



THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN ON THE MOUNTAIN

The Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I

17 October 2021, 8:00 am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

All stand as the Clergy and Sacred Minister enter in silence

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

Assembly: And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open ... through Christ, our Lord.

Assembly: Amen.

THE KYRIE

Presider: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assembly: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Presider: Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with thy spirit.

Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Assembly: Amen.

The assembly is seated for the readings

THE FIRST LESSON

Job 38:1-7

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

The Lector concludes: The Word of the Lord.

The Assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 104:1-9, 25, 37b

1 **B**less the Lord, O my soul; *
 O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
 you are clothed with majesty and splendor.

2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
 and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
 you make the clouds your chariot;
 you ride on the wings of the wind.

4 You make the winds your messengers *
 and flames of fire your servants.

5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
 so that it never shall move at any time.

6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
 the waters stood higher than the mountains.

7 At your rebuke they fled; *
 at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *
 to the places you had appointed for them.

9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
 they shall not again cover the earth.

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.

37b Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 5:1-10

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 Lector concludes: The Word of the Lord.
The Assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

All stand with the Presider

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

The Gospeller announces: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
The Assembly responds: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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.”

The Gospeller says: The Gospel of the Lord.
The Assembly Responds: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE NICENE CREED

Said by all, standing

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

Intercessor: Let us pray for the Church and the world saying, “*Lord, hear our prayer.*”

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Said by all

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

The Presider pronounces the absolution to which the Assembly responds, “Amen.”

THE PEACE

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

Assembly: And with thy Spirit.

WORDS OF WELCOME

The assembly is seated and brief announcements are made

THE HOLY COMMUNION

AT THE OFFERTORY

Presider: All things come of thee, O Lord.

Assembly: And of thine own have we given thee.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer II

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: And with thy spirit.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

Assembly: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Assembly: It is meet and right so to do.

THE SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: As our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

All: **O**ur Father, who art in heaven, as we forgive those
 hallowed be thy Name, who trespass against us.
 thy kingdom come, And lead us not into temptation,
 thy will be done, but deliver us from evil.
 on earth as it is in heaven. For thine is the kingdom,
 Give us this day our daily bread. and the power, and the glory,
 And forgive us our trespasses, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept

Presider: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Assembly: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Presider: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Assembly: have mercy upon us.

Presider: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Assembly: have mercy upon us.

Presider: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

Assembly: grant us thy peace.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Said by all

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Presider shows the Holy Things to the assembly and says:

Presider: The Gifts of God for the people of God.

Every member of the assembly is welcomed and encouraged to approach the Lord's Table

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Presider invokes God's blessing upon the assembly, to which they respond "Amen."

THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

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St. John on the Mountain Weekly Calendar

October 17, The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I, Chapel
 8:45 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 Child Care, Lower Level
 9:30 Holy Communion Instruction, Chapel
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir, Church
 Parable Project, PreK - 5th, Parish Hall
 Tech Crew, 6th-8th, Flower Room
 11:00 am Coffee Hour, Parish Hall
 11:15 am Child Care Pickup
 5:00 am Sunday Supper & Short Service, Parish Hall
 Youth Group Pizza Dinner

October 19, Tuesday

7:00 pm Vestry Meeting

October 20, Wednesday

8:15 am The Open Table
 6:30 pm Evening Prayer, Chapel & Zoom
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

October 21, Thursday

7:00 pm Outreach Meeting

October 24, The Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I, Chapel
 8:45 am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 Child Care, Lower Level
 10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir, Church
 Parable Project, PreK - 5th, Parish Hall
 Tech Crew, 6th-8th, Flower Room
 11:00 am Coffee Hour, Parish Hall
 11:15 am Child Care Pickup

Remember in Prayer

Dorota Anderson, Karen Argent-Belcher, Helena Beinstock, Peter Beinstock, Francis Beirne Bidegan, Charley, Eleanor Dean, Dawn Dion, Sheryl Donaldson, Luz Feireira, Frank, Eddie Franz, Nathaniel Gilmartin, Gwen Hauser, Jake, John, Lisa Litschi, Margaret, Joan Millspaugh, Olivia, Luke Rosen, Rossie, Scott, John Summers, Thomas, Pat Warlick, Peter Warlick, Sheila Wise, Bill Young, Roger A. Young

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Class of 2022

Stephanie Haueis, Michael Mitchell,
 Heather McBride Leef, Peter Tober

Class of 2023

Joy Baird, Mary Courtemanche,
 Bill Young

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Joe Ray

OCTOBER 17, 2021

8 AM

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 Chris Daggett

Lector

Peter Mercer

10 AM

Eucharistic Minister
 Joy Baird

Lector

Mary Courtemanche

Altar Guild Team 3

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 Joy Baird, June Enos, Jane McKnight,
 Cynthia Potter

Usher

Kyle Kim-Hayes