



**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost  
Proper 23  
October 10, 2021  
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist**

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*The people's responses are in bold.*

**THE ENTRANCE RITE**

**WELCOME**

**THE OPENING ACCLAMATION**

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

**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.**

**KYRIE ELEISON**

Lord, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy.

**THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Priest* Let us pray.

*Priest and People*

**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.**

*The people are seated.*

**The Word of God**

**The First Reading**

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

*Reader* 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* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 22:1-15**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? \*  
**and are so far from my cry  
and from the words of my distress?**

O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; \*  
**by night as well, but I find no rest.**

Yet you are the Holy One, \*  
**enthroned upon the praises of Israel.**

Our forefathers put their trust in you; \*  
**they trusted, and you delivered them.**

They cried out to you and were delivered; \*  
**they trusted in you and were not put to shame.**

But as for me, I am a worm and no man, \*  
**scorned by all and despised by the people.**

All who see me laugh me to scorn; \*  
**they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,**

"He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; \*  
**let him rescue him, if he delights in him."**

Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, \*  
**and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.**

I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; \*  
**you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.**

Be not far from me, for trouble is near, \*  
**and there is none to help.**

Many young bulls encircle me; \*  
**strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**

They open wide their jaws at me, \*  
**like a ravening and a roaring lion.**

I am poured out like water;  
all my bones are out of joint; \*  
**my heart within my breast is melting wax.**

My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;  
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; \*  
**and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.**

*The people stand as able.*

## **The Gospel**

Mark 10:17-31

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.  
**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.”

*Gospeller*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*          Praise to you, Lord Christ.  
*The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

**Sermon**

The Rev. Javier G. Ocampo

*The people stand as able.*

## **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 truly human. 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. 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.**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others

*The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.*

We pray for comfort, healing, courage, and hope for **Judy** Conroy, **William** Glick, **Steve** Heinig, **Claude** Stewart, **Lucia** Valenzuela, **Helen** Skowronski, **Luis** Pedrón, **Eric** Harris, **Sue** Jenkins, **Lauren** Fitzpatrick, **Nikka** Hakimi, **Vida** Thompson and **Andy** Brizan, **Julia** Sampson, **Ray** Chin, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, as well as those on our extended healing prayer list.

We pray for peace in the world and for all who are serving our country here and abroad, especially those in harm's way, and their families.

We give thanks for the recent birthdays of **Gaimeria** Fahnbulleh, **John** Heinig, **Karyn** Anderson, **Sarah** Gomez, **Yanira** Servano, **Nathalie** Scott and **Isabella** Rincon-Noble.

*Celebrant:* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Minister 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 says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE OFFERTORY

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

*All present are asked to bring their pledge forms forward at this time, and place them in the offering plates in the altar area.*

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*The people stand.*

## The Holy Communion

*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 our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

*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.**

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.

## COMMUNION

*The people stand as able.*

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

**Almighty and ever living 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

*Celebrant*

Life is short, and we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind. And may the blessing of the one who made us, who journeys with us, who breathes us into life moment by moment, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, be upon you this day and always. **Amen.**

## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

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