



CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 6th, 2024
10:30 am

We welcome ALL:
People of Color
LGBTQIA+
Drag Queens
Partnered and Single
Differently Abled
Families and Children
Young and Old
Our Unhoused Neighbors
The Alcoholic and Addicted
Believers and Those Questioning Faith
Anyone Who Desires a Spiritual Home.

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HOLY EUCHARIST

PRELUDE

Please stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 448

O Love, how deep, how broad, how high

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

SALUTATION

BCP 355

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

People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen,*

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

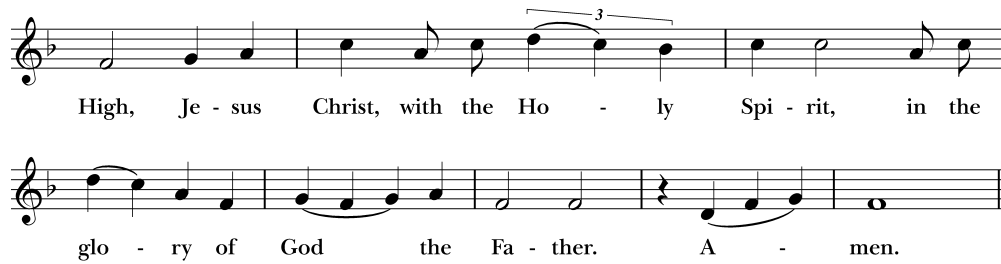
BCP 355

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.*

GLORIA S-280

Setting, Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *Please remain standing*

BCP 211

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A READING FROM JOB

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Please be seated.

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*



1 Give judgment for me, O LORD,
for I have ^llived with in^ltegrity; *
I have trusted in the ^lLord and ^lhave not ^lfaltered.

2 Test me, O ^lLORD, and ^ltry me; *
ex^lamine my ^lheart and my ^lmind.

3 For your love is be^lfore my ^leyes; *
I have ^lwalked ^lfaithfully with ^lyou.

4 I have not ^lsat with the ^lworthless, *
nor do I con^lsört ^lwith the de^lceitful.

5 I have hated the company of ^levil^ldoers; *
I will ^lnot sit ^ldown with the ^lwicked.

6 I will wash my hands in ^linnocence, O ^lLORD, *
that I may go in pro^lcession ^lround your ^laltar,

7 Singing aloud a ^lsong of ^lthanksgiving *
and recounting ^lall your ^lwonderful ^ldeeds.

8 LORD, I love the house in ^lwhich you ^ldwel *
and the ^lplace where your ^lglory a^lbides.

9 Do not sweep me a^lway with ^lsinnners, *
nor my life with ^lthose who ^lthirst for ^lblood,

10 Whose hands are full of ^levil^lplots, *
and their ^lright hand ^lfull of ^lbribes.

11 As for me, I will ^llive with in^ltegrity; *
redeem me, O ^lLORD and have ^lpity on ^lme.

12 My foot stands on ^llevel^lground; *
in the full assembly ^lI will ^lbless the ^lLORD.

A READING FROM HEBREWS

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while

lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for every one. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, “I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand

SEQUENCE HYMN 458

My Song is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON *Please be seated*

The Rev. Dr. Lee F. Shafer

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.*

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, Sean, our Presiding Bishop-Elect, and Terry, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those on our Calvary Church prayer list: Amy, Donna, Missie, Lou, Jim, Lucy, Jerry, Lynne, Thomas, Linda, Myra, John, Greg, Michael, Lisa, Shelby, Larry, Stephanie, Matthew, Ruth, Bob, and Rusty.
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, especially our Calvary Church family.

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 Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

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 *Please stand*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated*

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

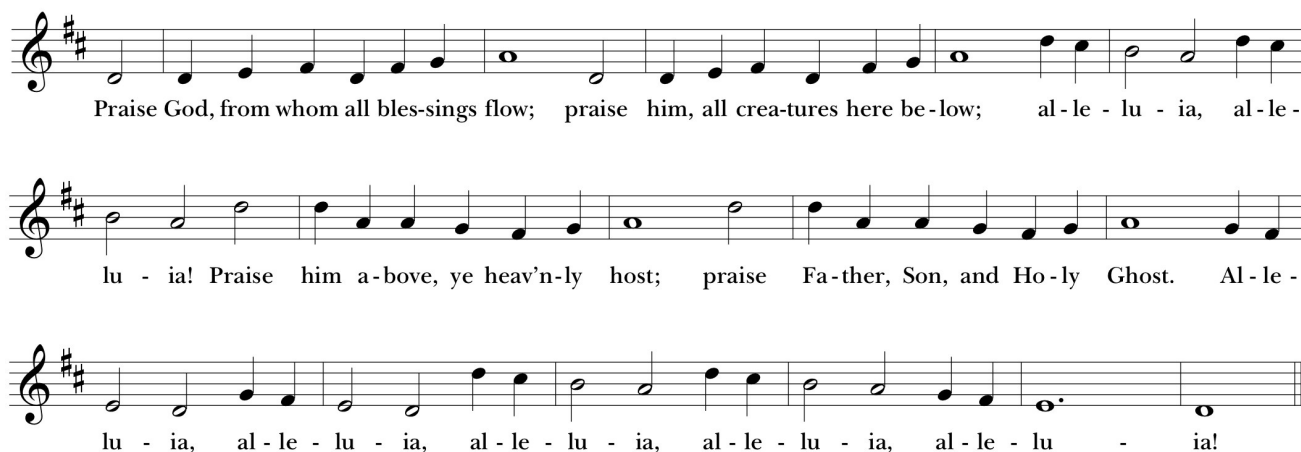
MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY

Sing unto God from Judas Maccabens

G.F. HANDEL

Sing unto God and high affections raise, to crown this
conquest with unmeasured praise.

THE DOXOLOGY



Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low; al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *Please remain standing*

This is the table, not of the church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, be-

cause it is the Lord who invites you. It is God's desire that you will meet God here.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

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.
Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS S-129

Setting, Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

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The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, 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, 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. 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,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

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. <i>Amen.</i>
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FRACTION ANTHEM S-155

Setting, Near

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is
sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Setting: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

**If you would like a gluten free wafer please extend one hand only.*

COMMUNION ANTHEM

O Taste and See

RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

COMMUNION HYMN 679

Surely it is God who saves me

THOMAS MERTON

Please stand or kneel

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN 657

Love Divine, all loves excelling

HYFRYDOL

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.. Alleluia, alleluia.

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISCRETIONARY FUND Cash offerings from this Sunday's service go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund, to help support various ministries and individuals in need. If you would like to contribute by check, please make a notation in the check memo line. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP The "We Are Calvary" stewardship campaign began on Sunday, September 22nd. Each of us is valuable to the Calvary Community and has our own unique gift to offer. At this time in our shared life we are called to consider our financial gift for 2025. Pledge cards may be put in the offering plate, mailed into the church office, or dropped off during office hours. Pledges also may be made online on the Calvary website. Budget planning for 2025 is underway and we can't plan without you so please turn in your pledge as soon as possible. Thank you!!

COAT DRIVE The Central Louisville Community Ministries' annual Coat Drive has begun! We're collecting your clean, gently used coats and jackets, to be distributed to our downtown neighbors who need them. Drop off is M-Th 9:30-1:00 at the CLCM office, 809 S 4th St. Deadline for donations is Thursday Oct 17. Help us keep Louisville warm! Questions? 502-587-1999.

DIMENSIONS OF FAITH PRESENTS -- A DR. LIBBIE SCHRADER POLCZE LECTURE Dr. Schrader Polczer's speak at St. Matthew's on October 13 at 6p, and her lecture opens a portal to a new perspective on the identity of Mary Magdalene. The lecture, "Mary Magdalene in the Gospel of John: A Case of Textual Suppression?", outlines her argument (published in the Harvard Theological Review) that the character Martha of Bethany may be a second-century addition to the Gospel of John. After surveying dozens of ancient manuscripts with textual instabilities – especially Papyrus 66, the world's oldest copy of the Raising of Lazarus – she suggests that the Lukan character Martha may have been added to John's Gospel to discourage the ancient position that Lazarus's sister Mary should be identified as Mary Magdalene. In particular, Martha's presence in John ensures that John 11:27's crucial Christological confession is not on Mary's lips.

Elizabeth "Libbie" Schrader Polczer, Ph.D., is Assistant Professor of New Testament at Villanova University. She holds a doctorate in Early Christianity from Duke University, with a focus on textual criticism, Mary Magdalene, and the Gospel of John. Elizabeth has been invited to present her peer-reviewed research at Duke University, Princeton University, Vanderbilt Divinity School, Pepperdine University, Elon University, Wheaton College, Perkins School of Theology, the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, and the University of Regensburg and the University of Leipzig, Germany, along with dozens of churches across the U.S. and Canada.

Free tickets are available here : <https://bit.ly/3TDvpdh>

CENTRAL LOUISVILLE COMMUNITY MINISTRIES Have you been hearing about CLCM at church, and curious to know more? CLCM is hosting a Community Meeting on Wednesday Oct 16, at 1pm next door at Calvary Episcopal Church. You can learn more about our story, our past successes and challenges, and our upcoming projects. Light refreshments will be served. For questions or to RSVP: kgapsis@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE: VIRTUAL WATCH PARTY The Cathedral will host a watch party for the Investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe in Bishops' Hall on Saturday, November 2. Those wishing to attend are encouraged to arrive at 10:30 AM, with the live stream of the service beginning at 11 AM. This simpler, scaled-down service to welcome our 28th presiding bishop is ordered around a smaller carbon footprint and increased churchwide virtual engagement. You can watch Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's invitation to join the churchwide online worship here: <https://tinyurl.com/2jtt57xr>

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