



**Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 7:45 am (spoken) and 9:30 am
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021**

Officiating

The Rev. Dr. Lorraine Ljunggren
The Rev. Sarah Phelps, Rector
The Rev. Amanda Bourne, Curate

Preaching

The Rev. Dr. Jim Melnyk

Prelude (9:30 am)

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

setting by Robert Buckley Farlee

Please stand as able when the bell is rung.

Processional Hymn (9:30am)
#410, The Hymnal 1982

Praise my soul the King of heaven

Words: Henry Francis Lyte
Music: Lauda anima, John Goss

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
 to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
 evermore his praises sing:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

3 Father-like he tends and spares us;
 well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
 rescues us from all our foes.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows.

2 Praise him for his grace and favor
 to his people in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
 slow to chide, and swift to bless.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

4 Angels, help us to adore him;
 you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
 dwellers all in time and space.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Opening Sentence

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Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Gloria (7:45 am—spoken)
S-280 The Hymnal 1982 (9:30 am)

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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 of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All are seated for the readings.

The First Lesson: A reading from the Book of Job

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) (read responsively by whole verse)

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- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 **I will glory in the Lord; ***
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 **I sought the Lord, and he answered me ***
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 **I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me ***
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 **Taste and see that the Lord is good; ***
happy are they who trust in him!
- 19 [Many are the troubles of the righteous, *
but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.]
- 20 **He will keep safe all his bones; ***
not one of them shall be broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked, *
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
- 22 **The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, ***
and none will be punished who trust in him.]

The Second Lesson: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from

sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

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

All stand as able for

Sequence Hymn
#203 LEVAS Hymnal (9:30 am)
Lift Every Voice & Sing

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Words: Traditional
Music: American Melody

Refrain

**There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.**

- 1 Sometimes I feel discouraged,
And think my work's in vain,
But then the holy spirit
Revives my soul again. **[Refrain]**
- 2 If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
And say He died for all. **[Refrain]**

Officiant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Mark 10:46-52

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

The Sequence Hymn continues...

- 3 Don't ever be discouraged
For Jesus is your friend,
And if you lack for knowledge,
He'll ne'er refuse to lend. **[Refrain]**

**There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Jim Melnyk
Priest Associate

All remain seated for a moment of silence following the sermon.

All stand as able for

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.

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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

Leader Humbled by the bounty and grace of our lives, let us pray without ceasing.

For all the followers of Jesus around the world, that we may be united in sharing God's unfailing love and
forgiveness.

Holy God, you bid us to walk in love.

For the boundless priesthood of all believers, and the ministry of all lay people, the cornerstone of your
holy Church. For Sarah and Amanda, our priests, and for all priests and deacons. For Bishop Sam and
Bishop Anne and this diocese, that our hearts may be opened to God's desires for our future.

Holy God, you bid us to walk in love.

For the parish ministry of St. John's. Smile upon us, bless us, and guide us as we move through the
Strategic Design process with Ministry Architects. May your loving presence inspire our clergy, staff, vestry,
and Design committee to make wise decisions and take right actions for the good of all. Help us always to
be the people you call us to be at this time, in this place. May we courageously embrace the changes before
us, while cherishing the holy love that binds us together in you.

Holy God, you bid us to walk in love.

For our world and our nation, that all who govern will work for peace and justice in the land, and labor
lovingly for every person entrusted to them.

Holy God, you bid us to walk in love.

For rain and sun in seasonable proportions, that the harvest may be plentiful and that no child, elder, or
adult is left hungry.

Holy God, you bid us to walk in love.

For the will and action to preserve God's creation, so that foxes have holes and birds have places to nest.

Holy God, you bid us to walk in love.

For our neighbors who live in fear and who feel alone, that we may bear witness to God's love for them,
especially for the Christian missionaries being held captive in Haiti, and for the two refugee families who
are being resettled in Wake Forest after a traumatic exit from Afghanistan.

Holy God, you bid us to walk in love.

For all refugees and immigrants, for all who suffer violence at the hands of others, and for those who live with addiction and mental illness. May the Church be a place of safety, hope, and compassion for all.

Holy God, you bid us to walk in love.

For all who have been commended to us for prayer, especially Ken Ialeggio, Brenda Gainey, Kate Wilczek, Nancy Halbert, Bob Nelligar, Jim Cooke, the Bierline Family, Devrim & Burchin Ozgur, Dolores Kirk, and Michael Corso.

Holy God, you bid us to walk in love.

For all the blessings of our lives, and especially for the birth of grand-daughter Maisie Helen Moore to grandmother Helen Holt, and for those celebrating their birthdays this week: The Rev. Amanda Bourne, Graham Renfrow, Carol Paulonis, Spencer Paige, Chris Walkup, Bob Nelligar, Dennis Ludlow, Helen Munz, and Roxanne Johnson.

Holy God, you bid us to walk in love.

For all who have died, that they may be welcomed into glory with all the angels and saints.

Holy God, you bid us to walk in love.

Officiant

Holy God, you bid us to walk in love, in the Way of Jesus Christ, and in this spirit we offer these prayers. Accept them as our offering today, and a pledge of our hearts to seek and serve you in all that we do. Through Christ, who is all in all. **Amen.**

The Confession

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

ALL *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.*

Officiant 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

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

Please practice social distancing during the Peace.

Please be seated for

Welcome & Parish Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

If you are viewing our livestream, you may wish to prepare your financial offering for mailing at this time or give online at www.stjohnswf.org/give

If you wish to make an offering in-person today, please use the offertory plate at the church entrance.

*All stand as able for
The Doxology*

(7:45 am—spoken)

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

(9:30 am—sung—Hymn 380 vs. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The presentation at the altar represents gifts given today and throughout the year.
All are given to the glory of God as we share in God's redeeming work in the world.*

*All stand as able for
The Great Thanksgiving*

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Officiant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Officiant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.
Officiant It is right, and a good and joyful thing....
 who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (spoken at 7:45 am; sung at 9:30 am)

S-125, The Hymnal 1982

All **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.**

The People stand or kneel. The Officiant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself....
....Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

The Officiant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father....
....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.**

Officiant 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 have trespassed 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 Breaking of the Bread

Officiant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Invitation to Communion

Due to pandemic health protocols, only the Communion Host (bread) will be shared.

Communion Music (9:30 am)

Holy Trinity Prayer

setting by Paul Ayres

Holy Trinity, in whose name we worship,
Give us such love, that alone and together, today and ev'ry day
We may reverence the Father, radiate the presence of the Son,
And live in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Postcommunion Prayer (for those who have shared in Communion in person)

Officiant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly One, 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.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion (for those joining online, live or at another time)

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. **Amen.**

The Blessing

The Dismissal Hymn (9:30 am)

#671, The Hymnal 1982

Amazing grace! How sweet the Sound

Words: J. Newton

Music: New Britain

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

4 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

3 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

The Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Finale from 'Partita on New Britain'

Charles Callahan

