

The Communion of the People of God
We invite all to receive the bread and wine, or a blessing

Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving EOW page 70

Blessing

God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Bishop Go in peace and be a blessing to others.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

After this service, the Bishop will offer information about:

- *His observations about Church of the Resurrection and our redevelopment project;*
- *Whatever else is in his heart and on his mind.*

We will offer you the opportunity to ask questions and thank our Bishop for his support throughout our discernment process. We will leave here no later than 9:30 am to go to Resurrection for our 10 am service

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Episcopal Church of the Resurrection



*God's work—our hands, voices, and hearts,
committed to our community and the world*



23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 25, Year B
Holy Eucharist and Blessing
October 28, 2018 • 8:00 am

23rd Sunday after Pentecost • Proper 25
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The Liturgy of the Word

We will use the red *Enriching our Worship 1 (EOW)* book

Opening Acclamation EOW page 50

Bishop Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Response **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Song of Praise *Canticle G: A Song of Ezekiel* EOW page 34

I will take you from among all nations; and gather you from all lands to bring you home. I will sprinkle clean water upon you; and purify you from false gods and uncleanness. A new heart I will give you and a new spirit put within you. I will take the stone heart from your chest and give you a heart of flesh. I will help you walk in my laws and cherish my commandments and do them. You shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Salutation EOW page 51

Bishop God be with you.

Response **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

Collect "Christ our true and only light" EOW page 51

Christ our true and only Light: receive our morning prayers and illumine the secrets of our hearts with your healing goodness, that no evil desires may possess us who are made new in the light of your heavenly grace. Amen.

1st Reading Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Insert

After the Readings, the Reader may say

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm Psalm 34:1-8 Insert

2nd Reading Hebrews 7:23-28 Insert

The Gospel Mark 10:46-52 Insert

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
No verbal response, either before or after the gospel lesson

Bishop Trust in the Lord with all your heart :

Response **For we live by faith and not by sight.**

Let us pray. (*Silence*)

God of abiding love, thank you for giving these your people a mission, hope, and a future. I ask you to bless them as they seek to do your will, and keep them together as they trust in you. **Amen.**

Let us say the Resurrection On-the-Way prayer:

Loving God, thank you for trusting us to build affordable housing for our brothers and sisters in need. We know you will lead us through the wilderness as you have promised. Please keep us together as a church to carry out this offering of love and to continue serving others in your name. We have no fear, for you are our guide. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

The Table is set for Communion

The Peace EOW page 56

Bishop The Peace of Christ be always with you.

Response **And also with you.**

Announcements

The "loose plate" offerings of cash this day will go to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund to help people in need.

Holy Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer 3 EOW page 62

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Response **You are closed with majesty and splendor.**

Let us pray. (*Silence*)

O glorious God, all your works proclaim your perfect beauty: Accept our offerings of these altar cloths and hanging, and this fair linen, and grant that it may adorn this sanctuary and show forth your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Altar Guild members then vest the altar

Betsy Faga and Bob Noé

We present to you these candlesticks.

Before the throne burn seven lamps of fire, which are the seven spirits of God.

Bishop You, O Lord, are my lamp:

Response **My God, you make my darkness bright.**

Let us pray. (*Silence*)

O heavenly Father, who revealed to us the vision of your Son in the midst of the candlesticks, and of your Spirit in seven lamps of fire before your throne: Grant that these lights, to be kindles for your glory, may be to us a sign of your presence and the promise of eternal light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Betsy and Bob place the candlesticks on the altar and Mark and Memella Drake light them; the people stand

Senior and Junior Warden:

Bishop, we have been entrusted by God with the mission of building 113 units of affordable housing for working families in our City's West End. And God has provided everything we need to do what he is asking us to do.

People:

We present ourselves to you as Church of the Resurrection, in mission to radically "live our name" by being God's hands, voices, and heart in our community and in our world.

Bishop:

Scripture says that those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Christ's sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

Homily and Response The Rt. Rev. Shannon S. Johnston

Dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I therefore call upon you, Church of the Resurrection, to live your name and renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism and serve God faithfully by carrying out the mission he has given you to do.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Bishop 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.

Bishop Do you believe in 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.**

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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.**

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

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

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

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

Bishop 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.**

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who
has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and
bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal
life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Dedications

Ken Gay and Lenore Funkhouser:

We present to you this altar, to be set apart for the service of
Christ's holy Church.

Bishop All things come from you, O Lord;

Response **And from your own gifts do we give to you.**

Bishop Prosper the work of our hands;

Response **Prosper our handiwork.**

Bishop Show your servants your works;

Response **And your splendor to their children.**

Let us pray. Almighty God, we thank you that you have put
it into the hearts of your people to make offerings for your
service, and have been pleased to accept their gifts. Be with
us now and bless us as we set apart this altar to your praise
and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Arise, go to Bethel, and dwell there, and make there an altar
to our God.

Bishop I will go to the altar of God:

Response **To the God of my joy and gladness.**

Let us pray. *(Silence)*

The Bishop, standing at the Table with arms extended, says

We praise you, Almighty and eternal God, that for us and our
salvation, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be born among
us, that through him we might become your sons and
daughters.

Blessed be your Name, Lord God.

We praise you for his life on earth, and for his death upon the
cross, through which he offered himself as a perfect sacrifice.

Blessed be your Name, Lord God.

We praise you for raising him from the dead, and for exalting
him to be our great High Priest.

Blessed be your Name, Lord God.

We praise you for sending your Holy Spirit to make us holy,
and to unit us in your holy Church.

Blessed be your Name, Lord God.

The Bishop lays a hand upon the Table, and continues

Lord God, hear us. Sanctify this Table dedicated to you. Let it
be to us a sign of the heavenly Altar where your saints and
angels praise you for ever. Accept here the continual recalling
of the sacrifice of your Son. Grant that all who eat and drink
at this holy Table may be fed and refreshed by his flesh and
blood, be forgiven for their sins, united with one another, and
strengthened for your service.

**Blessed be your Name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; now and
for endless ages. Amen.**

Louise Bennett and Emily Ewing:

We present to you these altar cloths and hangings.

Florence Dennis-Huskin and Coral Child

We present to you this fair linen.

This is the offering which you shall receive from the people:
gold, silver, and bronze, blue and purple and scarlet cloth,
and finely woven linen.

Bishop O Lord my God, how excellent is your
greatness: