he Church of the Holy Trinit

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rittenhouse Square 12 60 36 5 WIDE OPEN HEARTS WIDE OPEN DOORS

October 17, 2021

# Gentle Reminders for our Guests today:

As a community in Christ, we are called to work together to create an inclusive worship experience that is **safe for everyone** – ourselves, our neighbors, and our loved ones.



During **the Peace**, we invite you to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist or elbow bumps. Please be sure that your neighbor is comfortable with physical connections before offering that kind of peace.





**Children** are welcome to join us for worship services today! We do not mind little voices and noises that children naturally make, so don't worry if they are not sitting perfectly still and silent! That's not normal! We do ask that all family members sit together throughout the service.

**Cell Phones:** Please make sure your cell phone is **turned off or turned to silent** during the service Thank you!

**Offering:** We will not be passing a plate today, you can give to the church by dropping your envelope or money in the plate located near the table with the bulletins. You can also text **CHT DONATE to 73256.** or use the Realm app on your phone.



**Communion** will be given in the form of bread only. The priest will bring the bread to you in your seat. We ask that you please use the individual hand sanitizer before receiving and stand in your pew to indicate your desire to receive communion.

Thank you for joining us today and helping us with your cooperation. Together — we'll get through this.

# The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

Lento, assai espressivo

Herbert Howells

# THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Entrance Hymn 530: Spread, O spread, thou mighty word Gott sei Dank



Celebrant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be God's 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**.

William Mathias





#### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

# *People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

# The people sit THE WORD OF GOD

# The First Lesson: Isaiah 53:4-12

Joshua Karstendick

Reader A reading from Isaiah.

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Silence

Standing, as able.

The Psalm: 91:9-16 Qui habitat

Edward Bairstow



<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the | Lord your | refuge, \*
and the Most | High your | habi - | tation,
<sup>10</sup> There shall no evil | happen • to | you, \*
neither shall any | plague come | near your | dwelling.

<sup>11</sup> For he shall give his | angels • charge | over you, \*
to | keep you • in | all your | ways.
<sup>12</sup> They shall | bear you • in their | hands, \*
lest you dash your | foot a-| gainst a | stone.
<sup>13</sup> You shall tread upon the | lion • and | adder; \*
you shall trample the young lion and the | serpent | under • your | feet.
<sup>14</sup> Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will | I de-| liver him; \*
I will protect him, be- | cause he | knows my | Name.
<sup>15</sup> He shall call upon me, and | I will | answer him; \*
I am with him in trouble; I will | rescue him • and | bring him • to | honor.
<sup>16</sup> With long | life • will I | satisfy him, \*
and | show him | my sal-| vation.

The people sit.

#### The Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

Margaret Dowling

*Reader* A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

Standing, as able.

The Sequence Hymn: 443 From God Christ's deity came forth

Salem Harbor

1 From God Christ's de - i - ty came forth,	his man-hood from hu -
2 He joined with guests at wed-ding feast,	yet in the wil - der -
<u>3</u> The dis - so - lute he did not scorn,	nor turn from those who
4 He did not dis - re - gard the sick;	to sim - ple ones his
5 Who then, my Lord, com-pares with you?	The Watch - er slept, the
1 man - i - ty; his priest - hood from Mel	- chi - ze - dek, his
2 ness did fast; he taught with - in the	tem - ple's gates; his
<u>3</u> were in sin; he for the right - eous	did re - joice but
4 word was given; and he de - scend - ed	to the earth and
5 Great was small, the Pure bap - tized, the	Life who died, the
	• • • •
2 peo - ple saw him die at last: praised <u>3</u> bade the fall - en to come in: praised 4 his work done, went up to heaven: praised	l be his One - ness. l be his teach - ing. l be his mer - cy. l be his com - ing. l be your glo - ry.

#### Remain standing

#### The Gospel

# *Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

PriestThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

#### The Sermon

The Reverend John Gardener

#### Standing, as able

#### The Nicene Creed

All 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.

#### The Prayers of the People, Form IV

Reader 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 Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Daniel, our Bishop; for John and Rachel, our clergy, and for all vestry members, volunteers, children, youth and other leaders not ordained.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

#### People Hear our prayer.

Reader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Reader 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.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

# People Hear our prayer.

Reader 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 pray for all those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries, or other happy occasions this week.

Reader Lord, in your mercy

# People Hear our prayer.

Reader 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 who have asked for our prayer, especially: Rebecca's family, Mary's family, Grandma Moon, Roy, James, the Carambo Family, Vincent, the Ayrey Family, the Cohen Family, the Phillips Family, Grace, Scott, Jeff, Eddie, Alexandra, The Loffer Family, Edwina, The Spencer Family, Kara, Megan, Leonard, the Kittrell Family, Barbara, Peyton, Peter R, The Scott Family, Abby, Andy, Andrew, Sue, Tommy, Lynn, Mike, Parke, and the Vosinas family.

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

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

Reader Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

*Celebrant* O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen**.

## The Confession & Absolution

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

Silence may be 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. or 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.

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#### The Parish Notices

Weekday prayers continue Monday-Friday mornings at 9:00 am and Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm on Facebook.

Join us after church in front of the church for BYO Coffee Hour after the service.

October 20, 5:30-7:30 pm Game Night in the Square – BYO dinner, picnic blanket, and favorite game and meet in the Square (across the street from the red doors) for a night of fun and fellowship!

If you wish to give a gift today, we encourage you to do so during the Offertory Anthem. You can do this by texting CHT DONATE to 73256 or Pressing Learn More on our Facebook Page or, if you are watching on our website, you can click the donate button on the top of the page.

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### The Offertory Sentence

*Celebrant* Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name.

#### The Offertory Anthem

The Lamb

John Tavener

Little Lamb who made thee Dost thou know who made thee Gave thee life & bid thee feed. By the stream & o'er the mead; Gave thee clothing of delight, Softest clothing wooly bright; Gave thee such a tender voice, Making all the vales rejoice! Little Lamb who made thee Dost thou know who made thee Little Lamb I'll tell thee, Little Lamb I'll tell thee! He is called by thy name, For he calls himself a Lamb: He is meek & he is mild, He became a little child: I a child & thou a lamb, We are called by his name. Little Lamb God bless thee.

#### The Offertory 382: King of glory, King of peace

General Seminary



# The Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### The Sanctus: S-128



*Celebrant* 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." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

# AllChrist has died.Christ is risen.Christ will come again.

*Celebrant* 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 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.

All **AMEN**.

# The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Jesus 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 Breaking of the Bread

Silence is observed



Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Prayer for Spiritual Communion (for those at home or not receiving communion today)

AllMy Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament<br/>of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul.<br/>Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually<br/>into my heart.

As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

#### The Distribution of Communion

Communion will be given in one kind only (bread). Those who wish to receive communion should sanitize their hands and stand in their pews. The priest will give communion to the choir and organist first, and then will bring it to the congregation in their pews. If you need a gluten-free wafer or prefer a blessing for yourself or your child, please let the priest know when they come to your pew.

**The Communion Motet** O Sa

O Salutaris hostia

T. Frederick H. Candlyn

O saving Victim, opening wide, The gate of heaven to man below! Our foes press on from every side; Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow. All praise and thanks to Thee ascend, Forevermore, blest One in Three; O grant us life that shall not end, In our true native land with Thee. Amen

#### Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

All 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

*Celebrant* The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always.*People* Amen.

The Closing Hymn 537: Christ for the world we sing!

Moscow



#### The Dismissal

Leader Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*People* Thanks be to God.

#### Postlude

Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

Johann Sebastian Bach

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