, Ray, Lorraine, John Michael, Barry, Claire, Reid, Marianne, Sean, Madelyn, Ed, David, Molly, Richard, Lauren, Claudia, Craig, John, Margaret, Nancy, Ruby, Kirby, Gloria, Susan, James, Anne Marie, Cathy, Lorinda, Marian, Sidney, Ethan, Rebecca, Sahiba, Diane, Bridgette, Mimi, Don, Molly, Wendy, Gray, Mary, Cindy, Todd, The Hearth, Norma, Ruth, Douglas, Jane, Helen, Jan, Sandra, Dick, Sean, Ed, Billy, Phillip, Scott, Bill, Linda, Angela and Randi, Kathy, and Judy.