

Margaret of Scotland

Queen, 1093

November 16, 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

(Please stand)

Opening Acclamation

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

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

The Collect for Purity

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.

(Please kneel or stand)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

O God, who called your servant Margaret to an earthly throne that she might advance your heavenly kingdom, and gave her zeal for your church and love for your people: Mercifully grant that we also may be fruitful in good works, and attain to the glorious crown of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Please stand)

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs

(Proverbs 31:10-20)

A capable wife who can find?

She is far more precious than jewels.

The heart of her husband trusts in her,
and he will have no lack of gain.

She does him good, and not harm,
all the days of her life.

She seeks wool and flax,
and works with willing hands.

She is like the ships of the merchant,
she brings her food from far away.
She rises while it is still night
and provides food for her household
and tasks for her servant-girls.
She considers a field and buys it;
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.
She girds herself with strength,
and makes her arms strong.
She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.
Her lamp does not go out at night.
She puts her hands to the distaff,
and her hands hold the spindle.
She opens her hand to the poor,
and reaches out her hands to the needy.

Psalm 146

(Psalm 146:4-9)

- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
*he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.*
- 9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
*your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!*

(Please stand)

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

(Matthew 13:44-46)

Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.”

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

Sermon: The Reverend Susan Riis

(Please stand)

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.

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.

(Please kneel or stand)

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Wayne, our Provisional Bishop, Robert our Rector, Kathryn and Rob our Priests Associate, Robert and Susan our Deacons, and all bishops and other ministers

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life;

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died,

that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown,

things done and left undone;

and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you and 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

The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also, with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Offertory

Celebrant:

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God.

(Please Stand)

At the Presentation of the Offering

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

The 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

A Proper Preface may be added here.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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.*

(Please stand or kneel)

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Celebrant and people:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with St. James and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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*

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

The Lord's Prayer

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

Celebrant: [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

The Celebrant says the following invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with
thanksgiving.

Communion of the People

In the Episcopal Tradition, we believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We welcome all baptized individuals to join us for communion.

(Please kneel or stand)

Post-communion Prayer

Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, 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.*

Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and mind in the knowledge and love of God, and his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you and remain with you always.
Amen

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God.

November 16, 2022, Good Afternoon

SERVICE TIMES ~

All Wednesday services (including Thanksgiving Eve) are being permanently changed to 4:00pm. On December 3rd a new Saturday service will be added at 4pm. Christmas services will be – Christmas Eve at 4:00 (with Santa) and 11:00 (with incense). There will be a service via Zoom on Christmas Day at 11:00am

VESTRY MEETING ~

The Vestry will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, November 17 at 7:00pm in the undercroft.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE ~

This service will again be Wednesday, November 23rd. The time this year will be 4:00pm. As in the past, in the spirit of thankfulness, donations made to the Friendship Dinner are appreciated. The items needed this year are commercial size cans of green beans, corn and applesauce; napkins, 6-inch foam plates, 12 oz plastic glasses and placemats; spaghetti and spaghetti sauce.

THIS SUNDAY, November 20

Our chalice for both 8 and 10 is Vickie MacLaine. Candle Bearers are Beth Burton and Eric Blake. Our lector for the 8:00 is Vickie with Mark Eagleson reading at 10. Ushers are Barbara Saunders and Annette Porter. Dawnell Graham will be our cantor.



The altar flowers are given this week to the Glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Bud and Lynn Linn.

POINSETTIAS ORDERS ~

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia to help decorate the church this Christmas season, an order form is located toward the back of the newsletter. One stem plants have been ordered through Imlay and will be \$15.00 each. The plants may be taken home after the 10:00 service on January 8th.

FUTURE EVENTS ~

David Schubach would like you to know ~ ***I will be happy to host the St. James holiday party on Epiphany, Friday, Jan. 6th, 5:30pm.*** More details will be included in the newsletter the closer we get to January.

FRIENDSHIP DINNER~

Thank you to everyone who prepared, served, and cleaned up at the October 29 Friendship Dinner. We welcomed Jim and Kathy Tom to our October crew, thank you for volunteering. We served 62 meals at a cost of \$4.59 per meal. We received many compliments on the sausage gravy and biscuit dinner.

November 26th is our next Friendship Dinner. We are asking for donations of pie for our dessert. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the undercroft.

Please consider volunteering for the November dinner, a signup sheet is on the board also.

ORNAMENTS, WOMEN'S GLOVES, MEN'S GLOVES AND WOMEN'S SOCKS ARE NEEDED!

Our Friendship Dinner Committee winter needs for this year are only women's gloves, men's gloves, and women's socks. They would also appreciate ornament donations for their Christmas Tree. These donations and other items will distribution at the at their November Dinner. Donations may be left in the Undercroft by November 20th. Your donations are appreciated.



November Birthdays

- 1 Cheryl Onega
- 2 Martha Staley
- 3 Tom Bixler
- 7 Susan Riis
- 9 Jaxson Preston
- 17 Louise Smith
- 20 Linda O'Neill
- 22 Bruce Carpenter
- 23 Delsie Zahn
Evan Abood
- 25 Sherry Gillespie
Jonathan Gillespie
Tom Tompkins
Tasha Abood





POINSETTIAS



This year our poinsettia plants will be coming from Imlay. The plants will be used to decorate the church for Christmas. Cost is \$15.00 per one stem plant. Plants may be taken home after 10:00 service on January 8th.

Please fill out exactly as you wish it to appear in the Christmas Eve bulletin – if necessary, continue on the back.

Given by _____

In Memory of: _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

Number of plants _____ x \$15.00 = _____

Please write “**Poinsettias**” in the memo portion of your check.

**THE FINAL DATE FOR ORDERING IS SUNDAY,
November 27, 2022.**

PRAYER LIST

Our Military

Zachary Spiker Audrey Spiker

Ben Spiker Jacob Spiker

We pray also for:

Jane and Sharon Donoho Jim Hoskinson

Deborah Robinson Sekou Cindy Yost

Mary Lou Eagleson Judy Sowell

John Graham Joann Huntwork

Fr. Rob Willmann Melissa Gabriel

Shirley Stephens Gary Michael

Greg Meadows Katie Shannon

Barbara Schriefer Jim Cope

Dave Michael Dr. Kathleen Riley

Jim Horton Sarah Merikkam

Greta Hauser Bev Urschel

George Preston Eileen Adams

Andrea Salahub Susan Nichols

Rudy Arnold Bob Oppenheimer

Theresa Bray Lisa Ferguson

Stephanie Schwieterman Cris Morrison

Ruth Anderson Sharon Bauer

Cathy Rice Dan and Brenda Ransom

Beth Fineran Brooke Anderson

Becky Yinger Kane Warden

Teri Chacon Janet Slack

Larry and Charline Jeffers Sam Plummer

Mark Steen Dennis Grimes

Richard Sands Donna Rush

Steve Averill EJ Spiker

Azalea Miranda Stephanie Sherman

Karen Siegfriedt Susan Spiker

Randy McCandless Charlee Daniels

David Desquin Marcus Gaiters

Anthony Gillespie Tim and Sherry Dickerson

John Blair Donna Hutchins

El-Doree Jordan Tom Ischy

Glenn Kirkbride Julia Carpenter

Janice Campfield