



# PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

221 Union Street • Cary, North Carolina 27511

THE TWENTY-THIRD  
SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

*The Rev. Javier Almendárez-Bautista, Celebrant*  
*The Rev. George Adamik, Homilist*

HOLY EUCHARIST AND  
BAPTISM  
9:00 A.M. SERVICE  
OCTOBER 31, 2021

## Processional

Rise Up, Ye Saints of God

Hymn 551

1. Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less - er things, give  
heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings. 2. Rise up, ye saints of  
God! His king - dom tar - ries long: bring in the day of bro - ther - hood and  
end the night of wrong. 3. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have  
trod; and quick - ened by the Spi - rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

## Liturgy of the Word

### Opening Acclamation

*The Celebrant says*  
*The Celebrant says*

People

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

Celebrant

There is one Body and one Spirit;

People

*There is one hope in God's call to us;*

Celebrant

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People

*One God and Father of all.*

*The following is sung.*

### Gloria

Glory to God

Hymnal S 278

(Organ)

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;  
 you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.  
 (Organ) 6.For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, — 7.you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus  
 (Organ) Christ, with the Ho - ly — Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. — A - men.

### Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
 People *And also with you.*  
 Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### Children's Processional

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Hymn 405

#### Verse 1

Children's Chapel is for children ages 3 to 3rd grade.

### First Reading

Ruth 1:1-18

A Reading from Ruth.

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the LORD had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me." Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said,

"Do not press me to leave you  
or to turn back from following you!

Where you go, I will go;  
Where you lodge, I will lodge;  
your people shall be my people,  
and your God my God.

Where you die, I will die—  
there will I be buried.

May the Lord do thus and so to me,  
and more as well,

if even death parts me from you!"

When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

Reader            The Word of the Lord.

People            *Thanks be to God.*

### **Psalm of the Day**

Psalm 146

- 1    Hallelujah!  
Praise the LORD, O my soul! \*  
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2    Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.
- 3    When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4    Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5    Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6    Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.
- 7    The LORD sets the prisoners free;  
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8    The LORD loves the righteous;  
the LORD cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9    The LORD shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

### **Second Reading**

Hebrews 9:11-14

A Reading from Hebrews.

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of

goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

## Gradual

For the Fruit of All Creation

Hymn 424

1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God; For his gifts to  
ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God; for the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while  
we are sleep - ing, fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.

2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done; in the help we  
give our neigh - bor, God's will be done; in our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry  
and des - pair - ing, in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.

## Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

One of the scribes came near and heard the Saducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## Homily

The Rev. George Adamik

## Holy Baptism

*Baptismal Candidates and Sponsors gather around the Font.*

## Presentation and Examination of the Candidates for Baptism

*The Celebrant says*

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The Candidates (adults and older children) who are able to answer for themselves are presented by their sponsors who say*

Sponsor *I present N. to receive the sacrament of Baptism.*

*The Celebrant asks each candidate when presented*

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate *I do.*

*The Candidates (infants and younger children) are presented by their parents and godparents who say*  
Parents and Godparents *I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents *I will, with God's help.*

*The Celebrant then asks the candidates, and the parents and godparents*

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents *I renounce them.*

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents *I renounce them.*

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents *I renounce them.*

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents *I do.*

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents *I do.*

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents *I do.*

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People *We will.*

*The Celebrant then says*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **Baptismal Covenant**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People *I will, with God's help.*

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People *I will, with God's help.*

### **Prayers for the Candidates**

*The Celebrant then says to the people*

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People *Lord, hear our prayer.*  
 Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
 People *Lord, hear our prayer.*  
 Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
 People *Lord, hear our prayer.*  
 Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
 People *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Thanksgiving Over the Water**

*The Celebrant then says*

The Lord be with you.  
 People *And also with you.*  
 Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The Baptism**

*Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, or to an assisting priest or deacon, who then immerses, or pours water upon, the candidate, saying*

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*When this action has been completed for all the candidates, the Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying*

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

*Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross [using Chrism if desired] and saying to each one*

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

*When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

*We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.*

### **Peace**

BCP 360

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

### **Announcements**

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### **Offertory**

#### **Eucharistic Prayer 3**

*The people remain standing.*

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 our thanks and praise.*

*The Celebrant proceeds.*

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

*Celebrant and People*

### **Sanctus**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Hymnal S 128

(organ)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, \_\_\_\_\_ heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

(organ)

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. \_\_\_\_\_

*The Celebrant continues*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

### **Memorial Acclamation**

*Celebrant and People*

*Dying, you destroyed our death.*

*Rising, you restored our life.*

*Christ Jesus, come in glory!*

*The Celebrant then continues*

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Paul, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*Celebrant and People*

*Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## Lord's Prayer

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*People and Celebrant*

*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.*

## Breaking of the Bread

*A period of silence is kept.*

## Fraction Anthem

Christ Our Passover

Hymnal S 154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - 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.

## Holy Communion

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*If you are at home or otherwise unable to take communion, you may say the following prayer.*

## Spiritual Communion Prayer

*In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.*

## Final Prayer

*Celebrant and People*

*Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food as we hear your Word proclaimed and gather at your holy Table. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

## Blessing

## Recessional

All My Hope on God is Founded

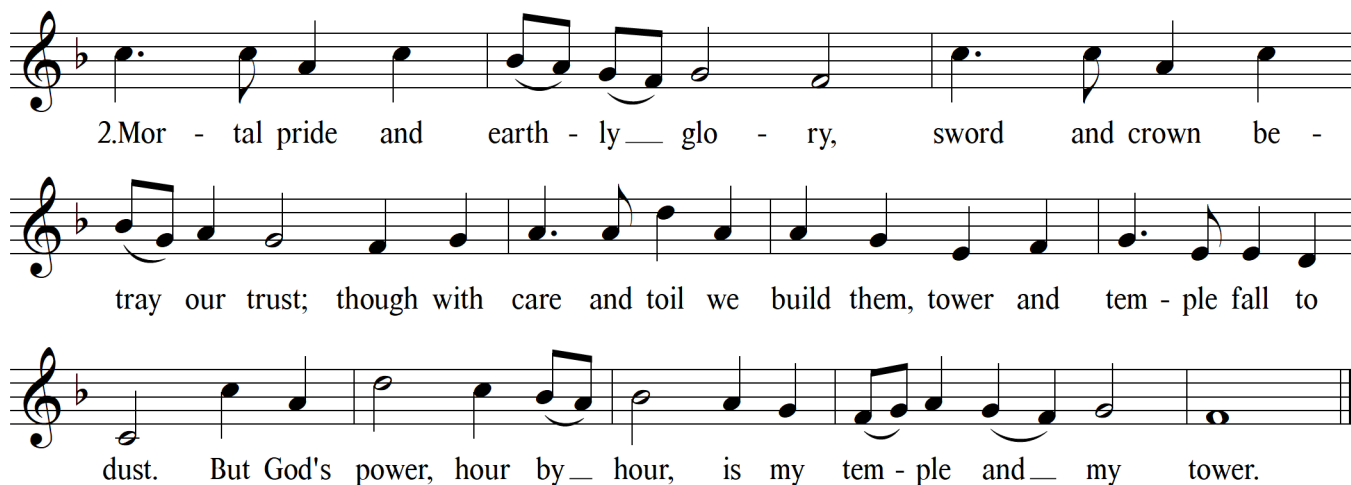
Hymn 665

1. All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my

trust re - new, me through change and chance he guid-eth, on - ly good and on - ly

true. God un - known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.





### Dismissal

Deacon  
People

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.  
*Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

### Postlude

Joanna Li, organist

**The Altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and memory of  
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