# The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2022 11:00 a.m.



The Pharisee and the Publican, by John Everett Millais (ca.1860), Aberdeen Art Gallery

The Episcopal Church of the Ascension Cartersville, Georgia 30120 770-382-2626 www.ascensioncartersville.org Welcome to The Episcopal Church of the Ascension. Here "we challenge ourselves and the world to love like Jesus as we worship joyfully, serve compassionately and grow spiritually."

> Our shared purpose in the Diocese of Atlanta, as agreed upon at Annual Council 2015

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# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two The Word of God

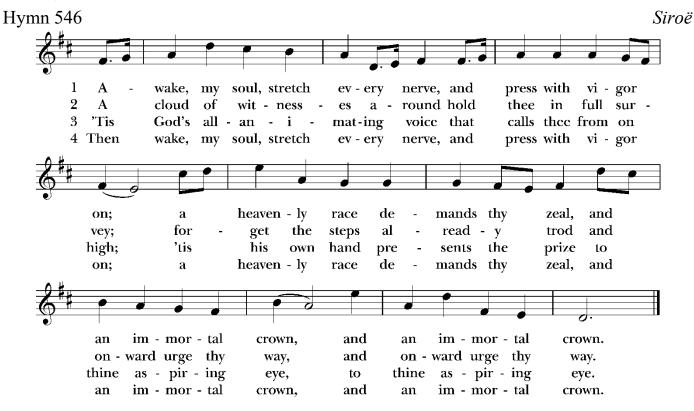
#### The Voluntary

Sing to the Lord a New Song

J.M. Haydn (1737-1806)

Please stand, as you are able, at the ringing of the bell.

#### The Hymn in Procession



Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751). Music: Siroë, George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); adapt. Melodia Sacra, 1815.

#### **The Opening Acclamation**

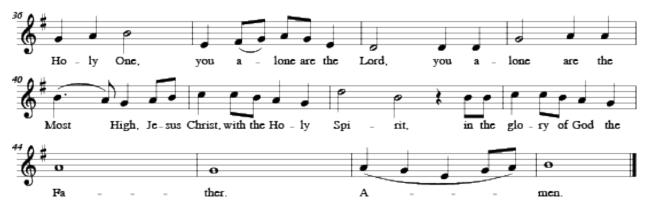
Celebrant\*Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

#### The Celebrant may say

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.** 

Celebrant and People





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## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The people sit.

## **The First Lesson**

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford.
For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold.
Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;
for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality.
He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.
He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.
Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

## Sirach 35:12-17

# The Response

## **Psalm 84:1-6**

*Chanted by the congregation and choir* 

Quam dilecta!

**S206** Richard Farrant (1525?-1580)



- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O | LORD of | hosts! \*
  My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh re- | joice • in the | living | God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her | young; \* by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my | King | and my | God.
- 3 Happy are they who | dwell in your | house! \* they will | äl- | ways be | praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose | strength is | in you! \* whose hearts are | set • on the | pilgrims' | way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a | place of | springs, \* for the early rains have | covered it with | pools of | water.
- 6 They will climb from | height to | height, \* and the God of gods will re- | veal him- | self in | Zion.

## **The Second Lesson**

## 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from

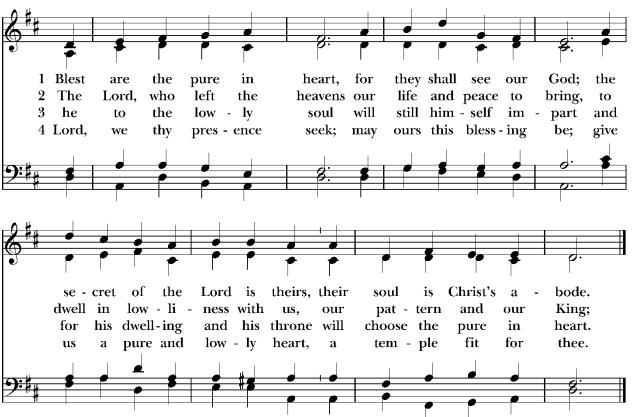
the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

# **The Gospel Procession**

Hymn 656



Words: Sts. 1 and 3, John Keble (1792-1866), alt.; sts. 2 and 4, William John Hall (1793-1861), alt. Music: *Franconia*, melody Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758); adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870).

# The Gospel

## Luke 18:9-14

Franconia

# CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, `God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and

saying, `God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

# The Homily

## The Rev. Dr. Denni Moss

## The Nicene Creed

Celebrant and People

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. <sup>†</sup>We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

# The Prayers of the People

Form VI, BCP

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work; For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**  O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## For the just and proper use of your creation; For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.** 

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Rob our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

## For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

## The People may add their own petitions

We pray for the Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

We pray for all veterans and their families and for those who are currently serving our country in the Armed Forces, especially Stovall Knight, Chandler Celluzi, Taylor Tekesky, Kyle Hubert, and Steven Velencia.

We pray for those among us in need of healing, comfort, support, and compassion.

We pray for those who have asked for our prayers by name, especially the Youd family, Blake Wright, Carolyn Spearing, Kit Caffey, Ronald Pittman, Michael Johnson, Connor Rutters, Pam Hyde, Annette Cockrill, Bernie Morrison, Lysette & George, Judy Anne, Mal Underwood, Janet McMillad, Annelle Smith, Jim Gilbert, Lamar Tilley, Lynn Fowler, The Rev. Louis Tonsmeire, Sam Hood and Lynette Pasek.

We pray for those who have long-term health problems or are homebound, especially Tyree Logan, Hap Weiss, Beverly Montagno, Markie Montagno, Keith Scoimshaw, Arielle Levioff, Debbie White, Zane Hoyt, Janet Witner, Linda Kindon, Bob & Claudia White,

Bonnie Harrelson, Sandy Rutters, Glendy Biggs, Hope Cunningham, Sarah McLeod, Kimberly Gottardi, John Youd, Steve Novak, and Patsy Bennett.

Silence

### Hear us Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence* 

## The People may add their own thanksgivings

We celebrate with those who have a birthday this week, especially Lindy Agan, Anastasia Finnegan, Jamie Hamilton, and Robert Gnann.

We celebrate with those who have a wedding anniversary this week, especially Jim & Bonnie Harrelson.

Silence

#### We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially John Youd, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.** 

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution.

## **The Peace**

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

### **Parish Notices**

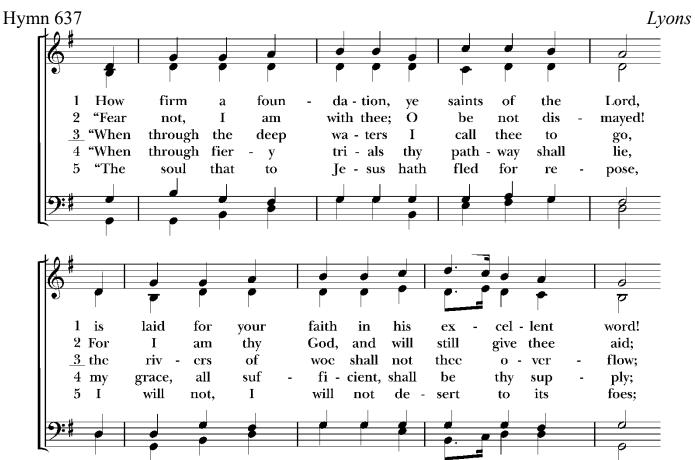
## **The Offertory**

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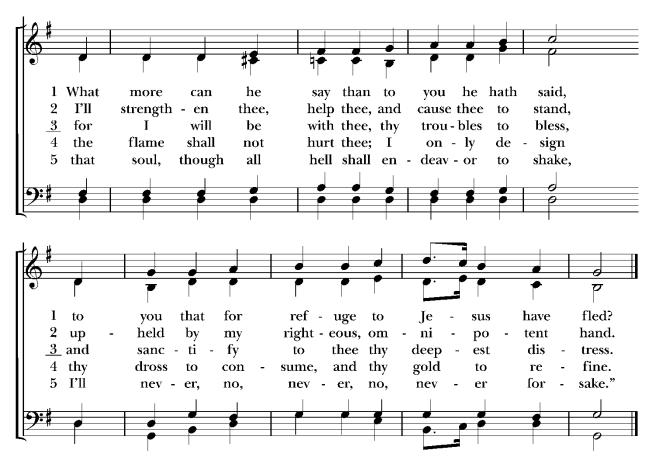
## **The Offertory Anthem**

O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord

## **The Presentation**



Christopher Tye (c.1505-1572)



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# The Holy Communion

# The Great Thanksgiving

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 him thanks and praise.

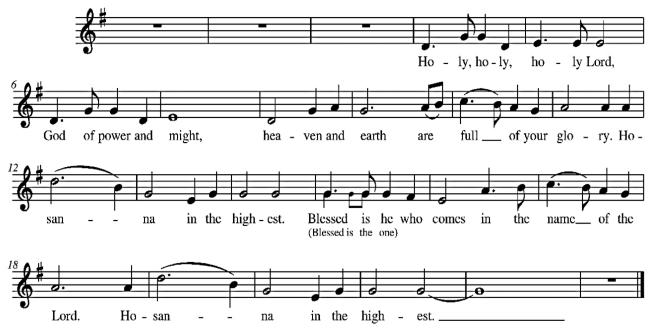
#### The Celebrant proceeds

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

Celebrant and People



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#### The Celebrant continues

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 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**.



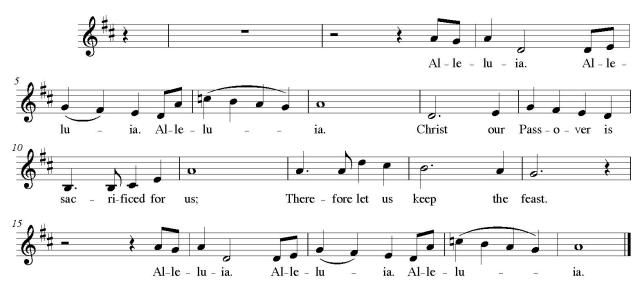
*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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## The Breaking of the Bread

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

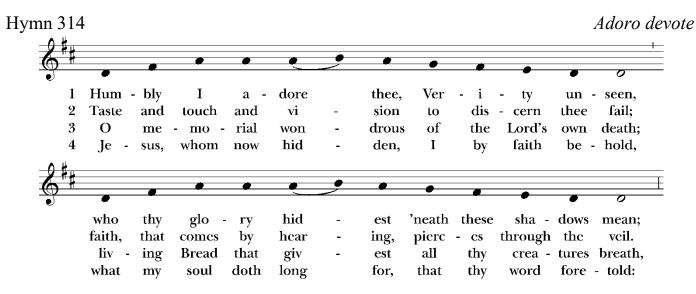
CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



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#### The Communion Hymns

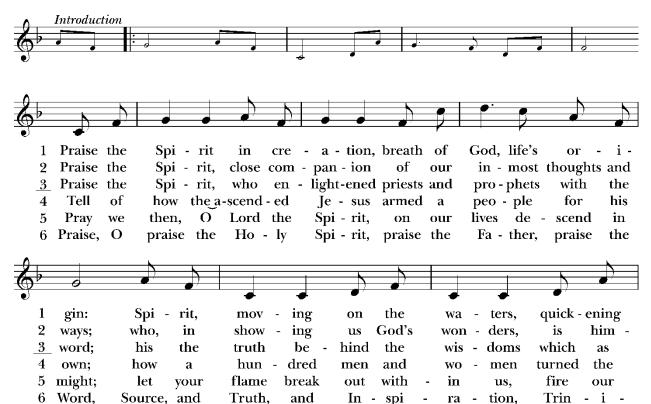


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#### If you are worshiping with us virtually, please pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion.

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, and remembering particularly my own parish and those worshiping at home, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And particularly for the blessings given me... I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. \*I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

The people stand.

#### 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

## The Hymn in Procession

Hymn 680 St. Anne 0 God, our help in 1 past, our hope for years come, a - ges to 2 der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt un se cure; -3 Be the hills in or-der stood, earth \_ fore or re - ceived her frame, 4 Α thou-sand ges in thy sight are like eve - ning gone; a an 5 Time. like an ev - er roll-ing stream, bears all our years a way; our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e ter nal home: 1 2 suf fi - cient thine arm a - lone, and our de-fense is is sure. 3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end-less years the same. 4 short the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris ing sun. as a dream dies 5 they fly, for - got - ten, at the day. as o - pening

> 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90. Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

# The Dismissal

# **The Closing Voluntary**

Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata II

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

The order of service from the Book of Common Prayer, 1979 according to the use of the Episcopal Church.

The Flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Jimmy and Pam Hyde in Loving Memory of their parents Jack and Ester Mae Hyde and Wynell and Grace Cowart.

## You are called to ministry!

There is a place for you in one of the following ministries. Please contact the ministry leaders listed for more information about where your gifts may fit to strengthen our efforts to bring God's mission for the Church of the Ascension to full measure. If not sure where to start call the church office, 770-382-2626.

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