

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 24

October 16th, 2011

Morning Prayer Officiant: Marilyn Roth

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, The Dalles, Oregon

Opening Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymnal 427

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries, May Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call, May Jesus Christ be praised!

When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs: May Jesus Christ be praised!
God's holy house of prayer, hath none that can compare with: Jesus Christ be praised!

No lovelier antiphon in all high Heav'n is known than, Jesus Christ be praised!
There to the'eternal Word the'eternal psalm is heard: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around, ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see His face, Sing, Jesus Christ be praised!
God's whole creation o'er, both now and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!

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Officiant Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and People together, kneeling or standing:

**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.**

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Psalm Psalm 99 *Dominus regnavit*

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The LORD is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2

The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

3

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

4

"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8

O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**The First Reading
33:12-23**

Exodus

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

The Word of the Lord.

Answer **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant Let us say together Canticle 13, A Song of Praise:

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**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of you holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you in the splendor of you temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Second Reading
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1 Thessalonians 1:1-

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth

from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Canticle 15 The Song of Mary *Magnificat Luke 1:46-55*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, * for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children for ever.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Silence for Reflection on the Readings

Officiant and People together, all standing

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Peace

The Offerings and Offertory--

What a friend we have in Jesus

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The Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

**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.

Suffrages A V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Collects of the Day

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Nedi our Bishop; for the Convention of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

In our congregational cycle of prayers, I ask your prayers for Barbee Hodgkins, MaryEllen Lowe, Joanne Manciu, Barbara Telfer, and Lowry Browning. Pray for all the members of this parish.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all those in need. *(Congregation adds petitions)*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant Let us pray together:

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants
give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us
and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord
Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord!

All **Thanks be to God!**

The Officiant concludes

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come

may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
Ephesians 3:20,21

Closing Hymn
Hymnal 398

I sing the almighty power of God

I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,
Who formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where ever I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes Thy glories known,
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care;
And everywhere that we can be, Thou, God art present there.

Words: Isaac Watts, Public

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Servers This Morning:

*Officiant: Marilyn Roth; Lector: 8:00-Jenny Curtis, 10:00--Anna Miller;
Prayers of the People: 8:00-Shirley Bjelland, 10:00-Pam Miller; Altar Guild: Janet Mabrey, Joanne Manciu;
Pianist: Rule Beasley; Flowers: Barbara Williams in memory of Don
Greeters: Manciu Family; Coffee Hosts: Pat & Mike Fowler*

PLEASE PRAY For our diocese, friends and family:

In our diocesan cycle of prayer: for the Diocesan Convention, held in Hermiston.

For Comfort, Healing and Strength: for Tim O'Neill; Kelly Fisher, and Skip and Carol; Don Lewis; Patrick Martin; Jack Howe; Doris and Norm Abrams; Art and Jane Schafroth; David, PaulaKay and Oliver;

For our Vestry and work groups: Building and Administration: Laurance Kerr, Junior Warden; Jill Durow, Pat Fowler, Jenny Curtis, Jerry Frazier, Treasurer; Relationship/Serving: Andrea Booren, Amy McIlvenna, Julie Reynolds, Diane Walworth; Worship/Education: Diane Walworth, Joanne Manciu, Robert Kirby, Julie Reynolds, Monte Dickinson, Senior Warden; and Deb Hucke, Deputy Clerk.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially: John Bixler, Kelsey Neubauer, Albert South, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Kevin Gross, Travis Kennedy, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna.

CALENDAR:

<i>Tuesday</i>	Bible Study	1:00 pm <i>Mill Creek-3rd Floor</i>	Readings for Sunday October 23
<i>Wednesday</i>	Eucharist	Noon <i>Diocesan Chapel</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 34:1-12;</i>
	Vestry	7:00 pm <i>Common Room</i>	<i>Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17;</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	Healing Service	Noon <i>St. Paul's</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-46</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, PLEASE COME TO A RECEPTION AND WELCOMING OF ROBIN DENNEY. Robin was an agricultural missionary to Sudan, near where Fr. Daniel Kuot lives and works. Ron and Dewanda Clark – 900 East 16th - have graciously opened their home to host Robin and this reception, and the Outreach Committee will be providing appetizers to munch on as we get to know Robin and hear about the work she began and continues to do in Sudan. Time of the reception is 4-6:00 pm, come for as long or short a time as works for you.

ALSO NEXT SUNDAY, Liturgy 101. Following the coffee hour, at 1:00 in the sanctuary~ we'll meet at the altar~ Please Come and begin the journey of planning and better understanding the liturgy for the new liturgical year. We'll review basic history and tradition, and share thoughts, experiences, and hopes and desires for our Sunday and other special worship services. As we plan for services, seasons, and the year, I hope that we all will grow in our understanding of the complex and awesome interaction of the movements of spirit that occur within each service, and that we'll use that sensitivity to enhance our worship.

For those who are unable to attend the meeting on Sunday, makeup is available Thursday afternoon if needed.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY- Words from Walt at the Worksite (2419 E. 16th): We will be building the two porch roofs and the interior walls upstairs, plus the stairs themselves. We encourage people to stop by and see the amazing progress being made on Janeal's house!

Workdays are Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 to 12:30. There is a job for all skills and abilities, you can come for an hour or the day, and water and snacks are provided. Check out the web site for photos as the work progresses.

TUTORS NEEDED! Join Pam Miller for High School tutoring, SMART for Elementary and HS- see Pam, Diane Walworth, or Outreach Minutes for more information and additional contact info.

VESTRY ORGANIZATION- Vestry news including an organizational chart and *Who's Who* for information, committees, etc; a church *Calendar at a Glance*; pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, etc on the bulletin board, kiosk in the narthex, office and on the web site.

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