



**The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost  
October 31, 2010  
11:00 am**

**HOLY BAPTISM & HOLY EUCHARIST – Rite II**

**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn**    *O Zion haste thy mission high fulfilling*    **Hymnal 539**

**Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant*        Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**People**           *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.*  
*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.*  
*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.  
**People**           *And also with you.*  
*Celebrant*        Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day**

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.**

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 1:10-18**

Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation-- I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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

**Psalms 32:1-8**

- Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, \*  
and whose sin is put away!*
- Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, \*  
and in whose spirit there is no guile!*
- While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, \*  
because of my groaning all day long.*
- For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; \*  
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.*
- Then I acknowledged my sin to you, \*  
and did not conceal my guilt.*

only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

*Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.*

*The Celebrant continues*  
We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

*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.*

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*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.

**The Administration of Communion**

**Communion Hymn**                     *I, the Lord of sea & sky*                     **WLP 812**

**Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.  
*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**

**Recessional Hymn**                     *Gracious Spirit, give your servants*                     **WLP 782**

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
**People:**     **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**Postlude**

*Celebrant:* *Ainsley Andrew*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Celebrant:* *Levi Narayan*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**The Baptism**

*The parents, godparents and candidates please come forward; children in the congregation may also come forward.*  
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.**

*Anointing them with Chrism in the sign of the cross the Priest says:*

*Ainsley Andrew*, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.*  
*Levi Narayan* you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.*

*Celebrant:* 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.**

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

**Welcome & Announcements**

**The Holy Eucharist – The Great Thanksgiving**

**The Offering & Pledges for 2011**

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

**Offertory Anthem**                     *Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken*                     Carlton Young

**Offertory Hymn**                                *God of grace and God of glory*                     **Hymnal 594**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*(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 God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

**Sanctus**    **Hymnal S 125**

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your

6 *I said," I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." \*  
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.*

7 *Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; \*  
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.*

8 *You are my hiding-place;  
you preserve me from trouble; \*  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.*

## Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

## Sequence Hymn There’s a wideness in God’s mercy Hymnal 470

## Gospel Luke 19:1-10

*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People:* *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People:* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## Sermon The Rev. Bradford A. Rundlett, Rector

## Nicene Creed

*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.*

## Procession to the Font Descend, O Spirit, purging flame Hymnal 297

### The Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

*(Parents and godparents please stand; the congregation may be seated)*

*Celebrant:* The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Sponsors:* I present *Ainsley Andrew* and *Levi Narayan* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant:* Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Sponsors:* I will, with God’s help.

*Celebrant:* Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Sponsors:* I will, with God’s help.

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

*Answer:* I renounce them.

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

*Answer:* I renounce them.

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

*Answer:* I renounce them.

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

*Answer:* I do.

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

*Answer:* I do.

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

*Answer:* 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.*

*Celebrant:* Then, standing together, let us all renew our baptismal covenant.

## The 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

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

*Leader:* Deliver *Ainsley* and *Levi*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People: Lord, hear our prayer.*

*(Pause for individual prayers)*

*Leader:* Open *their* hearts to your grace and truth.

*People: Lord, hear our prayer.*

*(Pause for individual prayers)*

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

*People: Lord, hear our prayer.*

*(Pause for individual prayers)*

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

*People: Lord, hear our prayer.*

*(Pause for individual prayers)*

*Leader:* Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People: Lord, hear our prayer.*

*(Pause for individual prayers)*

*Leader:* Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.

*People: Lord, hear our prayer.*

*(Pause for individual prayers)*

*Leader:* Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People: Lord, hear our prayer.*

*(Pause for individual prayers)*

*Celebrant:* 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.* *(Everyone may be seated)*

## Thanksgiving over the Water

*Celebrant:* 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.

*The Celebrant touches the water:*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that they who here are cleansed from sin and born again, may continue forever 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 forever. *Amen.*