

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church*



**Luke 20:27-38**

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost  
November 6, 2022

# The Twenty - Second Sunday after Pentecost

The service is in the *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), a blue book.  
Hymns are in *The Hymnal*, a maroon book. Hymn numbers beginning with "S" are  
at the front of *The Hymnal*.

## The Preparation

**The Processional** *For All the Saints* 287  
Opening (*standing*) BCP, 38

*The Officiant begins the service with one or more of these sentences of Scripture, or with the  
versicle "O Lord, open thou our lips" on page 42.*

At any Time

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and  
from the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:2

I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always acceptable in thy sight,  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14

O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to  
thy dwelling. Psalm 43:3

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. Habakkuk 2:20

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in  
truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him. John 4:23

Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy," I dwell in the  
high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of  
the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones." Isaiah 57:15

*Gloria*

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The General Confession (*kneeling*)

BCP, 41

The following Confession of Sin may then be said; or the Office may continue at once with "O  
Lord, open thou our lips."

## Confession of Sin

*The Officiant says to the people*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to  
render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most  
worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those

things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. or this

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

*The Priest alone stands and says*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

*A deacon or lay person using the preceding form remains kneeling, and substitutes "us" for "you" and "our" for "your."*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
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spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,

that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution

BCP, 42

*The Priest alone stands and says*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

*A deacon or lay person using the preceding form remains kneeling, and substitutes "us" for "you" and "our" for "your."*

### **The Invitatory and Psalter**

*All stand* *Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips. People And our mouth shall show forth thy praise. *Officiant and People* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Except in Lent, Alleluia may be added. Then follows one of the Invitatory Psalms, Venite or Jubilate.

Versicles (*standing*)

BCP, 42

The earth is the Lord's for he made it:

O come, let us adore him.

or this Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

O come, let us adore him. or this

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: O come, let us adore him.

Venite

BCP, 44

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \*

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, \*

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods. In his hand are all the corners of the earth, \*

and the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his and he made it, \*

and his hands prepared the dry land. 44 Morning Prayer I O come, let us worship and fall down \*

and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is the Lord our God, \*

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*

let the whole earth stand in awe of him. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, \*

and with righteousness to judge the world and the peoples with his truth.

Psalm

*See reading insert*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen.**

### **The Word of God**

The First Lesson (*sitting*)

*See readings insert*

A Song of Praise (*standing*)

BCP, 49

**2 A Song of Praise** Benedictus es, Domine

Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

The Second Lesson (*sitting*)

*See readings insert*

The Song of Simeon (*standing*)

BCP, 51

**5 The Song of Simeon** Nunc dimittis

Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, \*

according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, \*

which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, \*

and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Sequence Hymn

*Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs*

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The Gospel

The Apostle's Creed

BCP, 53

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

The text of the Creed on page 96 may be used instead.

### The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer (*kneeling*)

BCP, 54

*The people stand or kneel*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

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.

*Then follows one of these sets of Suffrages*

Suffrage A

BCP, 55

A

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in thee can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let thy way be known upon earth;

R. Thy saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

*See readings insert*

Collects and Prayers (2)

BCP, 56

A Collect for Sundays O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance  
of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this  
day such blessing through our worship of thee,  
that the days to come may be spent in thy favor;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## St. Paul's Prayer List

**Jay Todd Cleaver, Amanda Watt, Jenny Guth, Cheryl Blanchard, Rosie Hurst, Charlie Pieper, Kenric Marshall Don & Shirley Marshall, Sabine Lamar, The Ruehlens, Tom Freeland, David Haley, Father Bob, Betsy Phillips, Becca Hagan, Bobbie Carson, David Silk Robert Cheek, Samantha, Ester Jeans, Barbara Klein, Debra Ball, Brian Engle, Jasper Richmond. Eloy Serenil, Walter Rotsch, Lin Odom, Melissa Riehle Alyssa & Keene Wilson Haley Morris, Mimi Hollier, Robert Hollier, Margaret Light, Justin Morvant, Randolph Knipp, Kevin Curran, Peggy Lane**

**Pray for the Family of Delores Cleaver (Jay Todd mother)**

**Prayers : All Military personnel. Pray for the people in Ukraine, People suffering with an illness, Victims of Violence, Victims of natural disasters, City of Refuge, Schools, All Ministries of St. Paul's, Unemployed.**

**Talbert Meadows, Regina, Chris, Delores Cleaver, Sidney, Jacquie Pence, Casey D., Beth Holm, Joanne Price, June & Merrill Stringer & Dena, Kelly and John, Nancy Ellis, Cathy Tompkins, Ross, Deanna Davis, Matthew H., Alison Clary, Renee, Jennifer, Jill, Gabriel, Josie Walter, Margaret & Debbie Herrington, Charlotte Parker, Elizabeth, Kelly Clawson, Thomas Ray Manuel, Tim Fading , Brianna, Mary**

**Guillot, Bette, Carol and Bruce Thornburgh, Nick Tullier, Tim Lawler, Melanie Maxie, Kay Gragg, Kay Stone, Yolanda, Mary Ann, Kim Keyser, Anne Hoffpauir, Janelle Ramsey, Erin Lawler, George Schroeder, Kathleen, Ronnie and Margaret Sonnier, Kailey Smith & Family, Barbara Richard, Tony Dallas, Steve Roger, Dave Shows, Sharon Debes, Mickie Davis, Anthony Sparacino, Marcia Sharp, Josephine Crew, Freddie Nail, Felicia, Dale, Cayden, Whitney and Tyler Legrand, The Woodleys, Leona Fields, Shawn Best, Sharon Childress, Faith, Kenny Slaughter**

A Prayer for Missions

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*Then, unless the Eucharist or a form of general intercession is to follow, one of these prayers for mission is added.*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

*or the following*

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*or this*

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. Amen.

*Here may be sung a hymn or anthem.*

*Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.*

Before the close of the Office one or both of the following may be used.

The Offertory  
Doxology

*Ye Holy Angels Bright*  
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Amen.

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The General Thanksgiving  
*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,

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not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of Chrysostom

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Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

*Then may be said*

Let us bless the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

The Grace

BCP, 59

*The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following*  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.  
Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *Romans 15:13*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. *Ephesians 3:20, 21*

Hymn

*When We All Get To Heaven*

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