

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 19, 2025 · 10:30 a.m.

#### Prelude

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Hymn in Procession #372** Praise to the living God!

Leoni

## **Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom: now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant 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.** 

Song of Praise Canticle 13 Benedictus es, Domine

John Rutter





# The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The First Lesson Jeremiah 31:27-34

All are seated.

YOU MAY FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE FIRST LESSON IN THE RED PEW BIBLE ON PAGE 642.

In our first lesson the prophet foresees a new covenant which God will make with the Lord's own people, a covenant written not on tablets of stone but on human hearts.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 119:97-104 Quomodo dilexi!

Please join the Choir in singing the psalm.



97 Oh, how I love your / law! \*

all the day long it is in my / mind.

- 98 Your commandment has made me wiser than my / enemies, \* and it is always / with me.
- 99 I have more understanding than all my / teachers, \* for your decrees are my / study.
- 100 I am wiser than the / elders, \* because I observe your com/mandments.
- 101 I restrain my feet from every evil / way, \* that I may keep your / word.
- 102 I do not shrink from your / judgments, \* because you yourself have / taught me.
- 103 How sweet are your words to my / taste! \* they are sweeter than honey to my / mouth.
- 104 Through your commandments I gain under/standing; \* therefore I hate every lying / way.

#### The Second Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

All are seated

YOU MAY FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE SECOND LESSON IN THE RED PEW BIBLE ON PAGES 967-968.

In our second lesson Paul exhorts Timothy to continue calmly and diligently with his ministry, teaching from the scriptures and preaching the word of God.

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

# Hymn #630 Praise to God whose Word was spoken

Wylde Green

All stand as you are able.

The Gospel Luke 18:1-8

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

YOU MAY FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE GOSPEL IN THE RED PEW BIBLE ON PAGE 853.

In our gospel lesson Jesus tells a comic parable about a judge who was so pestered by a woman that he finally gave in to her pleas.

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

#### Sermon

The Rev'd Dr. Peter Kalunian

The sermon is followed by a time of silent reflection.

All stand as you are able.





# Prayers of the People

Intercessor

Brothers and sisters, our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. And yet, we can pray, saying,

Intercessor Put your word within us, O God;

People Write it on our hearts.

We pray, O God, for the Church and its leaders. May we proclaim the truth and share the Good News. Give your Church grace that each member may carry out his or her ministry fully. We pray for Gretchen, our Bishop, and Sean, our Presiding Bishop. We pray for the Anglican Communion, especially for the Episcopal Church. We pray for the Diocese of Spokane, for the work of our Diocesan Convention, for all involved and the mission of our diocese.

Silence

Put your word within us, O God;

#### Write it on our hearts.

We pray, O God, for all those who interpret and establish laws, especially judges. Give our leaders wisdom equal to their responsibilities, that they may serve the common good and promote justice throughout the world. We pray for Donald, our President, Bob, our Governor, for legislators, and all in public service.

Silence

Put your word within us, O God;

#### Write it on our hearts.

We pray, O God, for all creation. In the beauty of hills and streams, we glimpse your majesty. In the wonder of sun and moon, we glimpse your power. May we be responsible in our care and protection of all you have given us.

Silence

Put your word within us, O God;

Write it on our hearts.

We pray, O God, for the people of our community. May those who cry out for justice, see justice. May those who search for truth, find truth. May those who fear for their own safety, find their comfort and security in you.

Silence

Put your word within us, O God;

#### Write it on our hearts.

We pray, O God, for the sick and the sorrowful. May those who call upon you for healing also find you to be their faithful healer.

Silence

Put your word within us, O God;

#### Write it on our hearts.

We pray, O God, for all who have died. May all those justified by your Son, Christ Jesus, be judged by him as faithful and good.

Silence

Put your word within us, O God;

#### Write it on our hearts.

At the end of the prayers, the Celebrant adds a concluding collect. The people respond: **Amen.** 

#### **Confession of Sin**

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All kneel as they are able. Silence is kept.

Minister 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,

The Priest stands and says

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

All stand as you are able.

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

People And also with you.

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

# Offertory Hymn #695 By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered

Intercessor

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Calvin Hampton

All stand as you are able.

Celebrant
 People
 Celebrant
 The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.
 Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

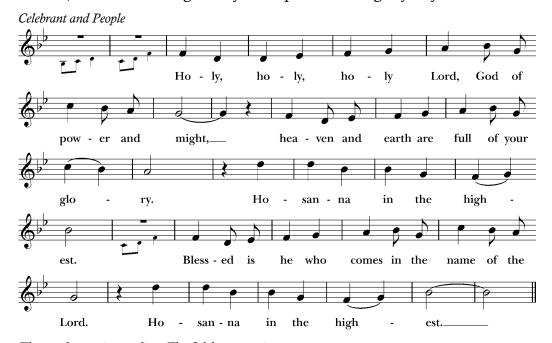
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, Father Almighty...

The Celebrant continues, offering our thanks for God's work in creation and for God's revelation to God's people throughout the ages. Then the Celebrant says:

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:



The people remain standing. The Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation...

The Celebrant offers our thanks for the many ways God is revealed to God's people throughout all of time and for the salvation of the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. The prayer continues, recounting and remembering the Lord's institution of the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist at the last supper to feed God's faithful people throughout this life and in the ages to come.

Then the Celebrant says:

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...

The Celebrant voices our prayer that the Holy Spirit will descend upon our offerings of bread and wine so that they may be for us Christ's Body and Blood. We also pray that the Holy Spirit will also descend upon us, filling our hearts with God's presence as we prepare to receive them.

The Celebrant concludes:

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*.

## The Lord's Prayer

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

A period of silence is kept.

## Fraction Anthem #S-171 Lamb of God Agnus Dei

Mason Martens

The Choir introduces the Antiphon, then leads the People in singing the Antiphon. Thereafter, the People join in singing the Antiphon where indicated.



The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. [Antiphon] One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread. [Antiphon]

#### **Invitation to Communion**

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation The Gifts of God for the People of God.

#### All are invited to come to God's table.

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are invited and encouraged to receive Holy Communion.

Those who are not baptized, or those who do not wish to receive Holy Communion, may cross their arms over their chests to receive a blessing.

If you would like to learn more about Holy Baptism, please speak to one of the clergy after the liturgy; it would be our joy to walk with you as you enter into life in the body of Christ.

Following the invitation the congregation may be seated and then come forward at the direction of the ushers.

All wafers used for Holy Communion are gluten free.

# Communion Hymn #478 Jesus, our mighty Lord

Monk's Gate

## **Post Communion Prayer**

After Communion, the Celebrant says 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.

#### Welcome and Announcements

## Birthday; Anniversary; Milestone Prayer

Any worshipper with a birthday, anniversary, or milestone to mark is invited to come forward at this time.

Offerings are accepted to benefit outreach ministries at St. Paul's, however, no offering is necessary to come forward for prayer.

O God, our times are in your hand. Look with favor on your servants in the journey of their lives. 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.

## The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people.
The people respond: **Amen.** 

#### The Dismissal

The Deacon offers a Dismissal.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn in Procession #535 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Paderborn

#### **Postlude**

We warmly welcome you to join us for refreshments in Campbell Hall following our service, and, if you're visiting for the first time, we'd love to get to know you!

We believe Jesus when he says that by his life, death, and resurrection, "I will draw all people to myself."

Following his example, St. Paul's warmly invites all people - of all ages, races, means, politics, sexual orientations, and gender identities - to grow as Jesus' disciples together with us and fully participate in our church's sacramental life.

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev'd Dr. Peter Kalunian

Deacon

The Rev'd Ann Howard

Organist:

Jo Baim

Altar Guild:

Jody Schneidmiller Cecilia McKean **Flower Guild:** 

Margaret Hoglund

**Lay Eucharistic Ministers:** 

8:00am—Cecilia McKean 10:30am—Robert Pfeiffer

Jody Schneidmiller

**Lector**:

8:00am—Sally Ann Wells

8:00am Greeter:

volunteer(s) needed

10:30am Welcome Team:

The Hubbard Family

**Coffee Hour:** 

8:00am—Christine Cole Cheryl Chow

10:30am—Cheryl Hair Sally Ann Wells

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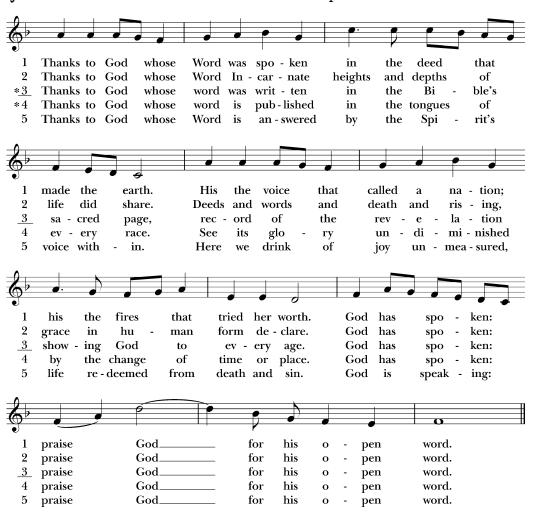
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## **Hymn in Procession #535** Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

