ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 29, 2023 10:00 AM

We welcome you to St. Catherine's!

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion, and gluten-free hosts are available upon request.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES BEFORE THE SERVICE.

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Support



The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

Welcome

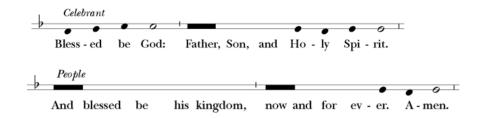
The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho

Processional Hymn

Praise to the living God

Hymnal 372

Opening Acclamation



The Collect for Purity

BCP p. 355

The Song of Praise

Glory to God

Hymnal S-278

The Collect of the Day

BCP p. 235

The Lessons (see insert for The First Reading, The Psalm, and The Epistle)

The People sit for the readings. The People stand for the Gospel Acclamation and the Gospel.

The Gospel Acclamation

(see Lectionary and Music Insert for The Gospel Acclamation)

The Gospel

(see Lectionary and Music Insert for The Gospel)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho

Silence may follow.

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Prayers of the People (Form I)

BCP p. 383

Confession of Sin

The Peace

BCP p. 360

BCP p. 360

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

BCP p. 830 (50)

Stewardship Moment

Mark Lane-Holbert, Clerk of the Vestry

Lectionary and Music Insert

THE FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

A Reading from the Book of Leviticus.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 1 BCP p. 585

The Psalm is chanted by the Choir.

THE EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel

of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The People sing the refrain after the Choir and then after each verse.



THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all

your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

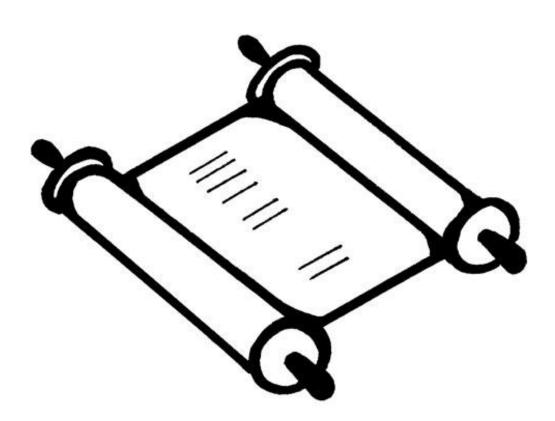
THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION





THE GREAT AMEN





THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Magnificat R. Vaughan Williams

Presentation Hymn 380 (Verse 3)

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All stand who are able.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B)

BCP p. 367

Sanctus Hymnal S-128

The Memorial Acclamation (see Lectionary and Music Insert)

The Great Amen (see Lectionary and Music Insert)

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364

The Fraction Anthem Hymnal S-154

Communion Hymn O Spirit of Life Hymnal 505

The Postcommunion Prayer BCP p. 365

Announcements

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

The Final Blessing

The Concluding Hymn O God our help in ages past Hymnal 680

The Dismissal BCP p. 366

Postlude

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THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

are given to the Glory of Almighty God and by Ronelle Norris in memory of Alver & Joe, veterans of WWII.

THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

shines to remind us of our Lord's presence in the Sacrament.

Worship Services

Sunday

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 AM Choral Eucharist Rite II 10:00 AM

Wednesday

Holy Eucharist and Service of Healing 12:10 PM

The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho, Rector

For pastoral emergencies, contact Fr. James: 917-526-0746 (cell) / rector@stcathtt.org

The mission of St. Catherine's is to nurture each other in the knowledge and love of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and to share the Good News with all.



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