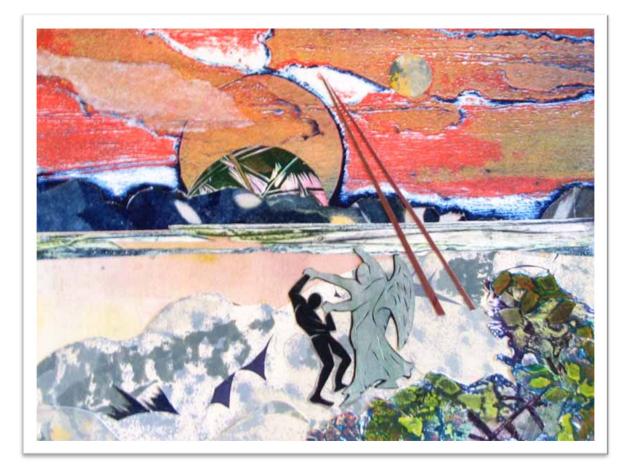


CHURCH of the HOLY NATIVITY CLARENDON HILLS



Fortt, Annette Gandy. Jacob and the Angel. Mixed media.

HOLY EUCHARIST

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(Proper 24)

October 19, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE RITE

PRELUDE

At the ringing of the bell, **STAND** as able as the ministers enter during the hymn.





Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: *Paderborn*, melody from *Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch*, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).

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Celebrant Blessed be our God.

People For ever and ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP 355

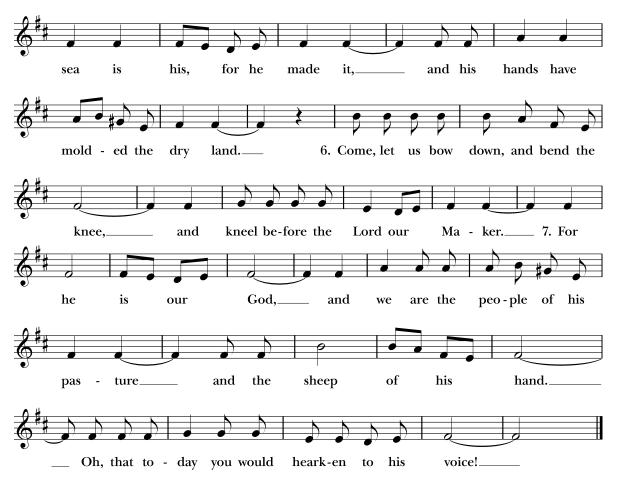
Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no

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.

People Amen.





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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be **SEATED**.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 31:27-34

Lector A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say:

"The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge."

But all shall die for their own sins: the teeth of everyone

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Adapted from St. Anne by William Bradley Roberts



- Oh, how I love your | law! * 97 all the day long it is in my | mind.
- Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, * 98 and it is always | with me.
- I have more understanding than all my | teachers, * 99 for your decrees are my | study.
- I am wiser than the | elders, * 100 because I observe your com | mandments.
- I restrain my feet from every evil | way, * 101 that I may keep your | word.
- I do not shrink from your | judgments, * 102 because you yourself have | taught me.
- How sweet are your words to my | taste! * 103 they are sweeter than honey to my | mouth.
- Through your commandments I gain under | standing; * 104 therefore I hate every lying | way.

THE SECOND LESSON 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Lector A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

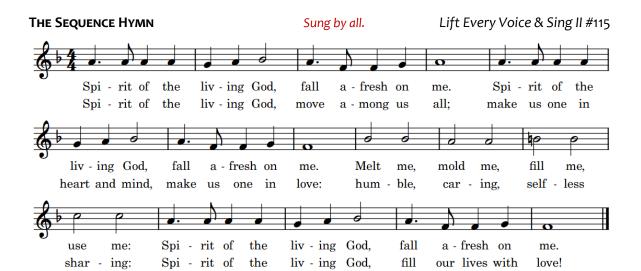
As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All **STAND** as able.



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MUSIC (SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, Irregular): Daniel Iverson, 1926

THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All **STAND** as able.

THE NICENE CREED Said by all. BCP 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 worshipped 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

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Deacon Beloved in Christ, our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

And yet, we can pray, saying, "Put your word within us, O God; write it on our

hearts."

Intercessor We pray, O God, for the Church and its leaders. May we proclaim the truth and

share the Good News. Give your Church grace that each member may carry out

his or her ministry fully.

Silence

Put your word within us, O God;

People Write it on our hearts.

Intercessor We pray, O God, for all of creation. In the beauty of hills and streams, we

glimpse your majesty. In the wonder of sun and moon, we glimpse your power. May we be responsible in our care and protection of all you have given us.

Silence

Put your word within us, O God;

People Write it on our hearts.

Intercessor We pray, O God, for the people of our community. May those who cry out for

justice, see justice. May those who search for truth, find truth. May those who

fear for their safety, find their comfort and security in you.

Silence

Put your word within us, O God;

People Write it on our hearts.

Intercessor We pray, O God, for the sick and the sorrowful. May those who call upon you for

healing also find you to be their faithful healer. In this congregation we especially pray for: Elizabeth & Matthew; R and J; Maria Luz & Eusebio (Acabel);

David (Andrulis); Shain (Barry); Betsy (Bennett); Sarah (Booten); Judy

(Brackett); Diane (Brodzinski); Gloria (Brown); Sarah (Card); Pam (Cianci); Zeke

(Colman); Gloria (Domrose); Jim (Fitzpatrick); Marian (Gabriel); Rhyn (Gabriel);

Evan (Georgi); Liz (Giacomelli); Payton (Hagstrom); Tim (Hoffert); Terry

(Johnson); Sharon (Kingery); Brenda (Layne); Gordon (Leipold); Evelyn (Lewis);

Elsie (Mann); Barb (Maves); Luis (Mendoza); David (Munneke); Gilbert

(Orejudos); Temple (Parker); Yetunde Grace (Peters); Fola & Yinka (Phillips);

Marsha (Poppie); Eduardo, Milagros, Clemente, & "Tia" Maria (Rivera); Frank

(Romans); Richard (Schoenfeld); Charlotte (Sladek); Rachel (Snavely); Marianne

& Peter (Thompson); Charlotte (Towery); Nancy (Vincent); Margie & Jeff

(Wilson); John & Joyce (Yurko) and those we now name aloud or in the silence

of our hearts...

The people are invited to voice additional petitions, followed by silence.

Put your word within us, O God;

People Write it on our hearts.

Intercessor We pray, O God, for all who have died, especially Kim (Barry). May all those

justified by your Son, Christ Jesus, be judged by him as faithful and good.

The people are invited to voice additional petitions, followed by silence.

Put your word within us, O God;

People Write it on our hearts.

The celebrant adds a concluding collect. The people responding **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

Silence may be kept.

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.

Celebrant 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.

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord and then are **SEATED**.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of scripture. The people are then **SEATED**.

THE OFFERTORY

"In this Holy place"

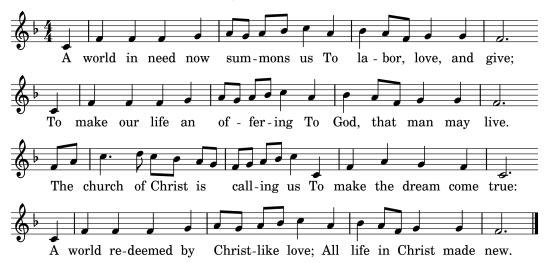
Douglas E. Wagner

During the Offertory, the gifts of bread and wine are brought forward and the Deacon prepares the table.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

The Hymnal 1982 #705

The people **STAND** for the Hymn as the Offering is presented.



Baptist Hymnal 1991 639

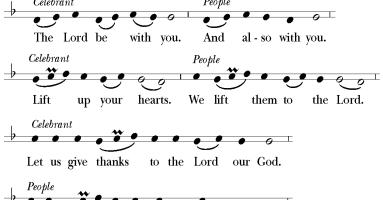
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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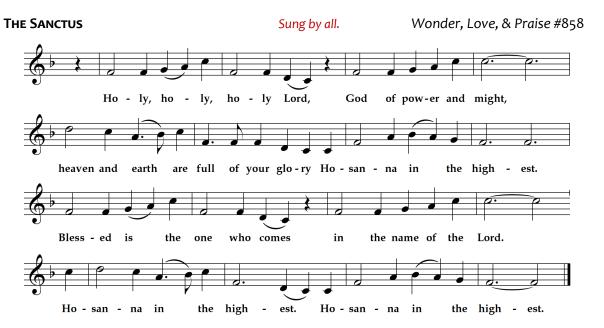
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The celebrant continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

[Here is proper Preface is sung or said]

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:



American folk melody; arr. Marcia Pruner; harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889 - 1983) © Church Pension Fund

Then facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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 to 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:

People Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Sung by all.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, Celebrant hea - ven, Our Fa - ther in hal - lowed be your Name, be done, your king - dom come, your will on earth as in bread. hea ven. Give us to - day our dai -1y 0 For - give $\sin s$ for - give those who us our we as 0 • fromthe sin a - gainst us. Save us time oftrial, 0

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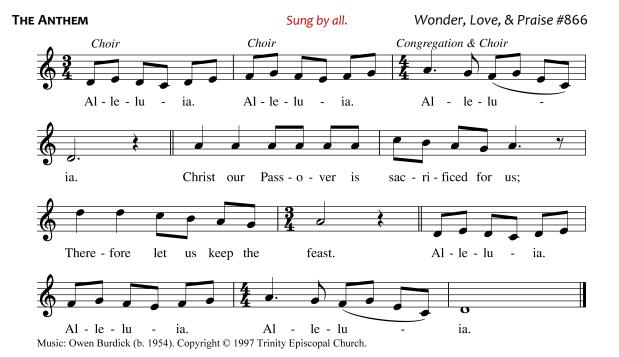
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THE FRACTION

We observe a moment of holy silence as the Celebrant breaks the bread.



THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God, for the People of God.

Children can now be picked up from the nursery for Communion.

About Receiving Communion

All who seek God and are drawn by Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Follow the instructions of the clergy and/or ushers.

If for any reason, you do not wish to receive Communion, you are still invited to come forward.

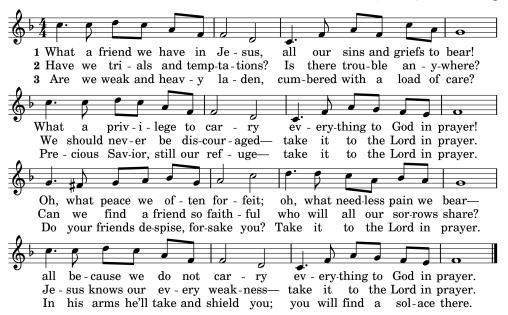
Please cross your arms over your chest for a prayer of blessing to be said over you.

Please inform the minister if you need a gluten-free wafer.



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COMMUNION HYMN



Lift Up Your Hearts 897 Words: Joseph Scriven (1820-1866), P.D. Music (CONVERSE/ERIE 8.7.8.7 D): Charles D. Converse, 1866, P.D.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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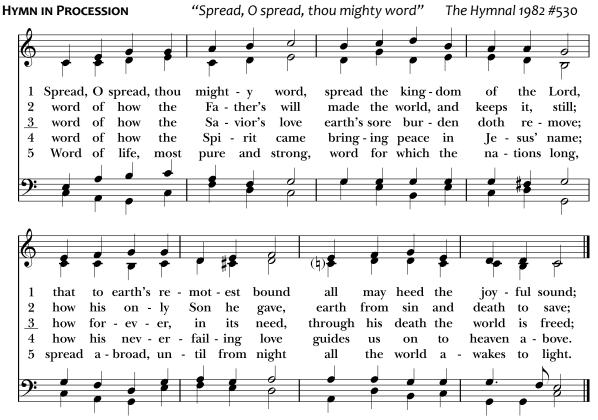
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

THE BLESSING

The Priest may bless the people, the people responding **Amen.**



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DISMISSAL

The Deacon dismisses the people with these or similar words.

Deacon Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who

make the journey with us. So be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and go

forth rejoicing in the Spirit of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE 21

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