

Holy Trinity Anglican Church- October 13th, 2024

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist & Thanksgiving

Opening Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God

1. NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD, WITH HEARTS,
AND HANDS, AND VOICES, WHO
WONDROUS THINGS HAVE DONE, IN WHOM HIS
WORLD REJOICES, WHO
FROM OUR MOTHER'S ARMS, HATH BLEST 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 REIGN, WITH THEM IN
HIGHEST HEAVEN,
THE ONE ETERNAL GOD, WHOM HEAVEN AND EARTH
ADORE,
FOR THUS IT WAS IS NOW,
AND SHALL BE EVERMORE.

Welcome
Children's Time

The Gathering of the Community (BAS pg.185)

All stand.

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
People: And also with you.

Celebrant: (together) **Almighty God,** All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.

Glory to God (BAS pg.186)

Celebrant: Glory to God in the highest,

All: 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

(Together) Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF JOB 23:1-9,
16-17

Then Job answered: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and

understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A Reading of PSALM 22:1-15

REFRAIN: You were my God from my mother's womb.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?

O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; by night as well, but I find no rest.

Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned upon the praises of Israel. **You were my God from my mother's womb.**

Our forefathers put their trust in you; they trusted, and you delivered them. They cried out to you and were delivered; they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

But as for me, I am a worm and no man, scorned by all and despised by the people. **You were my God from my mother's womb.**

All who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,
"He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, if he delights in him." **You were my God from my mother's womb.**

Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.

I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb. **You were my God from my mother's womb.**

Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.

Many young bulls encircle me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me.

They open wide their jaws at me, like a ravening and a roaring lion.

I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; my heart within my breast is melting wax. **You were my God from my mother's womb.**

My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; and you have laid me in the dust of the grave. **You were my God from my mother's womb.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn: All People That On Earth Do Dwell

(1) All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord
with cheerful voice.

Serve with his mirth, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.

(2) Know that the Lord is God indeed, without our aid he
did us make,

We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

(3) O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy
his courts unto,

Praise laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

(4) For why the Lord our God is good, his mercy is
forever sure,

His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

The Gospel Reading - MARK 10:17-31

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

People: **Glory to You Lord Jesus Christ.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look,

we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
(BAS Pg.189-190)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

The Prayers of the People

(Let us pray in faith to God our Father, to his Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy spirit, saying, "**Lord, hear and have mercy.**")

For the Church of the living God throughout the world, let us ask the riches of his grace. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who proclaim the word of truth, let us ask the infinite wisdom of Christ. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who have consecrated their lives to the kingdom of God, and for all struggling to follow the way of Christ, let us ask the gift of the Spirit. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For Charles our King, for the Prime Minister of this country and for all who govern the nations, that they may strive for justice and peace, let us ask the strength of God. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For scholars and research-workers, that their studies may benefit humanity, let us ask the light of the Lord. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

For all who have passed from this life in faith and obedience, let us ask the prayer of Christ. **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

Confession and Absolution (BAS pg.191)

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Most merciful God,

All: 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 neighbours 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 upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Peace (BAS pg.192)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: For The Fruits Of All Creation

1. For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God
Gifts bestowed on every nation, thanks be to God
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we
are sleeping,

Future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour, God's will be done
To the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done
In our worldwide task of caring, for the hungry and
despairing

In the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

3. For the harvests of the spirit, thanks be to God
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that
still confound us

Most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which each has given and human hands have made. For us it becomes the bread of life.

Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. For us it becomes the cup of salvation.

Blessed be God forever.

Prayer Over the Gifts

ALL: God of constant love, in this eucharist you renew the covenant made once with us in baptism. As you are faithful in all things may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord's Prayer (BAS pg.211)

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread #2 (BAS pg.212)

Celebrant: "We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Communion Hymn: Give thanks With A Grateful Heart

1. GIVE THANKS WITH A GRATEFUL HEART, GIVE
THANKS TO THE HOLY ONE,
GIVE THANKS BECAUSE HE'S GIVEN JESUS CHRIST
HIS SON,
GIVE THANKS WITH A GREATEFUL HEART, GIVE
THANKS TO THE HOLY ONE,
GIVE THANKS BECAUSE HE'S GIVEN JESUS CHRIST
HIS SON,

2. AND NOW LET THE WEAK SAY, I AM STRONG,
LET THE POOR SAY, I AM RICH, BECAUSE OF WHAT
THE LORD HAS DONE FOR US,

AND NOW LET THE WEAK SAY, I AM STRONG, LET THE POOR SAY, I AM RICH BECAUSE OF WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE, FOR US.

3. GIVE THANKS WITH A GREATEFUL HEART, GIVE THANKS TO THE HOLY ONE,
GIVE THANKS BECAUSE HE'S GIVEN JESUS CHRIST HIS SON,
GIVE THANKS WITH A GREATEFUL HEART, GIVE THANKS TO THE HOLY ONE,
GIVE THANKS BECAUSE HE'S GIVEN JESUS CHRIST HIS SON.

Prayer after Communion

All: Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Celebrant Glory to God,

All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Holy Holy Holy Lord God Almighty

1. Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee,

Which wert, and art and evermore shalt be.

3. Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee,

Though our sinful human gaze thy glory may not see,

Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name

in earth and sky and sea,

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful almighty,

God in three persons blessed Trinity!

Leader: The worship is over.

All: Our Service begins.