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The Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost  
November 10 , 2019

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10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Opening Voluntary

*Prelude and Fugue in G Minor*

J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn

*"Rendez à Dieu"*

Hymn 413

1 New songs of celebration render  
to him who has great wonders done;  
awed by his love his foes surrender  
and fall before the Mighty One.  
He has made known his great salvation  
which all his friends with joy confess;  
he has revealed to every nation  
his everlasting righteousness.

2 Joyfully, heartily resounding,  
let every instrument and voice  
peal out the praise of grace abounding,  
calling the whole world to rejoice.  
Trumpets and organs set in motion

such sounds as make the heavens ring:  
all things that live in earth and ocean,  
make music for your mighty King.

3 Rivers and seas and torrents roaring,  
honor the Lord with wild acclaim;  
mountains and stones look up adoring  
and find a voice to praise his Name.  
Righteous, commanding, ever glorious,  
praises be his that never cease;  
just is our God, whose truth victorious  
establishes the world in peace.

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.**

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S 280

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.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

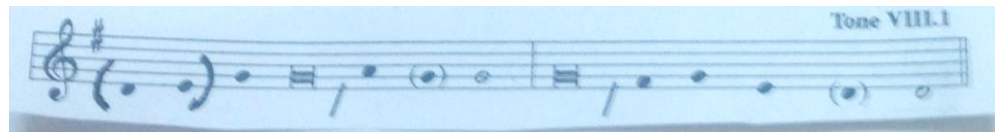
**Haggai 1:15b-2:9**

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 98**



Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.

**Congregation  
Response**

**Sing to the LORD a /new song, \*  
for he has done /marvelous things.**

- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**Congregation  
Response**

**Sing to the LORD a /new song, \*  
for he has done /marvelous things.**

- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

**Congregation  
Response**

**Sing to the LORD a /new song, \*  
for he has done /marvelous things.**

- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.

- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

**Congregation Response** Sing to the LORD a /new song, \*  
for he has done /marvelous things.

## 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

### Sequence Hymn

“St. Bees”

Hymn 467

1 Sing, my soul, his wondrous love,  
who, from yon bright throne above,  
ever watchful o'er our race,  
still to us extends his grace.

3 God, the merciful and good,  
bought us with the Savior's blood,  
and, to make salvation sure,  
guides us by his Spirit pure.

2 Heaven and earth by him were made;  
all is by his scepter swayed;  
what are we that he should show  
so much love to us below?

4 Sing, my soul, adore his Name!  
Let his glory be thy theme:  
praise him till he calls thee home;  
trust his love for all to come.

## Luke 20:27-38

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the

dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ*

The Sermon

Rev. Nicholas Hull

The Nicene Creed

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

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, especially Ronnie Lee Wagoner;  
*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.

*Silence*

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Confession of Sin and Absolution

*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.**

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, Announcements

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

*People: And also with you.*

### Offertory Anthem

*Lead Me, Lord*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

### The Doxology:

Hymn 380 verse 3

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 Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer A

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 every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 (Celebrant and People)

Hymnal S 125

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:

**Memorial Acclamation (Celebrant and People)**

Hymnal S 132

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

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	As our Savior Christ
Christ has taught us,	has taught us,
we are bold to say,	we now pray,

**The Lord's Prayer (People and Celebrant)**

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.

Breaking of Bread

Fraction Anthem:

Hymnal S 154

*All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

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 Chant: *Save me for thy mercies' sake*

Psalm 31

Communion Music: From the Taize Community

Jacques Berthier

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes Alleluia. *(Repeat)*

*Translation: Praise the Lord, all you peoples.*

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

*Let us pray*

*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.

Recessional Hymn

*"Old 124<sup>th</sup>"*

Hymn 404

1 We will extol you,  
ever blessed Lord;  
your holy Name for ever be adored;  
each day we live  
our psalm to you we raise;  
you, God and King,  
are worthy of all praise,  
great and unsearchable  
in all your ways.

praise we your glory  
while on you we wait,  
glad in the knowledge  
of your love so great.

2 Age shall to age pass  
on the endless song,  
telling the wonders  
which to you belong,  
your mighty acts  
with joy and fear relate;

3 You, Lord, are gracious,  
merciful to all,  
close to your children  
when on you they call;  
and slow to anger,  
merciful and kind,  
in your compassion  
we your blessings find.  
We love you with our  
heart and strength and mind.

Dismissal

My friends, life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us, so be swift to love and make haste to be kind and go forth in the name of Christ.

*We give thanks for the beauty of the Altar Flowers  
Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of  
Donald Jason Deaton, James Neel Deaton,  
Helen and George Neel Deaton, Ruby and Leo Arey  
By Carol Arey Deaton and the families of their children  
Mark Arey Deaton, Linda Deaton Adkins and Bradford Jason Deaton*

**Monthly Prayer List:** Hannah “Lou” Shelton, Julia Hall, George R. Lewis, Scott Derks, Marie, George Scouras, Pam Robertson, John McAdams, Hilda Olson, Billy and Marcy Smith, Missy Lannom, Lauren Prince, Mike Schull, Sarah Jarrett, Jane Spilman, Lin Merritt, Larry Farrar, David Stovall, Pete Budde, Raul West, Linda Jamison, Crystal Austin, Rusty Boleman, Cecilia Fedinetz, Darlene Van Dyke, Sharon Smith, Ulla, Garland Pearson, Tammy, Ginger Caffey, Jesse Earles, Erika Pendland, J. Ronald Ferrill, Kathy Striplin, Ron, Kathy Varn, Campbell and Lewis Pitzer, Kerielea Byrd, Pat Flathmann, Drewry Penn, Jr., Frances Hogg, Mark, Ramona Shelton, Bob Weatherall and Katherine.

We remember in our prayers our companion church of All Saints Keighley and its Priest, Jonathan Pritchard and our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Mark Bourlakas. The people of Emmanuel Staunton and their rector, the Rev. Shelby Owen. The Diocese of Haiti and their Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Jean Zache Duracin. The Diocese of Leeds and their Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Nick Baines.

**JOINT Episcopal 101 and Confirmation Class Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** in the Parish House. The class will be discussing “How the Church Works”. Please note the different time.

**Youth Group Meeting – Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.** The youth group will meet in the Parish House at 3:30 pm each Sunday with the children’s group joining them on the last Sunday of each month.

**Evening Worship Service** - Come join us for our evening service on Sundays at 5:00! These services will be in our beautiful gathering spot behind the Church, and if the weather is bad they will be in the sanctuary. Feel free to come as you are to celebrate Gods creation with us!

**JOINT Men’s & Women’s Club Dinner – Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.** The Men’s & Women’s Clubs will be meeting in the Undercroft on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> with Fellowship at 5:30 pm and Dinner at 6:30 pm. \$15 donation. The guest speaker will be Virginia Hamlet with Susan Critz catering. Please plan to attend and invite guests. Sign-up online under volunteers.

**Public Theology November 13<sup>th</sup>** Public Theology welcomes people of all backgrounds and beliefs. Fr. Nick Hull is in partnership with Rev. Kameron Wilds, pastor of Smith Memorial United Methodist Church to offer a variety of topics for discussion. **The speaker will be our very own Brother Peter C. Budde.** The meetings are held every second Wednesday, the group meets from 6 to 8 p.m. at Mountain Valley Brewing, located at 4230 Mountain Valley Rd. in Axton.

**King’s Grant Service – Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.** Christ Episcopal Church offers Holy Eucharist in the Memory Care Unit at King’s Grant on a specified Thursday of each month.

### **November 17 is Pledge Ingathering Sunday**

**Please bring your pledge cards to church and place them in the collection plate, your thoughtful gift will be most appreciated.**





UTO Fall Ingathering – Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Christ has revealed his glory to the nations. Drop some coins into your Blue Box this week in thanks for the manifold and glorious works of the Lord.

Put coins of gratitude in your UTO Blue Box this week for every morsel of faith or hope you find, and your thank offering will become a great charity to others.

*Pick up your boxes or envelopes in the Narthex today to help save for this worthwhile cause.*

*Please join us for the Pre-Thanksgiving Day Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.*

Nov. 17th, 2019  
Pre- 4pm  
Thanksgiving Day Service

Sponsored by  
MARTINSVILLE & HENRY COUNTY  
MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Speaker  
Dr. Gregory Howard  
Interim Dean & Associate Professor  
Of Homiletics  
Virginia Union University

Host Church  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
904 Fayette Street - Martinsville, Va.

Happy Birthday this week to: 11/15 Katrina Flythe, Darlene Van Dyke

Grace Network Sunday - Our Grace Network Assignments for November - December 2019: Jelly (28-32 oz.). For the month of November: Bath Soap, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste. They are also in need of grocery bags for their food pantry. Use the Food Lion card for your shopping or give the card to Sue Rosser to shop for Grace Network. "Grace is counting on us to help keep their food pantry balanced. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry."

## Three-In-One Impact Drive



Bible Verses



Prayers

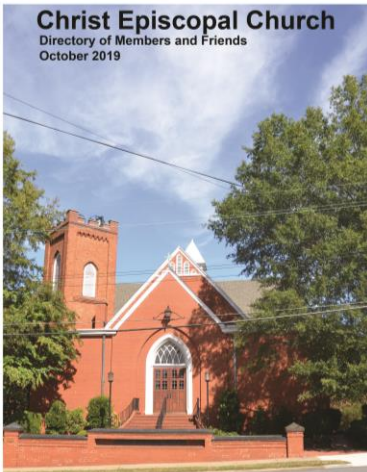


Toiletries

Through November 24<sup>th</sup>, the Mission Committee and Youth Group will be holding a collection for travel size toiletry items that will be distributed during Loaves and Fishes. To contribute, please bring the following items for collection in the Narthex or drop them by the Church office:

- Dental floss or picks
- Deodorant
- Safety razors (disposable)
- Body wash (4 oz bottles or less)
- Shaving cream
- Travel size packs of tissues
- Alcohol-free mouthwash (4 oz bottles or less)
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste (4 oz bottles or less)

Thank you for helping with this outreach ministry!



The NEW CEC Directory of Members and Friends is now available in the Narthex and the Church office.



We can never thank everyone enough that helped with and donated to the Dan Prince Annual Oyster Roast, whether it was your time, organization, baked goods or monetary donation.

**Thank you to those who serve:**

Chalicians: Dawn Stone, John Swezey  
Lector/prayers: Lee Probst  
Acolytes: Aurora Wolchko, Tyler Johnson  
Torch Bearers:  
Ushers: Will Smith, Rives Coleman  
Altar Guild: Team One – Susan Critz, Amy Hooper, Debbie Lewis,  
Cece Johnson, LaRue Powers, Jane Thomasson

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**Vestry for Sept. 2019 – Sept. 2020**

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