

### The Confession of Sin

**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

#### *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 you Name. Amen

**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**

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

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

**People:** *And also with you*

#### *Announcements*

**Offertory Hymn: 494 CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS!**

### The Holy Communion

#### **Eucharistic Prayer A**

**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.*

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you 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 say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### *Celebrant and People (HYMN S130)*

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

*Then 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.

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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 in 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.**

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

**Officiant and People Together.** 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **HAVE MERCY ON US.**  
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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: **GRANT US PEACE.**

***The celebrant continues:***

**Celebrant:** ALLELUIA! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**All:** ***Therefore let us keep the feast. ALLELUIA!***

### **Communion Hymn: Sung by the Choir**

After communion: 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.

***Celebrant*** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

***People*** ***Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

**Recessional Hymn: 481 REJOICE THE LORD IS KING!**

### **The 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

### **Prayers of the People Form V**

**Intercessor:** In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For *Michael* our Presiding Bishop, for *Kevin* our own Bishop, and for *Bill* our Priest In Charge-for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, remembering Christ Church, Stroudsburg; and the Standing Committee in the Diocese of Bethlehem and St. Mathew Lori Parish and Romogi-Richard Earl High Schoowe in Kajo Keji-pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this congregation for those who are present, and for those who are absent, and those on our prayer list- Cheryl, Monica, Don, Judith, Charlea, Shirley, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Cheryl, Fr. John, Jon, Jessica, Pamela, Mary, Tony, Diane, Tom, Alex, Barbara, Clare, Frank, and Jeff- that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially Frank E. Ruff for in whose memory today's flowers grace God's Altar and and Thomas Hicks Sr. and Margaret Rittenhouse in whose memory today's bulletins have benn sponsored-those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. Mark and St. John, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. **To you, O Lord our God.**

**Celebrant:** O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen**

***St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church***

*November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022*  
*The Last Sunday After Pentecost*  
*The Rev. Bill Martin*  
*Mrs. Karen A. Horvath-Music Ministry*

The Liturgy of the Word

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 616 HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

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

**The Song of Praise: (HYMN S280)**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

*The Celebrant says to the people*

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

**The Celebrant says the Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons (see insert)

The Gospel **495 (VS 1-2) (VS 3-4) HAIL THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS!**

The Sermon

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The 2023 Book has opened to take reservations for Bulletin and Flower Sponsorship. If you would like to reserve a specific date, please contact the office. Bulletin Sponsorship fee is \$10 for Sunday Services, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Week Services and \$20 for Holidays (Christmas & Easter). Altar Flower Sponsorship is \$28.00.

Altar Flowers: In Loving Memory of Frank E. Ruff by the Ruff Family

Bulletin Sponsor: In Loving Memory and in Remembrance of Thomas Hicks Sr. and Margaret Rittenhouse on their passing on November 22<sup>nd</sup>- by Nancy Hicks

**LAY READER SCHEDULE**

11/20/22	Last Sunday after Pentecost	Rose Douglas	Jill Perry
11/27/22	1st Sunday of Advent	Sue Ellen Andreas	Jim Pompa Jr
12/04/22	2nd Sunday of Advent	Ammon Hontz	Zack Baker
12/11/22	3rd Sunday of Advent	Bill Diehm	Tom Lager
12/18/22	4th Sunday of Advent	Deb Fry	Gail Martin
12/24/22	Christmas Eve	Diane Lager	
12/25/22	Christmas Day	Bill Diehm	

Are you looking for a new way to memorialize your loved one? Consider sponsoring our communion wafer/wine set that we use for both services. Communion Set sponsorship is \$15 for the week, or you may choose to memorialize the sets for the whole month. The monthly fee is \$50.

Choir Practices- All are welcome to join us for choir practices held WEDNESDAY EVENINGS at Tolman House. Practices are from 6:15pm to 7:15pm. **THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR PRACTICE ON NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Advent Preparation Class- Mrs. Gail Martin is offering an Advent Preparation Class, "BEFORE AMEN, THE POWER OF A SIMPLE PRAYER" based on the book by Max Lucado. This course will be offered on Wednesday Evenings, beginning on November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:15pm to 8:15pm. All those interested are asked to contact the office to sign up for this series- OR- Sign Up sheets are also available and can be found in Tolman House.

2023 Pledge Cards- please return the cards in a sealed envelope and place either in the collection or mail them to the parish office. Please be assured your pledge is kept confidential, only the Treasurer (Bill Diehm) will open the envelopes.

Christmas Poinsettia Flower Orders: Forms were in last week's bulletin- however, if you need more, extra sheets can be found on the table at Tolman House. Forms with payment are due on December 11.

Did you know? Most of the items in our pantry are funded by Thrivent. What is Thrivent? Thrivent provides funding for non-profit organizations and helps with programs such as our Food Pantry. To learn more about Thrivent and how you can become involved to help - please see Tom and Diane Lager or visit [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com).

**Blessing Box- Items most needed:** Canned Soup, Boxed Macaroni and Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Peanut Butter, Non-Peanut Spreads, Jelly, Crackers, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Beef, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Potatoes, Dry Pasta, Ramen Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Canned Pasta, Baby Items, Socks and Toiletry Items. Thank you! **WE ARE NOT TAKING DONATIONS OF CLOTHING AT THIS TIME.**

**SICK AND HOMEBOUND-** Please remember in your prayers: Cheryl, Monica, Don, Judith, Charlea, Shirley, Gloria, Anna, Carol, Cheryl, Fr. John, Jon, Jessica, Pamela, Mary, Tony, Diane, Tom, Alex, Barbara, Clare, Frank, and Jeff

*The parish clergy do want to attend to your needs. Please notify the parish office immediately upon the hospitalization of any family members. To schedule Baptisms, Weddings, etc. - Please contact the parish office: 570-325-2241*

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Parish office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:30am– 1:30pm.  
Fr. Bill's Office Hours- Wednesdays 9:00am – 2:30pm (or by appointment)

**\*Please note: Because of heating issues-all phone calls and emails are being handled remotely as this time. Fr. Bill will conduct his office hours at Tolman House during this time.**

### SERVICES

Sundays 8:00am (Chapel) and 9:30am (Main Church) Eucharist  
9:30am September – May Church School

CHRISTMAS, EASTER, AND HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

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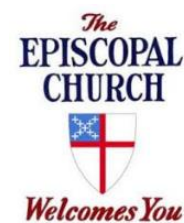
**Senior Warden:** James Pompa, Jr. ('25)  
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Sue Urban

### Treasurer

Bill Diehm



St. Mark's and St. John's Episcopal Church

# Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## *The Last Sunday After Pentecost*

### Parish Mission Statement

*Our parish will be energetic, effective, and loving as we seek to be inclusive and diverse in accomplishing God's work in the Church and Community.*



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