

# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

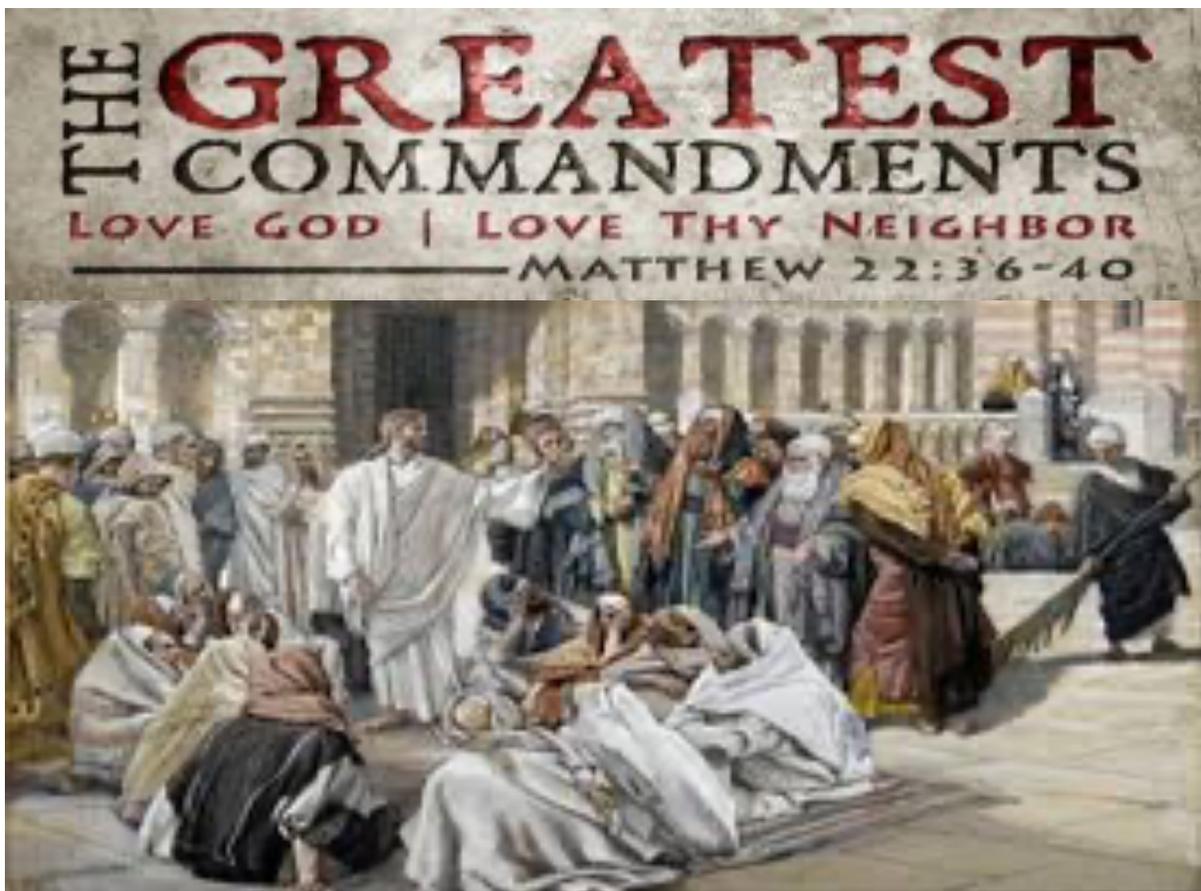
The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 25

October 25, 2020

10.30 A.M.

Celebrant: **Fr. George Joseph**



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## PRELUDE

Please enter the sanctuary quietly. If you are in the sanctuary or attending live stream, this is time to prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

## Introduction

**OPENING HYMN** *O God, our help in ages past (St. Anne)* (H 680)

## OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Amen.

## COLLECT FOR PURITY (BCP p. 355)

*The Celebrant may say*

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.*

## INTROIT *Choir*

## KYRIE S 91

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.  
Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# GLORIA S 280 *Gloria in excelsis*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

*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**

### **FIRST READING: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the book of Leviticus.

1The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

2Speak 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.

15You 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. 16You 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.

17You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself.

18You 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

*People*        Thanks be to God.

*Silence may follow.*

## **PSALM: Psalm 1**

*Remain seated.*

1. Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners:

and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

2. But his delight is in the law of the Lord:

and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

3. And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side; that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4. His leaf shall also not wither:

and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5. As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:

but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6. Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement: neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7. But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

## **SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Thessalonika.

1 You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, 2 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. 3 For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, 4 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. 5 As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; 6 nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, 7 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. 8 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.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Silence may follow.*

*All stand.*

**THE GRADUAL THE ALLELUIA**

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-46**

*All stand.*

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

34When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, 35and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” 37He said to him, “ “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38This is the greatest and first commandment. 39And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

41Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 42“What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” 43He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

44‘The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet””?

45If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” 46No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **THE SERMON Fr. George Joseph**

### **THE CREED (BCP p. 358)**

*All stand.*

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 (BCP p. 359)**

*All remain standing or kneel.*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.

[For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.]*

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our Bishop George Sumner, George Joseph our Priest and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For Donald our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those celebrating their anniversary of birth especially Renato Batiller, Alicia Rogers and Claude Lee and those celebrating their anniversary of wedding, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all those who are travelling, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For comfort, strength, guidance from the Holy Spirit, especially for Larry, Ashley, Susie, Cathy, Sese, Valerie, Kate, Arthur, Mrs. Das, Edgar, Jannie Nel and family, Fatima and family, Conrad Vermaak and family, Kristina, Steve, Achille, Michelle, Jay, Brenda, Merle Wells, Catherine, Marla, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those who are sick - Robert Delk, Graham Clarke, Claude Lee, Govind Das, Roger, Sondra, Edgar, Joeline, Michelle, Fred, Sam, Destiny, Marla, Jean, Clint Harron, Bruce Magers, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

In the Diocesan cycle of pray for The Bishop James Stanton Center for Ministry Formation, Episcopal Schools in the Diocese of Dallas, let us pray to the Lord,.

*Lord, have mercy.*

In the Anglican cycle of prayer - Pray for the Church in Wales-

The Most Revd John Davies - Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For Church of the Holy Cross- all the members, former members and friends of the Holy Cross. For their life and contribution to the ministry of this church, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, especially Bobbie and Zolalet for a holy death, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of resurrection, especially Mildred R Smith, Jessie D Elgen, Alline de M Webb, Ben Doherty, Sr., Alan Long Erringer, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 359)**

*Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and 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.

*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 (BCP p. 360)**

*All stand.*

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the  
name of the Lord.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARIES IF ANY**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

*OFFERTORY VERSE CHOIR*

*As the priest prepares the altar for communion, people prepare their hearts in silence for the Eucharist.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM - CHOIR**

*All stand.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

*Lord, whose love through humble service (Blaenhafren) (H  
610)*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION (BCP p. 362)**

*The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues*

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:

*Celebrant*



There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

*Celebrant and People*



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

## EPICLESIS (BCP p. 363)

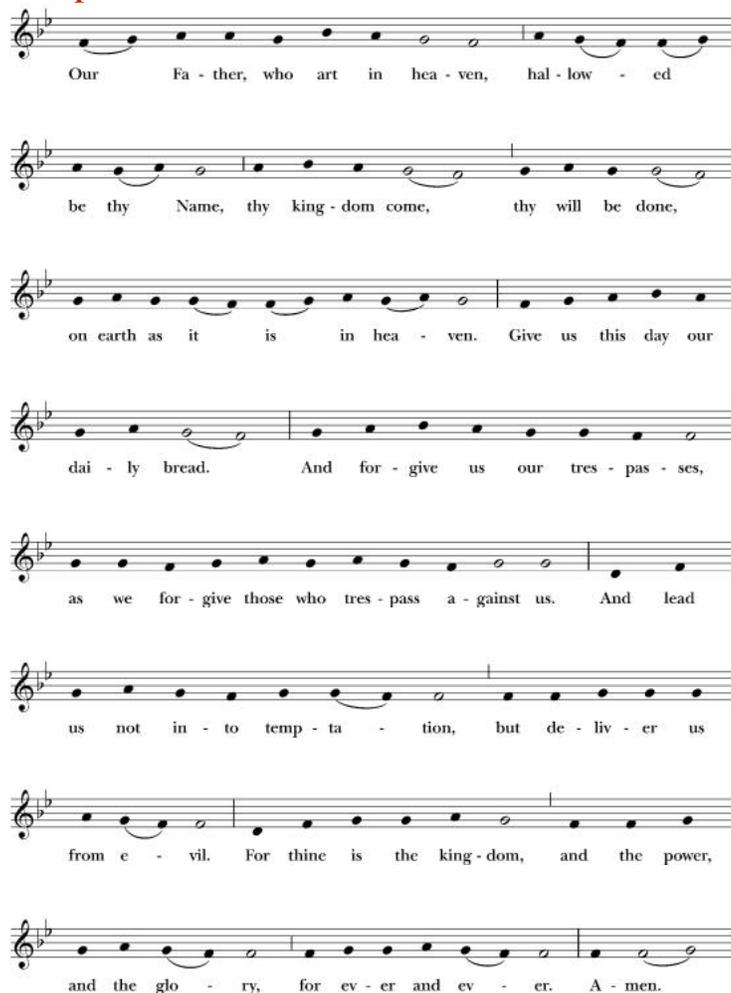
*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption.....

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 363). S-119

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

*People and Celebrant*



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,  
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead  
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us  
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,  
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

## FRACTION ANTHEM S 158 *O Lamb of God (Willan)*

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
on us. O Lamb of God, that  
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of  
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
world, grant us thy peace.

### INVITATION (BCP p. 364)

*The Celebrant says*

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.

### DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)

### COMMUNION HYMN

*Come with us, O bless'd Jesus (Werde munter) (H 336)*

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Celebrant : 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.

## **BLESSING (BCP p. 366)**

*The Priest blesses the people*

## **DISMISSAL (BCP p. 366)**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## **CLOSING HYMN**

*Rise up, ye saints of God (Festal Song) (H 551)*

## **ANGELUS**

## **POSTLUDE**