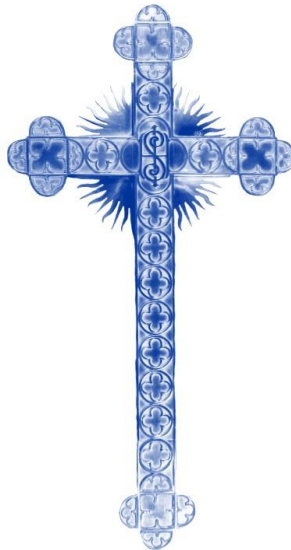


# CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

October 27, 2024 ✦ 10:30 am





## The Word of God

Voluntary

**Hymn # 460**

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

*Hyfrydol*

Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

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Glory to God

William Mathias

The Collect of the Day

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 First Lesson**

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,

“Save, O Lord, your people,  
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame, those with child and  
those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

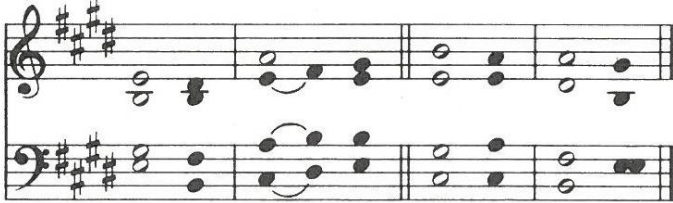
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

## The Psalm

Psalm 126  
*In convertendo*

# S 412

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



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- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of **Zion**, \*  
then were we like those who **dream**.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with **laughter**, \*  
and our tongue with shouts of **joy**.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, \*  
"The Lord has done great things for them."
- 4 The Lord has done great things **for us**, \*  
and we are glad **indeed**.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O **Lord**, \*  
like the watercourses of the **Negev**.
- 6 Those who sowed with **tears** \*  
will reap with songs of **joy**.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the **seed**, \*  
will come again with joy, shouldering their **sheaves**.

## The Second Lesson

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as

high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

**Hymn # 429** (vv.1-3) I'll praise my Maker while I've breath

*Old 113th*

**The Gospel**

Mark 10:46-52

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

**Hymn # 429** (v.4) I'll praise my Maker while I've breath

*Old 113th*

The Sermon

The Rev. Webster Gibson

The Nicene Creed

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**The Holy Communion**

The Offertory (*All Singing*)

**Hymn # 375** Give praise and glory unto God *Du Lebensbrot, Herr Jesu Christ*

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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S-130\* Holy, holy, holy Lord - *Sanctus*

*Deutsche Messe*

The Lord's Prayer

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S-169\* Fraction Anthem: My Flesh is food indeed

Ray W. Urwin

The Invitation

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The Communion of the People

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Baptized Christians are invited to receive bread and wine; all others are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.*

*Kneel or stand as able.*

*Following the direction of the ushers, please come to the rail with pulpit side (right) filling rail from right to center, and lectern side (left) filling rail from center to left. If you need communion brought to you, please alert an usher.  
As the clergy distributes the bread, hold both hands out and up.*

*To receive the wine:*

- *To sip from the chalice: Gently take the base of the chalice and guide the chalice to your mouth. Do not grab the main part of the chalice.*
- *To intinct: Hold your wafer up to indicate intinction to the chalice. The chalice will take the wafer from you, dip the edge into the wine and return it to your hand.*

*Those who wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.*

During Communion (*All Singing*)

**Hymn # 567**

Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

*St. Matthew*

Post Communion Prayer

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**Hymn # 535**

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

*Paderborn*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

\* “S” Hymns are found in the front section of the hymnal.

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## SERVING TODAY

***Celebrant & Preacher*** – The Rev. Webster Gibson

***Lay Readers*** – Cathie Russell, Dan Gloster

***Prayers of the People*** – Marty Tabaka

***Lay Eucharistic Ministers*** – Katy Schain, Robb Russell

***Ushers*** – Joe Wingenbach, Pat Shaner, Dan Shaner, Doug Thomas

***Acolytes*** – Jazmine Pellot, Jackson Stock

***Altar Guild*** – Mary Margaret Applin, Helen Zearth, Tricia Glass

***Livestreaming Team*** – Phil Sargent, Jody Wall

***Thank you to pianist Junior Medina for playing for services today.***

## Leadership of Christ Church

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**Margery Wingenbach**, *Christian Education (Ext. 7)*

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