

**The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude *All Glory Be to Thee Most High* Georg Philipp Telemann

Processional Hymn *Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates* Hymnal 436

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

Collect for Purity (*in unison*)

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 Summary of the Law

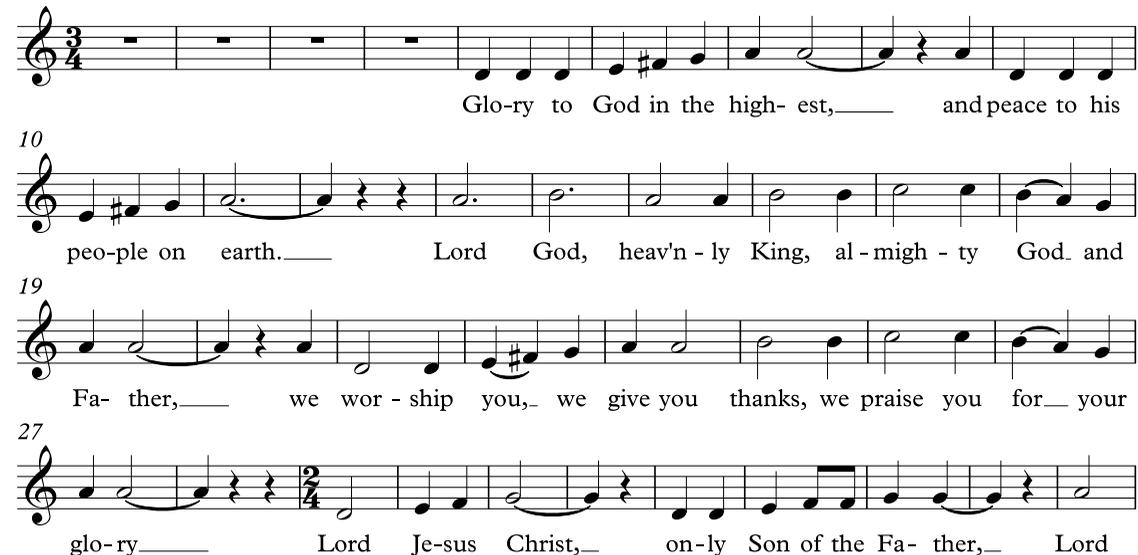
Jesus said: you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.
People: **Christ, have mercy.**
Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Rutter



Glo-ry to God in the high- est, _____ and peace to his

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peo-ple on earth. _____ Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - migh - ty God. and

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Fa- ther, _____ we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for _____ your

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glo-ry _____ Lord Je-sus Christ, _____ on-ly Son of the Fa- ther, _____ Lord

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God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; — have mer-cy on us;

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— you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther: — re-ceive our prayer. — For

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you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, — you a - lone are the Lord, —

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you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, —

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— in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect

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.**

First Reading *(all be seated)* Amos 5:18-24
(Pew Bible p. 747)

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

The Gradual *(all remain seated)* Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Response: *(Cantor sings once, then all sing)*

My soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord my — God.

Verses: *(Cantor sings Verse, then all sing Response)*

O God, you are my God whom I seek;
For you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
Like the earth, parched,
Lifeless and without water. *(Response)*

Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
To see your power and your glory,
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
My lips shall glorify you. *(Response)*

Thus will I bless you while I live;
Lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
And with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. *(Response)*

I will remember you upon my couch,
And through the night-watches I will meditate on you:
You are my help,
And in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy. *(Response)*

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
(Pew Bible p.960)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence *(all stand)* *Rejoice! rejoice, believers (verses 1 & 2)* Hymnal 68

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13
(Pew Bible p. 806)

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence *Rejoice! rejoice, believers (verse 3)* Hymnal 68

Sermon *(all be seated)*

Nicene Creed *(all stand and recite in unison)*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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],
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

Prayers of the People *(all kneel)*

The Celebrant says:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For our Archbishops, Justin and Foley, our Bishop, Keith, and for our clergy, staff and vestry, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service especially Donald, our President, the members of Congress and our judges, and the members of our military serving both here and abroad, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Please add your own petitions

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For all the blessings of this life let us thank the Lord.

Reader: Please add your own thanksgivings

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Confession

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.

Absolution

Peace *(all stand)*

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

Announcements *(all be seated)*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

God Be In My Head

Walford Davies

Presentation Hymn *(all stand)*

Eternal Father, strong to save

Hymnal 608

(Printed on inside back cover)

Sursum Corda

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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 just and right so to do.**

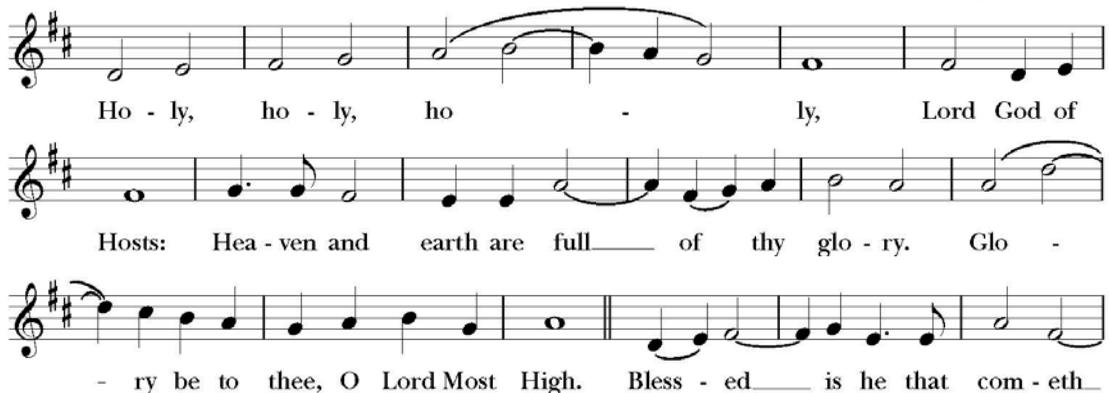
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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 et Benedictus

Hymnal S114



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth



The Prayer of Consecration *(all kneel)*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He offered himself and made, once for all time, a perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He instituted this remembrance of his passion and death, which he commanded us to continue until he comes again. So now, Father, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine that we may partake of his most blessed Body and Blood.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Lord and heavenly Father, with these holy gifts we celebrate the memorial instituted by your beloved Son, remembering his passion and death, his resurrection and ascension, and his promise to come again. Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion, making us one body with him that he may dwell in us, and we in him. And here we offer to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336

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 Fraction

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Prayer of Humble Access *(in unison)*

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, who always delights in showing mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S159

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.

Communion

All baptized Christians who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church. All who do not wish to receive are still welcome to come forward to the altar rail. You may cross your arms across your chest as an indication you do not wish to receive, and a prayer of blessing will be offered for you instead.

Gluten-free wafers are available. If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer, simply ask the priest when he comes to you at the communion rail.

Additional prayer is offered by our Altarside Prayer Team on either side of the altar, if you are in need of specific prayer, they would be happy to pray with you after you have received communion.

Communion Music

Laudate omnes gentes

Taize

Praise our great and gracious Lord

Hymnal 393

Before thy throne, O God, we kneel

Hymnal 575

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Hymnal 324

Post Communion Prayer *(in unison)*

Heavenly Father, 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 into the world 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 forever. Amen.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Hymnal 690

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please be seated for the Postlude, or exit quietly.)

Postlude

Hail, Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer!

Hugh Livingston Jr.

Today

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Celebrant:	The Reverend Chuck Collins
Preacher:	The Reverend Chris Schutte
Acolytes:	Devin Irish, Kyle Irish, Eva Lindsay
Altar Guild & Oblation Bearers:	Melissa Baum, Sara Samuelson
Altarside Prayer:	Rachel & Sam McKnight
Chalice Bearers:	Julie Bennett, Jim Mardian
Choirmaster:	Matt Flora
Coffee Time:	Becky Holaway, Joie McKiernan, Cara Appleton
Eucharistic Visitors:	Carrie & John Mezes
Flower Guild:	Marj Pelham, Gwen Schaecher
Godly Play:	Daniel Rognstad, Chris Hott
Lay Readers:	Bill Temple, Carolyn Temple
Organist:	Steve Vandenberg
Prayer Leader:	Lauren Demianiuk
Sound:	Jeremy Borie
Ushers:	Tim Hoiland, Jeff Irish
Welcomers:	Ann Bull, Judy Irish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education

Please join us in the Parish Hall as we continue our series of fellow parishioners sharing the biggest insight they've learned in their walk with Christ. This week we will hear from parishioner Edward Jones.

Flowers at the Altar

The flowers at the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Simmons by Patty Simmons.

Turkey Drive Next Sunday

Next Sunday, November 19, CCA will hold our annual frozen turkey drive. Please bring a frozen turkey to church. Your donation will help feed needy local families by providing turkey food boxes for Thanksgiving and a message of God's love. Distribution will be made through St. Agnes Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in south Phoenix. We will have a collection truck in the parking lot where you can drop off your turkey on the way into church. Mark the day. Don't forget. Let's replace hunger with hope.

Next Confirmation Opportunity

Bp. Keith Andrews will be with us on Sunday, December 3, for confirmations. If you have been through a previous confirmation class but have not yet been confirmed, and would like to be, please contact Cheryl at ctimmerman@christchurchphoenix.org.

CCA Hiking Club Upcoming Events

Join John Laffoon Saturday, November 18, at noon in hiking the Flatiron via the Siphon Draw Trail in the Superstitions. This 5.5-mile hike features beautiful views and 3,000 feet of elevation gain. The group will meet at the Siphon Draw Trailhead. There is a \$5 day-use fee, so carpooling is recommended. Gloves are also recommended for the hike down. RSVP to John at TheJohnLaffoon@gmail.com.

A group from CCA is planning a one-day Rim to Rim hike of the Grand Canyon on Saturday, October 13, 2018 (corrected date). This 25-mile adventure is quite strenuous and needs to be trained for. The plan is to have two groups hiking opposite directions to facilitate a car/key swap. Hotel rooms would need to be reserved on each side ASAP. For more information please contact Jeremy at Jeremy@CCAHikingClub.com.

The Tech-Wise Family

All CCA parents of children and teens, please join Fr. Chris on Sunday evening, November 19, at 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall to discuss The Tech-Wise Family by our friend Andy Crouch. At 224 pages, it is a fairly quick read. Parents will gather for an hour and a half, and then the children and teens will be invited to join for some final discussion. John Laffoon will be having a discussion with the youth while the parents meet, and there will be childcare for the younger children, as well. Please email an RSVP

to Cheryl at ctimmerman@christchurchphoenix.org if you plan to attend, as we hope to have some snacks available for all to share.

Advent Party

Be sure to sign up to attend the CCA Annual Advent Party on Saturday, December 9, (note the change of date) at 6:00 p.m. We are celebrating again this year at the Valley Field Riding and Polo Club located at 2530 N. 64th St. between Thomas Rd. and Oak St. in Scottsdale. We will be taking reservations after the service today and in the Parish Hall during Coffee Time. Suggested cover charge is \$10 per person. Last names, beginning with A-H, please bring desserts for 10-12; I-Z, please bring hearty appetizers for 10-12. For more information or reservations you may contact Jeremy Borie at jborie@att.net.

We are also looking for sponsors for the event:

- \$50.00 paper goods (2)
- \$100.00 bar (2)
- \$150.00 decorations
- \$200.00 facility fee (5)

You will not want to miss this adult party which will feature your favorite appetizers and desserts, as well as libations!

2018 Vestry Nominating Process

The Vestry has appointed a nominating committee to identify a slate of Vestry candidates who will stand for election at the Annual Meeting in January. Pursuant to our CCA bylaws, the three current Vestry members with terms expiring at the end of this year – George Petrovic, Karen Woods, and Crystal Davis – will be joined by three former Vestry members – Phil Jones, Judy Irish, and Stan Drozdowski – to form the nominating committee. The nominating committee is inviting members of CCA to pray about possible Vestry candidates and to pass along any suggestions or recommendations to the committee chairman, George Petrovic, who can be reached at 602.363.4099, or by email at grpetro0722@gmail.com.

Our Parish Family offers prayers for:

Nazita, Jenny and James, Bob and Trudy, Char, Peggy, Diane and JB, Judy, Glenda, Jon and Allison, Bill, Shaun, Linda, Ryan, Sharon, Hanna and George, Ed.

Please keep in your prayers our two seminarians: Matt Rucker (and Madeline) at Trinity School for Ministry, and Travis Wilson at Duke Divinity School.