



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD, RITE II

10:30A

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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The Word of God

Prelude

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE OF THE MINISTERS

HYMN 490 'I want to walk as a child of the light'

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ.

I want to fol-low Je-sus.
I want to look at Je-sus.
I want to be with Je-sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and
When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

star of my life is Je-sus.
show me the way to the Fa-ther.
shall know the joy of Je-sus.

regram
In him there is no dark-ness at all. The

night and the day are both a-like. The

Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
 Amen.

THE PENITENTIAL SENTENCE

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Bishop If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. — 1 John 1:8,9

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

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

☞ *Silence is kept*

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.

Bishop 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.

People Amen.

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord
God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you
for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your
tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -
ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the
depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to
you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Bishop 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.

People Amen.

The Lessons

LESSON I Thessalonians 5:1-11

Lector Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 123

- Choir*
- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
 - 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
 - 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
 - 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
 - 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

'Rise up, ye saints of God'

1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less - er things, give
 2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king - dom tar - ries long; Lord,
 3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and

heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
 bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.
 quick-ened by the Spi - rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

We pray for those...

In need of comfort

- Jean Nelle
- Aaron Callendar
- Don Callendar
- Ann Reysa
- Gay Erwin
- Beth
- Barbara Crudgington
- Art Crudgington
- Jann Swearingen
- Darlene Anderson
- Grayson Cecil
- Tommy Lou
- Robin
- Pat Jones
- Sam Perry
- Barbara Pitts
- Susan Novak
- Mollie Shands
- Tom
- Ernie Dean
- Jack
- Cindy
- Lily
- Alison Kimberlin
- Paul
- William
- Felicia Retiz
- Julie Harrington
- Will
- Charlotte Brady
- Melissa
- Susan Sargent
- Marjorie
- Pete Peterson
- Coleman Horton
- Leonard
- Anne
- Harriet Rutland
- Michael
- Taylor
- Gill family
- Walker family
- Harris family
- Hickox family
- Kimberlin family
- Heiser family
- Hale family
- Doyle family

THE GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'" NRSV

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rt. Rev. Kathryn M. Ryan, *Bishop Suffragan of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas*

The Nicene Creed

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Bishop We believe in one God,
All 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.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

¶ *After each petition:*

People Hear our prayer.

¶ *The Bishop adds a concluding Collect*

Bishop Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Expecting the birth of a child

Claire Quisenberry Hawley
Avery McNamara
Christine Mansour Alkayl
Lauren
Courtney Patton
Amy Gray
Sarah McNamara
Nicole Olesh
Courtney Moreland Lippe
Lillyan Duck
Katie Crowley
Jessica Sherrets
Allison Sjoberg Leatherman
Cathleen Naumann
Sarah Brayne
Blair Nelson
Allyson Jones Clayton
Kristen Dillavou

Confirmands

Evelyn Rose Dewey
Ford Fletcher Campbell
Jack Gatewood Heiser
Jacobe Josephine Davis
John Edward LaMair
Sarah Katherine Ebert
Kate McCall Jones
Kingsley Surrenden Jordan
Gillespie
Kira Ohanian
Kristin Grace Sohmer Svan
Liam Kornacki
Mary Charlotte Warner
Ashlyn Paige Tinney
Andrew Scott Ebert
Theodore Allan Gershon

Deaths

Ann Gill
Jerry Walker
Virginia Hickox
Sam Kimberlin
Donna Jolink
Mary Hale

'O Jesus, I have promised'



1 O Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;
 2 O let me hear thee speak-ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol - low thee,



be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;
 a - bove the storms of pas-sion, the mur-murs of self - will;
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;



I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard-ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Serving in the armed forces

Staton Jobe
 Shay Archer
 Connor Downing
 Starr Ekanga
 Alexandra Mauro
 Michael Hart
 Nico Barrangan
 Joseph Turner
 Davis Brown
 Brandon Sharp
 Katy Whitbeck
 Clayton Baker
 Jim Lively
 Andrew Gray
 Claten Bechtol
 Zachary Pierce

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Bishop 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 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 Dismissal

BLESSING

¶ *The Bishop blesses the people*

People Amen.

DISMISSAL

¶ *The Bishop dismisses the people*

People Thanks be to God.

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

EPHESIANS 5:2

Amid the ongoing pandemic, the Church's mission to embody the love of Christ continues.

Your financial support allows our ministries to continue and enables us to continue paying all of our employees, including hourly employees unable to work during this time.

We encourage you to make your offering to Good Shepherd by visiting our website (www.gsaustin.org) then clicking “give.” You can also provide vital assistance to those in need by supporting El Buen Samaritano, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. Thank you for your support.