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October 13th, 2024

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Welcome, Bishop Carrie!*

9:45 am Holy Eucharist

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## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

### Instrumental Preludes

### Hymn — Give Thanks

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

(repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong!"

Let the poor say, "I am rich!"

Because of what the Lord has done for us

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Let the poor say, "I am rich!"

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Give thanks

### Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

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

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

The celebrant **and people 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.***

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.*

## The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## Liturgy of the Word

### Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Seek the LORD and live,  
 or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
 and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
 and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
 and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor  
 and take from them levies of grain,

you have built houses of hewn stone,  
 but you shall not live in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
 but you shall not drink their wine.

*cont.*

For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.  
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.  
Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

## **The Response: Psalm 90:12-17**

### *Domine, refugium*

- 12 So teach us to number our days \*  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? \*  
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \*  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us \*  
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works \*  
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; \*  
prosper the work of our hands;  
prosper our handiwork.

## **A Reading from Hebrews 4:12-16**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

## **The Gospel: Mark 10:17-31**

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

## The Sermon

*Congregation to recite*

## The Nicene Creed

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 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.*

## Prayers of the People

BCP 392

*The Leader and People pray responsively*  
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.*

*cont.*

We pray for **Joseph Biden our President, Wes Moore our Governor, Robert Cassilly, our County Executive.** 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.***

We pray especially for those named on the prayer list and the residents of Harford Family House.  
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.***

We pray for +Michael Curry our Presiding Bishop, +Sean Rowe, Presiding Bishop– Elect;  
+Carrie Schofield-Broadbent our Bishop; Kirk Kubicek+, our Priest-in-charge; for those in  
the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer; *St. Michael & All Angels, Baltimore , St. Paul's, Baltimore , Good  
Shepherd, Towson .* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church, For all bishops and other  
ministers.  
***For all who serve God in his Church.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The people may add their own petitions*

Hear us Lord.  
***For your mercy is great.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, for those with birthdays this week, *especially  
Jacob Sampson* and for those with anniversaries this week, *especially Lois & Richard Tidey.*

*Silence*  
*The people may add their own petitions*

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

We pray for all who have died, *especially Thomas Borkowski*, that they may have a place in your  
eternal kingdom. (PAUSE)

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

Celebrant: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

**ALL:**       **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
Known and unknown,  
Things done and left undone;  
And so uphold us by your Spirit  
That we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
To the honor and glory of your Name;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through 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 Hymn 683— O For a Closer Walk with God**

O for a closer walk with God,  
a calm and heavenly frame,  
a light to shine upon the road  
that leads me to the Lamb!

Where is the blessedness I knew  
when first I saw the Lord?  
Where is the soul-refreshing view  
of Jesus and his word?

Return, O holy Dove, return,  
sweet messenger of rest;  
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,  
and drove thee from my breast.

The dearest idol I have known,  
whate'er that idol be,  
help me to tear it from thy throne,  
and worship only thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,  
calm and serene my frame;  
so purer light shall mark the road  
that leads me to the Lamb.



## Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

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 by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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.

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you.

In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

***Celebrant and People***

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 say,

**ALL:           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***

**BCP 364**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept*

Celebrant: Alleluia! We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

**People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for all People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for the life of the world, and let us feed on him in our hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*To receive Holy Communion, you may stand or kneel at the Rail, and receive Bread and Wine, or just Bread as is your custom. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice by holding it by its base. We only receive from the Common Cup, no longer by Intinction (dipping the wafer). If instead of communion you desire a Blessing, please fold your arms across your chest. Let the usher know if you would like to receive communion in the pew. Gluten free wafers are available at communion*

## Prayer after Communion

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**ALL: Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you feed 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.**

**BCP 365**

## Blessing

## Hymn — Go Make A Difference

### REFRAIN

Go make a difference, we can make a difference  
Go make a difference in the world  
Go make a difference we can make a difference  
Go make a difference in the world

We are the salt in the earth, called to let the people see  
The love of God in you and me  
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden, but be seen  
Go make a difference in the world. **(Refrain)**

We are the hands of Christ, reaching out to those in need  
The face of God for all to see  
We are the spirit of hope, we are the voice of peace. **(Refrain)**

So let your light shine on, let it shine for all to see  
Go make a difference in the world.

And the spirit of Christ, will be with you as we go  
Go make a difference in the world. **(Refrain)**

## The Dismissal

**Celebrant:** Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God*



*In loving memory of Carol E. Jones  
by Leslie Amtmann*

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*May God Bless You*

*this day and throughout the week ahead!*

## Do something new in my life

Do something new in my life  
Something new in my life  
Something new in my life, Oh Lord!

Do something new in my life  
Something new in my life  
Something Wonderful in my life , Oh Lord!

Marvelous  
Beautiful  
Heavenly

## Better Times Will Come

*Words & music Janis Ian*

Refrain: Better times, better times will come.  
Better times, better times will come.  
When this world learns to live as one,  
oh, better times will come

When we greet each dawn without fear  
knowing loved ones soon will be near  
When the winds of war cannot blow any more  
Oh, better times will come

Refrain: Better times, better times will come.  
Better times, better times will come.  
When this world learns to live as one,  
oh, better times will come

Though we live each day as our last  
we know someday soon it will pass  
We will dance, we will sing  
in that never-ending spring  
Oh, better times will come

Refrain: Better times, better times will come.  
Better times, better times will come.  
When this world learns to live as one,  
oh, better times will come  
oh, better times will come  
oh, better times will come



## Good Shepherd

by Jimmy Strothers



If you want to get to heaven  
Over on the other shore  
Stay out of the way of *the blood-stained bandit*  
Oh good shepherd  
Feed my sheep

*One for Paul*  
*One for Silas*  
*One for to make my heart rejoice*  
*Can't you hear my lambs a'callin*  
*Oh good shepherd*  
*Feed my sheep*

If you want to get to heaven  
Over on the other shore  
Stay out of the way of *the long-tongue liar*  
Oh good shepherd  
Feed my sheep

If you want to get to heaven  
Over on the other shore  
Stay out of the way of *the gun shot devil*  
Oh good shepherd  
Feed my sheep

## Come Into The Quiet

Come into the quiet  
Be one with God's breath  
Rest in this waiting place  
*Peace* will be there  
*Truth*  
*Love*  
*Healing*  
Rest, rest,  
*Peace* will be there  
*Truth*  
*Love*  
*Healing*

- Diane Davis Andrew

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**LET US PRAY: For those who are sick, in any kind of need or difficulty, especially:** For the residents of Harford Family House; For peace and understanding in Baltimore; For all the victims of recent terror attacks throughout the world; For refugees worldwide desperately seeking safety; For those who suffer because of any humanitarian crises, especially those created by the war in Ukraine and the escalating climate crisis; For all the people in the Middle East, that they can experience peace and stability in their lands; For the victims of natural disasters; For the communities that have experienced mass shootings.

**For those on our prayer list:** Hazel Borkowski, Sue Sampson, Betty Parker, Linda Michel, Jackson, Dave Fender, Lyn Edmunds, Ken, Bill Mundy, Erin, Lauren, Joel Tidey, Debbie Senes, Alice Richardson, Slava Morris

**For these parishioners who are unable to be with us every Sunday:** Glassell & Betty Parker; Lynn Klein