Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 2021

10:30 AM  Jazz Eucharist
PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN  H632  O Christ, the Word Incarnate

Please stand as able

1 O Christ, the Word Incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
2 The Church from our dear Master received the word divine,
3 O make thy Church, dear Savior, a lamp of purer gold,

O Truth, unchanging, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;
and still that light is lifted o’er all the earth to shine,
to bear before the nations thy true light as of old;

we praise thee for the radiance that from the scripture’s page,
It is the chart and compass that o’er life’s surging sea,
O teach thy wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace,

a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.
mist and rocks and quicksands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.
till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face.

OPENING ACCLAMATION
Celebrant:  Blessed be the One, Holy, Living God.
People:  Glory to God for ever and ever.

COLLECT FOR PURITY (said together)

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE  There’s a sweet, sweet spirit

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.
COLLECT OF THE DAY

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.

FIRST LESSON  Daniel 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, “At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

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

Remain seated for the Psalm and say in unison.

THE PSALM  Psalm 16

Conerva me, Domine

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
   I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
   my good above all other."
2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
   upon those who are noble among the people.
3 But those who run after other gods *
   shall have their troubles multiplied.
4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
   nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
   it is you who uphold my lot.
6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
   indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
   my heart teaches me, night after night.
8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
   because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
   my body also shall rest in hope.
10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
    nor let your holy one see the Pit.
11 You will show me the path of life; *
    in your presence there is fullness of joy,
    and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

SECOND LESSON    Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

E very priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the
same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered
for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of
God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a
footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those
who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the
blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the
curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house
of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts
sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.
Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has
promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and
good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but
encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

All stand and sing before and after the Gospel is read.

ALLELUIA

Al-le-lu-ia!   Al-le-lu-ia!   Al-le-lu-ia!   Al-le-lu-ia!
Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Harlon Dalton, Priest-in-Charge

JAZZ RESPONSE
A musical response to the sermon

THE NICENE CREED
Standing, as able

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

I ask your prayers for God’s people throughout the world; for our  
Bishops, Ian and Laura; for this gathering of St PJs family; for Harlon, our Priest-in-  
Charge; and for all other ministers and people.  

Pray for the Episcopal Church in Connecticut, especially St Paul’s, Windham; Grace  
Church, Windsor; St James’, Winsted; and All Saints, Wolcott. In the worldwide  
Anglican Communion, we lift up the Anglican Church of Australia.  
Let us pray to Almighty God,  
Have mercy upon us.  

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all  
people.  
Let us pray to Almighty God,  
Have mercy upon us.
Creator God, we pray for those who make decisions affecting climate change, which includes all of us. Open our eyes to see, and our hearts to repent for the pollution of your earth.
Let us pray to Almighty God,
**Have mercy upon us.**

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.
Let us pray to Almighty God,
**Have mercy upon us.**

O God, our Healer, have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or illness, especially baby Monica, Bill, Cynthia, Hanne, Jill, Kathie, Pete and Lisa, Richard, Sara, Stephen, Wendy, and those on our prayer list.

We pray for all who celebrate birthdays, especially Karen Yates today, Mercilla Roach, Carmen Rivera, and Kyssie Brown Karikari this week. We entrust them to God’s never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come.

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially Gail Streisand, dear friend of Jill Strawn. Spirit of God, bless those who mourn.
Let us pray to Almighty God,
**Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant*  Almighty God, govern the hearts and minds of those in authority and mercifully grant that the peoples of this world, divided and torn apart by sin, may be brought together under the gentle rule of Christ. **AMEN.**  (A New Zealand Prayer Book)

**CONFESSION**

*Celebrant:*  Let us confess our sins to God.

*Celebrant and People:*  
**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. AMEN.**
ABSOLUTION
Celebrant:
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
Celebrant: La paz del Senor sea siempre con ustedes.
People: Y con tu espiritu.
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.
The people greet one another with a sign of God’s peace and then are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A BIRTHDAY
O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants, especially Karen, Mercilla, Carmen and Kyssie as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

OFFERTORY
Celebrant: Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

OFFERTORY MUSIC
PRESENTATION HYMN  
Ubi Caritas

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
Enriching Our Worship, Prayer 2

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.

Celebrant continues:  
For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.  

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.  
From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.  

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a parent caring for children, you would not forget us.
Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Celebrant and People:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
All sing together

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Paul, James, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

The Great AMEN.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

O UR 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, and the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. AMEN.

P ADRE nuestro que estás en los cielos santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino Hágase, tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy el pan de este día y perdona nuestras deudas como nosotros perdonamos nuestros deudores y no nos dejes caer en el tentación sino que líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la Gloria, ahora y por siempre. AMEN.
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.
A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Celebrant:
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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant and People:
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE BLESSING
CLOSING HYMN

H 665 All my hope on God is founded

1. All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew, me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true. God un-
2. Mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown be- tray our trust; though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust. But God's
3. God's great goodness e'er endur eth, deep his wisdom pass ing thought; splendor, light, and life at- tend him, beauty springeth out of nought. Eve-
4. Dai-ly doth the all-mighty Giver bounteous gifts on us bestow; his de sire our soul de- lighteth, pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth
5. Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done; high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

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We continue to livestream our Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m.

Please note that you cannot access the Sunday morning service via Zoom. Go to our website: www.stpaulstjames.org or our Facebook page.

You can, however, use Zoom to participate in our Compline services every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. by using the following link: https://zoom.us/j/962885125

Alternatively, you can go to Zoom.com, click on "Join a Meeting", and enter meeting #: 962885125 and passcode 5700, if prompted.

Our Wednesday Noonday service will be conducted in person in the Parish Hall at 12:20 p.m. every Wednesday. Masks Required.

Celebrant & Preacher:
The Rev. Harlon Dalton, Priest-in-Charge

Worship Leaders:
Marilyn Bergen
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Lynne Severance
David Tate

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William Cleary
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UPCOMING EVENTS
Weekly Zoom Advent Study using "All Earth is Waiting: Good News for God's Creation at Advent" by Katie Z. Dawson (books available in the church office, at no cost). We will meet on Mondays at 8pm (Nov 29th, Dec 6th, 13th, 20th, plus a lesson for the 27th, if we choose).

"All around us, heaven and earth are pointing to the coming of Christ. Are we paying attention? Can we see the suffering and brokenness of this planet and how it longs for redemption?" We will consider creation's resources, including food, animals, as we unite through the presence of God.
We pray for the souls of the faithful departed and their families and friends.

We remember our loved ones who have died.

Gail Streisand (11/8)

Blessed are they who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors.
- Revelation 14:13

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

We give thanks for the birthdays and anniversaries of members, friends, and supporters of the St. PJ's community.

Karen Yates (11/14)
Mercilla Roach (11/15)
Carmen Rivera (11/16)
Kyssie Brown Karikari (11/19)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing...
- Romans 15:13

ST. PJ’S PRAYER LIST

The list reflects prayer requests for those who are homebound, or who have long-term concerns. During the Prayers of the People we read aloud the names of those who are experiencing acute illness or distress.

Charles Amore
Charles Harris
Chris and Leslie
Jennifer Nelson
Ebenzer Caine
Gary & Susan Sapp
Gwen Chapin
Hanne Howard
Henry Noyes
Alyce, Andy & Tim
Bill
Ralph Efird &
Teresa Zichichi
David
Nanci Pabon Perez
Joanie Gillette
Julia
Kathie Silvey
Krista Fanelli
Laura Luzzi
Leota Tucker
Lisa Layman
Martha
Mary Creaser
Tiras J
Revs. Barbara &
Dexter Cheney
Kassie
Jill Strawn
Olivia Rose
Pam Sayre
Alene Tate
Sally Edwards
Stephen Lett
Brenda Jaske
Vanetta Lloyd
Inge Osborne
Jarrell Evans
Wendy Wagner
Sara Long
Lisa & Pete
Wilma & Thurmon
Whitley
Cynthia King
Richard Holcomb
Edwina Johnson
Baby Monica
Marcia Smith

OUR STAFF

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Tudy Hill, Minister of Spirituality and Aging
Susan Yates, Liturgist
Crystal Gooding, Parish Administrator
Samuel Rodriguez, Sexton
The Rev. Steve Crowson, Priest Associate
The Rev. Nathan Empsall, Priest Associate

OUR VESTRY

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