

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 28

November 13, 2011

The Word of God

Prelude

Rule Beasley

The Opening Hymn

God of grace and God of glory

Hymnal 594

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise;
grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

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*Celebrant
People*

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

Celebrant

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.**

Song of Praise

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**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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.**

*Celebrant
People*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Celebrant

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.**

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Judges 4:1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm *Psalm 123 Ad te levavi oculos meos*

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1
To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

2
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

3
So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

4
Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

5
Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet

Handout

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (Repeat 4 times)
You're a light unto my path. You're a light unto my path.*

From Psalm 119:105; Hope Pub. CCLI# 29496966

The Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'

But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily
Silence

The Reverend Janet Fullmer

The Nicene Creed

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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.

The Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; for Nedi, our Bishop; in our diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Trinity, Bend, and the Reverends Christy Close Erskine, Jack Erskine, and Gaye Lawson. We pray for Marilyn Roth, the Discernment Committee, and for all who serve in the church;

That we may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for this country; for our president, Barak Obama, and we pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We pray for all members of this parish; in our congregational cycle of prayer, we pray for Nathan Kirby, Jack Thornton, Nancy Ramsey, Carol Fisher, and Doug Reid. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Strengthen and encourage all who serve and minister to enrich and bless the lives of others;

The People add petitions

We give thanks for the work you have given us to do, and seek your strength to serve you faithfully.

That your love may be known throughout the earth.

Bless and hold all our neighbors who are in need, especially those affected by disasters, war, and poverty;

The People add petitions

Have compassion on all who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us give thanks for all our blessings, and pray for our own needs, and those of others.

The People add their own thanksgivings and petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession of Sin

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

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 *Please stand*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements, Thanksgivings and Celebrations of Life
This quarter Thank offerings are designated for Big Brother, Big Sister

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

What God Ordains is Always Good

The Choir

The Doxology 8:00: *All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.*

Hymnal 380- 10:00: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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 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, 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:

The Sanctus 8:00 Said:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

10:00 Sung- WLP 858:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes

in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

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 forever. **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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

8:00

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

10:00- S154

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

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine or a blessing -grape juice or gluten free bread are available.
For private intercessory prayer for healing for yourself or others, please go to the station at back of the nave during communion.*

The Communion Hymns

My God, thy table now is spread

Hymnal 321

My God, thy table now is spread, thy cup with love doth overflow;
be all thy children thither led, and let them thy sweet mercies know.

O let thy table honored be, and furnished well with joyful guests;
and may each soul salvation see, that here its sacred pledges tastes.

Drawn by thy quickening grace, O Lord, in countless numbers let them come
and gather from their Father's board the Bread lives beyond the tomb.

Nor let thy spreading Gospel rest till through the world thy truth has run,
till with this Bread shall all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

Words: Philip Doddridge, 4, Issac Watts Public Domain

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Hymnal 490

Refrain I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
*In him there is no darkness at all. The night and day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.
Refrain

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

The Postcommunion Prayer *Please stand.*

Celebrant Let us pray.
**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.**

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn

Rise up ye saints of God

Hymnal 551

Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with lesser things,
give heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.

Rise up, ye saints of God! His kingdom tarries long:
Lord, bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod;
and quickened by the Spirit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

Words: William Pierson Merrill, Public Domain

The Dismissal

Deacon

People

Thanks be to God!

The Postlude

Rule Beasley

Today's Servers~

*Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Georgia Giacobbe; Acolyte: Brandon Adams;
Worship Leader: Marilyn Roth; Eucharist Minister: Ron Fullmer; Pianist: Rule Beasley;
Lector: 8:00-Barbara Telfer, 10:00-Ron Fullmer; Prayers of the People: 8:00-Shirley Bjelland,
10:00-Denise Beasley; Altar Guild: Anne Frazier, Monte Dickinson; Child Care: Carly Lowe;
Flowers: Robert Carsner in memory of the D.V. Bolton Family;
Greeter: Woolsey Family; Coffee Host: Carolyn Choate*

PLEASE PRAY For our diocese, friends and family:

In our diocesan cycle of prayer: Please pray for Trinity, Bend, and the ministry of all the baptized. They ask our prayers: for the Diocese of Eastern Oregon, especially for Trinity Episcopal Church in Bend and the ministry of all the baptized. We ask that the spirit might stir our hearts and minds to embrace the joy of serving in our world, our community and our church family so that we might truly be a reflection of the love of Jesus in all that we do. Our prayers are also requested for Standing Committee and Diocesan Council as they meet Nov. 11-13.

For Comfort, Healing and Strength: For Janet Mabrey, Tim O'Neill; Kelly Fisher, and Skip and Carol Fisher; Don Lewis; Patrick Martin; Jack Howe; Doris and Norm Abrams; Art and Jane Schafroth, and all who are in need of help and strength.

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: In Iraq and Afghanistan: Roland Willoughby, Crystal Cornejo, and Brandon Lee; 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	Mill Creek-3 rd Floor
<i>Wednesday</i>	Eucharist	Noon	Diocesan Chapel
	Vestry	7:00 pm	Common Room
<i>Thursday</i>	Healing Service	Noon	St. Paul's

Readings for Sunday Nov. 20

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
 Psalm 100
 Ephesians 1:15-23
 Matthew 25:31-46

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHERRIES AND SENIORS:

Please support TDWHS Senior Class of 2012 Drug and Alcohol Free graduation party by purchasing Chocolate Covered Cherries from Carly Lowe. The cherries are \$10.00 for a 1 lb. bag. Carly will have the cherries available before and after today's services.

Coming up, Sunday Nov 20: Planning Advent.

Liturgy 101 continues, this meeting looking at Advent, in particular. We will gather at noon, in the nave, and will share thoughts from our last meeting, reflections on the books we have each reviewed, discuss the development of Advent traditions and customs, and then plan for Advent 2011.

Special Services and Events coming up in

November and December: Nov. 20: Christ the King Sunday, with the ingathering and blessing of food baskets for Thanksgiving; Thursday Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00 pm, followed by pie and cider; Sunday Nov. 27, First Sunday of Advent, 12 Step Eucharist; Saturday Dec. 3, Ignatian Spirituality Workshop and mini-Retreat, 10:00-3:00; Sunday Dec. 4, 9:00 am, Intergenerational Hour, Tayler Hall; Tuesday Dec. 13, 7:00- Book Group, Reflections on Mitch Albom's book, *Have a Little Faith*; Fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec. 18, 4:00 pm, Lessons and Carols; Saturday Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Services-Family Service at 5:00, Carols at 9:30, Traditional Service at 10:00. Christmas Day, Sunday Dec. 25, Services at St. Paul's at 8:00 and 10:00 am.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY- Work continues ongoing at Janeal's Habitat House: 2419 E. 16th (16th & Thompson. 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. See John Adams or Ron Fullmer for more information. So, put on your work clothes and join the very rewarding, and very exciting, fun!

AFS EXCHANGE PROGRAM This is your chance to order delicious, tree ripened Texas grapefruit and oranges - benefit our local AFS exchange program. \$15 per 20# box, delivered early December to your doorstep! Call Gretchen at 296-5628 to place your order.

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, and other sundry items of interest are on the bulletin board, kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!

*For Vestry news, pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports...see the kiosk, check the notebooks in the office and visit the web site.

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