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The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 28

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The Liturgy of The Holy Eucharist II

Gathering Music

Let Your Light Shine

Let your light shine before others
 so they may know our God of love's in the land
 And let your light shine before others
 so they may know the kingdom of God is at hand.

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Procession to the Altar

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship
 Come, now is the time to give your heart
 Come, just as you are to worship
 Come, just as you are before your God
 Come

One day every tongue will confess you are God
 One day every knee will bow
 Still the greatest treasure remains for those
 Who gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship
 Come, now is the time to give your heart
 Come, just as you are to worship
 Come, just as you are before your God
 Come

(Second time) Come, come, come

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

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

Celebrant

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, *said* at 8am

Sing Halleluia, *sung* at 10am

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**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 of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Celebrant 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.**

A Reading from Malachi (4:1-2a)

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

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

Psalm 98

(Read in unison after the first asterisk)

- 1 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.**
- 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.**
- 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.

A Reading from 2 Thessalonians (3:6-13)

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

Gradual Hymn #620 vss. 1-3

Jerusalem, my happy home

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke (21:5-19)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place

first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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

Gradual Hymn #620 vss. 4-5

Jerusalem, my happy home

The Sermon

Father Haynes

Silence for reflection

The Nicene Creed (Standing, as able.)

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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for the Anglican Communion, especially for the Dioceses of Rumonge - (Burundi), On the Coast - (Nigeria), Kwoi - (Nigeria), Rupert's Land - (Canada), Dogura - (Papua New Guinea), Rutana - (Burundi), Doko - (Nigeria), Dominican Republic - (The Episcopal Church), Ruwenzori - (Uganda), Dornakal - (South India), Sabah - (South East Asia), Down & Dromore - (Ireland), Sabongidda-Ora - (Nigeria), Dublin & Glendalough - (Ireland), and The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain; our diocese, especially for Trinity, Everett; St. Philip, Marysville; St. Hilda-St. Patrick, Edmonds; and for our parish, especially for our parishioners Kathy Manning; Tom & Margy McDonald; Maria & John McKanzie.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, especially Donald our President, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our armed forces, their families, and those who are deployed, especially for those we now name;

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We thank you for

all the blessings of this life, especially for those we now name.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for those on our prayer list and those in our hearts, praying especially for Lyn, Areewa, Brenda, Marisa, Sandy, Justin, Patricia, Paulette, Erica, Rico, Steven, Ken, Jan, Sue, David, Jenny, Elaine, Ann, Stephen, Jacquie, Emelita, Anita, Bob, Joan, Dianne, Jackie, Daisi, Alfred, Pat, Christian, Ryan, Sharon, Hollie, Mary, Anna, Adam, Christine, Gloria and for those we now name;

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled. We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Leader and People

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.

Celebrant

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

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries

Offertory

On Eagle's Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,
My Rock in Whom I trust."

Refrain

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Snares of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge,
with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

For to the angels God's given a command,
to guard you in all of your ways,
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone. *Refrain*

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Our Sunday loose cash offerings now go to our Local Outreach/Discretionary Fund, which directly serves families and individuals in need within our community. Your generosity makes saying "yes" to those who need help the most possible.

The Great Thanksgiving C

[Please see Book of Common Prayer, pg. 369]

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.**

The Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

(Said at 8:00; sung at 10:00)

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**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 Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

***We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.***

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

AMEN.

Lord's Prayer *said at 8 am & sung at 10 am*
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Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our father in heaven
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Holy Communion

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

This is our Lord's Table, and He is our host. All persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Those who have yet to be baptized are encouraged to speak with the clergy after the service about becoming baptized into Christ's Body. Gluten-free hosts and alcohol-free wine are available upon request at the rail.

Communion Music

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand,

Lead me on, help me stand.

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

through the storm, through the night,
lead me on to the light.

take my hand, precious Lord,
lead me home.

When my way grows dear,

precious Lord, linger near;

when my life is almost gone,

hear my cry, hear me call,

hold my hand lest I fall;

take my hand, precious Lord,

lead me home.

When the darkness appears,
and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone:
at the river I stand,
guide my feet, hold my hand,
take my hand, precious Lord
lead me on.

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Surely the Presence/In Moments like these
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

In moments like these, I sing out a song.
I sing out a love song to Jesus.
In moments like these, I lift up my hands.
I lift up my hands to the Lord, singing,
I love you, Lord; singing, I love you, Lord;
Singing, I love you Lord. I love you.

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COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Celebrant: In the name of this congregation
we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that
those to whom you go may share with us in the
communion of Christ's body and blood.

Celebrant and People: **We who are many are
one body because we all share one bread,
one cup.**

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, **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 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 for
ever. 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 among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Procession to the Neighborhood

Here I Am, Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will
save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I
send?

Refrain: Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me;
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain;
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will bear their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I
send?

Refrain

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest wheat I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied;
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

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St. Matthew Mission Statement

**To be a church that passionately embraces and
values all people, growing in the love of Christ
through word and action.**

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

People **Thanks be to God.**
