



**The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**November 14, 2021**  
**10:45 am**

**Welcome**

**Opening Songs**

*Whom Shall I Fear*

You hear me when I call  
You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night  
It cannot hide the light whom shall I fear  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield  
Though troubles linger still whom shall I fear

I know Who goes before me  
I know Who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your name  
For You alone can save  
You will deliver me  
Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear

I know Who goes before me  
I know Who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies is always by my side

And nothing formed against me shall stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful You are faithful  
You are faithful

I know Who goes before me  
I know Who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies is always by my side!

*Your Great Name*

Lost are saved, find their way,  
at the sound of Your great name  
All condemned, feel no shame,  
at the sound of Your great name

Every fear, has no place,  
at the sound of Your great name  
The enemy, he has to leave,  
at the sound of Your great name

Jesus,  
worthy is the lamb that was slain for us,  
son of God and man

You are high and lifted up,  
that all the world will praise Your great name

All the weak, find their strength,  
the sound of Your great name  
Hungry souls, receiving grace,  
at the sound of Your great name  
The fatherless, they find their rest,  
at the sound of Your great name  
Sick are healed, and the dead are raised,  
at the sound of Your great name

Jesus,  
worthy is the lamb that was slain for us,  
son of God and man  
You are high and lifted up,  
that all the world will praise Your great name  
Your great name

Redeemer, my healer, lord almighty  
Defender, my savior, You are my king

Redeemer, my healer, lord almighty  
Defender, my savior, You are my king

Jesus,  
worthy is the lamb that was slain for us,  
son of God and man  
You are high and lifted up,  
that all the world will praise Your great name  
Your great name!

### Opening Acclamation

*Clergy* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

### Collect of the Day

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

### Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching!

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

### Psalm 16:7-11

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not  
fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit  
rejoices;  
my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave,  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for  
evermore.

## Gospel Song

### *The Word*

For the Word of God lives here  
Deep in our hearts  
And is sharper than the blade of any sword  
Grasses fade, flowers fall  
But God's love endures  
Please guide us  
O Lord to Your will  
This is God's Word.

## Holy Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon Dialogue

Spiritual Directors

### The Prayers of the People

*Leader*

To God who so loved the world, let us pray with hearts full of love.

*A brief silence.*

For the church everywhere: In the Diocese of Central New York, we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe; and the people of Christ Episcopal Church in Willard and their priest, the Rev. Lesley Adams. We also pray for the people of Grace Episcopal Church in Willowdale and their priest, the Rev. Ed Murphy. In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador we pray for the people of El Salvador as we join them in remembering the Jesuit martyrs of the Central American University in San Salvador. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry; and the people of the Diocese of Northern Michigan and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Rayford J. Ray. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Anglican Church of Australia and their primate, the Most Rev. Geoffrey Smith. May the church's life be marked by prayer and service to those in need. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For peace among all peoples of the earth: may God redeem us from the slavery of selfishness. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For the health and sustainability of the earth and all living things: may we grow as stewards of the marvelous gift you have given in all of creation. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

We acknowledge the Onondaga Nation of the Haudenosaunee People, the traditional custodians of the land on which we are worshipping today. We acknowledge that they have occupied and cared for this land over countless generations, and we celebrate their continuing contributions to the life of this region. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For this nation and our local communities: may we continually seek to offer gifts of care and advocacy, intervention and support until all people live in justice and freedom. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For those who suffer from any illness, be it physical, mental, or spiritual, especially those we name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_. May they know the healing touch of Jesus to be a source of rest, comfort, and restoration. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

For those we have loved but see no longer, especially those we name silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_. May they live forever with God in Christ. Loving God; **hear us as we pray.**

*Clergy*

Hear our prayers, loving and gracious God, and receive them for the sake of your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

*Clergy*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*All*

**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 your Name. Amen.**

### **Absolution**

*Clergy*

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**

*Clergy*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

And also with you.

### **Announcements**

## Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.

*Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46*

### Offertory

### *Just Be Held*

Hold it all together ev'rybody needs you strong  
But life hits you out of nowhere  
And barely leaves you holding on  
And when you're tired of fighting  
Chained by your control  
There's freedom in surrender  
Lay it down and let it go

So when you're on your knees  
And answers seem so far away  
You're not alone  
Stop holding on and just be held  
Your world's not falling apart  
It's falling into place  
I'm on the throne  
stop holding on and just be held  
Just be held just be held

If your eyes are on the storm  
You'll wonder if I love you still  
But if your eyes are on the cross  
You'll know I always have and I always will  
And not a tear is wasted  
In time you'll understand  
I'm painting beauty with the ashes  
Your life is in My hands

So when you're on your knees  
And answers seem so far away  
You're not alone  
Stop holding on and just be held  
Your world's not falling apart  
It's falling into place  
I'm on the throne  
Stop holding on and just be held  
Just be held just be held!

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Priest* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Priest* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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

*A Proper Preface is said here.*

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 (*sing*)

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

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise. Lord we sing your praise.**

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:

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

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.**

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.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **The Communion**

*Trained members of the prayer team are available for private and confidential prayer during communion.  
They are masked and fully vaccinated for your protection.*

### **Music at Communion**

#### *The Table*

I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I won't hunger anymore at His table  
I will feast at the table of the Lord

I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I won't hunger anymore at His table  
Come all you weary come and find  
His yoke is easy His burden is light

He is able He will restore  
At the table of the Lord

There is peace at the table of the Lord  
There is peace at the table of the Lord  
I won't worry anymore at His table  
There is healing at the table of the Lord  
There is healing at the table of the Lord  
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

I know He has a place for me  
Oh what joy will fill my heart

With the saints around the mercy seat of God

Come all you weary come and find  
His yoke is easy His burden is light  
He is able He will restore  
At the table of the Lord,  
At the table of the Lord

I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
He says come just as you are  
To His table!

### The Postcommunion Prayer

**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.**

### Blessing

*Clergy* Now may God, who gives seed to the sower and grain to the reaper,  
provide all that we need  
so that we may produce a rich harvest of faith, love, justice, and joy  
for the good of the earth and its people and to the glory of God.  
And the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,  
be with you all now and evermore.

*All* **Amen.**

### Closing Song

#### *Days of Elijah*

These are the days of Elijah  
Declaring the Word of the Lord  
And these are the days  
Of Your servant Moses  
Righteousness being restored  
  
And though these are days  
Of great trials  
Of famine and darkness and sword  
Still we are the voice  
In the desert crying  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Behold He comes  
Riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun  
At the trumpet call  
So lift your voice  
It's the year of Jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill  
Salvation comes

And these are the days of Ezekiel  
The dry bones becoming as flesh  
And these are the days

Of Your servant David  
Rebuilding a temple of praise

And these are the days of the harvest  
The fields are as white in the world  
And we are the laborers  
In Your vineyard  
Declaring the Word of the Lord

Behold He comes  
Riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun  
At the trumpet call  
So lift your voice  
It's the year of Jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill  
Salvation comes

There's no God like Jehovah  
There's no God like Jehovah  
There's no God like Jehovah  
There's no God like Jehovah...

Behold He comes  
Riding on the clouds

Shining like the sun  
At the trumpet call  
So lift your voice

It's the year of Jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill Salvation comes  
And out of Zion's hill Salvation comes!

**Dismissal**

*Clergy* Reconciled to God, made a new creation in Christ,  
and anointed by the Holy Spirit,  
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

\*\*\*\*\*

Rector  
Deacon  
Organist/Choirmaster  
Director of Contemporary Music & Technology  
Media Engineer  
Lector  
Prayers of the People  
Ushers

The Rev. Dr. Becky Coerper  
The Rev. Dr. Charles N. Stewart  
Kip Coerper  
Michael Larkin  
Nick Kilkenny  
Mike Brown  
Beckie Hidy  
Margie Amberge and Sr. Marie Patricia Hughes

*Hymn texts and music reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-735321. All rights reserved.  
All contemporary lyrics and music licensed by Christian Copyright Licensing International for use by St. James Episcopal Church.*