

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Hebron, CT

The 24th Sunday after Pentecost November 7, 2021 Rite 2

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Opening Hymn: #551 "Rise up, ye saints of God"

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Gloria S-277: Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis*

Collect of the Day: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

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

The Psalm: Psalm 146

1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.**

**3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

**4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

**5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;**

**6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.**

**7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;**

**8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

**9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

The Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

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

Sequence Music

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

The Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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

Sermon

The Right Reverend James Curry

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People Form IV

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Priest: For what else shall we pray this day?

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

The Confession (*in unison*)

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The Absolution

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The Peace

The Offertory

Offertory Hymn: #424 “For the fruit of all creation”

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer A
Sanctus: S-130 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

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

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem: S-169

Communion

Post Communion Prayer (*in unison*)

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #372 "Praise to the living God"

Dismissal

People: Thanks be to God



We are so pleased to have Bishop James Curry visit us this morning. Please join us at our coffee hour after the service to welcome him.