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Sunday, November 14, 2021 The Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

> Holy Eucharists Rite || Worship at 10:15am

In-Person & Facebook Live

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Prelude

Let us pray

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from the coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

| Processional | "O Day of Radiant Gladness" | Pg. 48 |
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| Opening Acclamation | | BCP-Pg. 355 |
| Collect for Purity | | BCP-Pg. 355 |
| Gloria in Excelsis | | 5280 |

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons The First Reading

A reading from Daniel.

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake,

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Daniel 12:1-3

some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; * I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, * upon those who are noble among the people.

But those who run after other gods * shall have their troubles multiplied.

Their libations of blood I will not offer, * nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; * it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; * indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; * because he is at my right hand I shall not fall. My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; * my body also shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon me to the grave, * nor let your holy one see the Pit. You will show me the path of life; * in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

A reading from Hebrews.

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a

single offering, he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

"All Our Hope is On God Founded" Pg. 665, 1, 2 & 3 Seq.

The Gospel The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Mark 13:1-8

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The Sermon

The Nícene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

Those who are wise shall glow like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness shall shine like the stars forever; so, make us useful to your purposes, O God of all time and eternity:

You are my portion and cup; it is you who uphold my lot!

Inscribe within us your new covenant, fixing your law deep within our hearts and minds, remembering our sins and lawless deeds no more, and making us walk in the gift of our forgiveness:

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel.

Assist us to approach you in the assurance of faith, holding fast to our hope without wavering, provoking one another to love and good deeds, gathering together and maintaining the bonds of peace:

I have set the Lord always before me!

Grant to your Church the gift of encouragement, strengthening our unity and enabling our witness to Christ and all the people of God in our parishes:

Because God is at my right hand, I shall not fall.

Make us a solace and sustaining presence to our sick and suffering, especially those for whom we now pray Anita, Beth, Danny, Dave, Delinda, Denny, Delores, Donna, Elaine, Ian, Jane, Jeff, Jerry, Jessica, Joan, Jonah, Judy, Julie, Karen, Kathleen, Kenneth, Kent, Kim, Lauren, Penny, Suzanne, Susan, Robert, Rose, Taylor and Logan and their unborn baby. Prayers for the repose of the soul of Robby, that signs of your care may be seen in our own affection and support:

You will show me the path of life.

As we feel the birth pangs of this present age and the turmoil and distress besetting us on every side, steady our vision toward Jesus our great High Priest, and to the eternal reign to which we have been called:

In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Pray for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain Pray for the people of Republic of Congo, Gabon, and Sao Tomé and Principe Pray for St. Bartholomew's at St. John's, Wichita For the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, for our Bishop Cathleen Bascom, for all bishops and ministers, and for all the holy people of God.

For Heartland Minster and their Shepherd, The Reverend Marc McDonald, Rector of St Andrews Episcopal Church, Emporia Kansas.

We give thanks for St. Matthew's and Trinity and pray for St. Matthew's Payee Program, Northridge Elementary School their teachers, staff, students and families, Priscilla's Pet Pantry, and all outreach of our churches.

The Concluding Collect

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

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The Peace

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Offertory Sentence

I Appeal to you, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. *Romans 12:1*

| Instrumental Music | Chris Tecihler |
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| The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A | BCP - Pg. 361 |
| Sanctus | 5130 |
| The Lord's Prayer | BCP - Pg. 364 |
| The Breaking of the Bread | BCP - Pg. 364 |
| Hymn "We the Lord's People, Heart and Voice Unit | ting" Pg. 51 |
| The Post-Communion Prayer | BCP - Pg. 365 |

The Blessing

Go in safety, for you cannot go where God is not; go in love, for love alone endures; and, go in peace, for peace is God's gift to those who love Him. And now, the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen*

Recessional "Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of The Lord!" Pg. 438

The Dismissal

Go, in strong and growing faith. Trust in the tenderness of Christ to heal a bruised and broken world.

Thanks be to God.

Go, in eager and refreshing hope. Work with Christ risen from the dead, to fulfill the promise of a new creation.

Thanks be to God.

Go, in costly and courageous love. Proclaim the power of Christ to cleanse a defiled and disfigured world.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Chris Teichler

Ministers this Service The Rev. Les Jackson Mary Upton, *Lector* Chris Teichler, *Organist* Ben Teichler, *Videographer*

The Rev. Barbara Gibson, *Deacon* Michael Southern, *Acolyte* Melissa Keenan, *Altar Guild*

Altar flowers given by Barbara Casteel "In loving memory of granddaughter Kirsten Casteel"