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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Proper 28
November 15, 2026
10:00 a.m. – Rite II

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton - Bishop

- Priest
The Reverend Sonley Joseph - Priest
The Reverend Bob Sullivan & The Reverend April Alford-Harkey - Deacons

Jean Howard – Eucharist Ministers & Reader, Jim Barnette – Reader
Dave Fry & Dave Ptak – Ushers
Lissie Bartlett – AV Board
Jean Howard – Vestry Person

Mary Nelson, Organist
James Balmer, Choir Director

Choir: Lucretia Alexandru, Ron Bukley, Chuck Clarke, Linda Crisman, Jon Flath, Terrie Frame, Priscilla Hawkins, Alicia Longwell, Debra McNerney, Twig Morris, Jean-Claude Sanon, John Shepherd, Carol Sink, Kathi Smith, Linda Sullivan, Charles Thomas, Lisa Thomas

Coffee Hour – Sunday Sundaes by the Vestry Members

**** The flowers on the altar are given by Barbara Hadsell in honor of her son, Greg Wilde, her son-in-law, Kent Bouchard, and Tim Hadsell ****

Prelude: Chorale Prelude “Now Thank We All Our God”.....J.C. Oley

WELCOME..... Rev. Deacon Bob Sullivan
No matter where you come from or where you are going, No matter what you believe or what you doubt, No matter what you feel or cannot feel today, No matter who you love or if you are alone, You are welcome here! And you are safe to be met by God who loves you! And who knows you. And its God desire to be closer to you. And it is our fervent hope and prayer that everything we do here will bring you closer to God and the people of God. Welcome!

Processional Hymn: “Come Labor On”..... Hymn 541

1. Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain,
while all around us waves the golden grain? And to each servant does the Master say,
"Go work today."

2. Come, labor on. The enemy is watching night and day,
to sow the tares, to snatch the seed away; while we in sleep our duty have forgot,
he slumbered not.

3. Come, labor on. Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here: by feeblest agents may our God fulfill
his righteous will.

4. Come, labor on. Claim the high calling angels cannot share—
to young and old the Gospel gladness bear; redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly.
The night draws nigh.

5. Come, labor on. No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie, and a glad sound comes with the setting sun.
"Servants, well done."

Acclamation .....BCP Pg. 355

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

LITURGY OF THE WORD.

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.

The First Song of Isaiah:.....

[Refrain] Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in Him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and He will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation; and on that day you shall say, give thanks to the Lord, and call upon His name. [Refrain]

Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his Name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. [Refrain] Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. [Refrain]

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you,***
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

Prayer for a Parish in Transition

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously upon our parish, and guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lessons

A Reading from Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Reader Here ends the lesson

Psalm 90:1-8, [9-11], 12 *Domine, refugium*

1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *
and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

7 For we consume away in your displeasure; *
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

8 Our iniquities you have set before you, *
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

9 [When you are angry, all our days are gone; *
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

10 The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; *
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.

11 Who regards the power of your wrath? *
who rightly fears your indignation?]

12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

A Reading from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

The Gospel

Gradual Hymn: “Rise Up Ye Saints Of God” ..... Hymn 551

1. Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with lesser things,
give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.

2. Rise up, ye saints of God! His kingdom tarries long:
Lord, bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you Lord Christ**

3. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod;
and quickened by the Spirit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

The Sermon.....

Nicene Creed .....BCP Pg. 358

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 VI .....BCP Pg. 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation.
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For our Presiding Bishop, Sean and our Bishop, Peter; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Please remember in your prayers: *Jason, Joan, Christine, Donna, Peter W., Blake, John G., Dave E., Steve, Jim, Lester & Ronnie, Janet, Jose, Tom, Ronna, Katherine, Phil, Nora, David G., Ron, Jamie, Michael, Nancy, Donna H., Barbara G., Melissa, Pat, Luis, Phyllis, Gene, Connie, Tommie, Jules, Bette, Nick, Suzanne, Paulette, Don, Barbara R., Andy, Deacon April, Deacon Bob. Please pray also for our companion Dioceses: Cuba, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Madagascar & Toliare.*

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own petitions

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

** Pray for the repose of the soul of David Felty **

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Confession .....BCP Pg. 360

The Deacon or Celebrant says
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.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says
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.***

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem: "I Will Give Thanks".....E. Butler

Doxology: ***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) .....BCP Pg. 361
The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says:

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.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Sanctus.....Hymnal S125

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.

The people stand or kneel
Holy 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:

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.***

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing**,** (music found in the front of the hymnal)

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

The Breaking of the Bread – *silence is kept*

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

Agnus Dei: ..... Hymnal S164

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

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.

Communion Anthem "Jesus Loves Me" .....

Chant: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be afraid, Lift up you voices, the Lord is near; Lift up your voices, the Lord is near. [Refrain]

Hymn "Day By Day" ..... Hymn 654

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP Pg. 365
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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 Blessing

Recessional Hymn: "O God Our Help In Ages Past" ..... Hymn 680

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

2. under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;
they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Dismissal

Postlude: Sinfonia from "Now Thank We All Our God" ..... J.S. Bach

Announcements

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 561-582-6609

****If you would like personal prayer, Deacon Bob and the Daughters of the King will be available to pray with you near the altar after the service.**

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Christian Education Opportunities Bible Study with Deacon Bob on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

- **THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING** Prayer request cards and the travel-size toiletry donation basket are in the Narthex. Thank you for your kind donation please make checks payable to the Mary and Martha Chapter.
- **ALTAR FLOWERS** – If you wish to donate flowers to honor a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one, please sign the list located in the Parish Hall (please print legibly) or call the office. The minimum donation is $60.00.
- **THE CHOIR MEETS ON WEDNESDAY THIS COMING WEEK, NOVEMBER, 18TH AT 7:00 PM IN THE SANCTUARY.** If you would like to join the choir please see James or Mary.



OUR ANNUAL ANGEL TREE PROJECT

Take a tag with a child's name and gift preference from our Angel Tree and bring it to the Church no later than Friday, December 7th.

Please do not wrap your gifts.



Whimsical Woodland Gala

Saturday, November 21, 2026 (6:00 – 8:00)
Please join us in honoring

Rev. Cori Olson
Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

Sign up sheet for Volunteers
We need help:
Decorating - Serving
Clean-up – Kitchen

Talk with Jean Howard or Chuck Clarke for more information



Please come and join us on
Sunday, November 22
at 9:40 AM for our hymn sing



THE BOOK CLUB will be reading Raising Hare by Chloe Dalton and meeting Monday, December 7th at noon in the parish hall. Please bring a dish to share for a pot luck lunch.

Weekly Services:
Wednesday 10:00 am – Morning Prayer, Saturday 4:30 pm – Eucharist, Sunday 7:30 - Rite I & 10:00 am – Rite II

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Visitors
We welcome you and thank you for your presence at St. Andrew's.
Please know that all are welcome for communion at God's table.

Rest Rooms
Bathrooms are located through the double doors on the left of the Sanctuary,
through the hallway to the right. Handicap accessible bathroom is in the hallway near the kitchen.

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