

THE 21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 23

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

Sunday, October 13, 2024, 7:45 AM

Welcome to St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church! This service follows the order found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), located in the pews. Please don't hesitate to ask an usher or a neighbor for assistance. You are invited to participate fully in all aspects of our worship service!

THE WORD OF GOD

The People stand as the Celebrant and other Ministers enter the Chancel.

The Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

BCP p. 323

The Gloria

BCP p. 324

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 178

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

A reading from the Book of Job.

Job said: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. "If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

Reader The Word of the Lord

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Psalm 22:1-15

BCP p. 610-611

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-16

A reading from the Book of Hebrews.

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

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

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.”

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Marshall A. Jolly

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 326

The Prayers of the People: Form 4

BCP p. 388

The Confession & Absolution

BCP p. 330

The Comfortable Words & Exchange of Peace

BCP p. 332

The Ministers & People greet one another with signs of peace.

The Parish Announcements are then shared.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP p. 340

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread & Fraction Anthem

BCP p. 337

The Prayer of Humble Access

BCP p. 337

The Invitation & Communion of the People

BCP p. 338

The Post-Communion Prayer

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The Blessing & Dismissal

BCP pp. 339-340

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.C.T.S.: Area Churches Together Serving is requesting *canned soup for the month of October*. Items may be left in the red wagon in the Narthex or left in the church office. They will be delivered to ACTS at the end of the month.

CHILDCARE: Free childcare is available in the nursery in the Cornish Building Sunday mornings 8:45am-12:30pm for infants and small children (6 weeks to 6 years old).

SOUP KITCHEN: The soup kitchen fed the following people last week. Shut Ins: 10 ~ Tri Development: 20 ~ Soup Kitchen Meals: 79 ~Total: 124~ Menu: Chicken stuffing casserole, tossed salad, watermelon, ice-cream sundaes, and PB & J sandwiches.

Are you new to the area or visiting our church for the first time and want to know more about St. Thaddeus? Then scan the QR code below and see our website and complete our newcomer form.



SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd starts 10am and meets in the Atrium upstairs in the Stevenson-McClelland bldg. and is led by Anna Akins
Adult Sunday School Class starts at 10:15am and meets in the Large Parlor (cafeteria) in the Stevenson-McClelland building led by Gibert Kennedy
Drop In Class starts at 10:15am and meets in the Small Parlor in the Stevenson-McClelland building. We will be reading “What Went Wrong” by Philip Yancy and John A. Bernbaum, led by Kathie Fowler
Holy Eucharist and Healing service is held on Wednesdays at 11:30am in the Chapel of the Holy Apostles



~ Serving Today ~

Celebrant & Preacher
Eucharistic Minister
Lector
Usher
Altar Guild
Sound

The Reverend Dr. Marshall A. Jolly
Mac Hanna
Sissy Jacobs
John Fowler
Ann Fornwald
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