

The Episcopal Church of St. Thomas the Apostle



**The Twenty-First Sunday after
Pentecost**

October 17, 2021

Our Mission Statement

Helping Hands – Healing Hearts

Welcome All



*are given to the glory of God,
in memory of*

my brother, John Legacy,

by Michael Legacy

Opening Voluntary

Suite du premier ton pour orgue by Denis Bédard

I. Plein Jeu, III- Récit, IV- Grand Jeu

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Hymn

Earth and all stars (Earth and all stars)



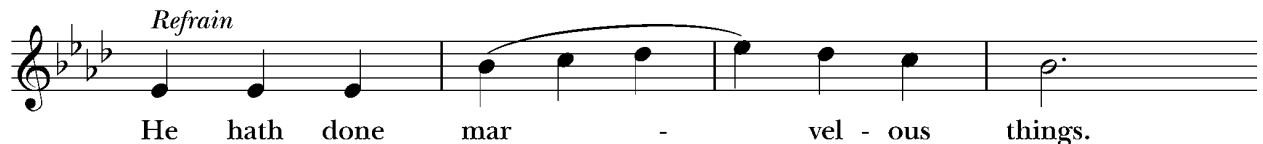
1	Earth and all stars,	loud rush - ing	plan - ets,	sing to the
2	Hail, wind, and rain,	loud blow - ing	snow - storms,	sing to the
3	Trum - pet and pipes,	loud clash - ing	cym - bals,	sing to the
4	En - gines and steel,	loud pound - ing	ham - mers,	sing to the
5	Class - rooms and labs,	loud boil - ing	test - tubes,	sing to the
6	Know - ledge and truth,	loud sound - ing	wis - dom,	sing to the



1	Lord _____	a new song!	O vic - to - ry,
2	Lord _____	a new song!	Flow - ers and trees,
3	Lord _____	a new song!	Harp, lute, and lyre,
4	Lord _____	a new song!	Lime - stone and beams,
5	Lord _____	a new song!	Ath - lete and band,
6	Lord _____	a new song!	Daugh - ter and son,



1	loud shout - ing	ar - my,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
2	loud rus - tling	dry leaves,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
3	loud hum - ming	cel - los,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
4	loud build - ing	work - ers,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
5	loud cheer - ing	peo - ple,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!
6	loud pray - ing	mem - bers,	sing to the	Lord _____	a new song!



I, too, will praise him with a new song!

Opening Acclamation

The people standing, the Celebrant says

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

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

Collect for Purity

The People standing, Celebrant says

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.*

The Canticle

A Song of Praise (Canticle 13) (Rutter) Benedictus es. Domine

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord
 God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;
 glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you

— for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; — we will

praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. —

3. Glo - ry to you — in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; — on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. — 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; — we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. —

Descant

5. Glo - ry to you, — be -

5. Glo - ry to you, — be - hold - ing the

hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of
 depths; in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to
 hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,
 you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and
 high-ly ex - alt you Glo-ry to you!
 high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

The Collect of the Day

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

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.*

The Lessons

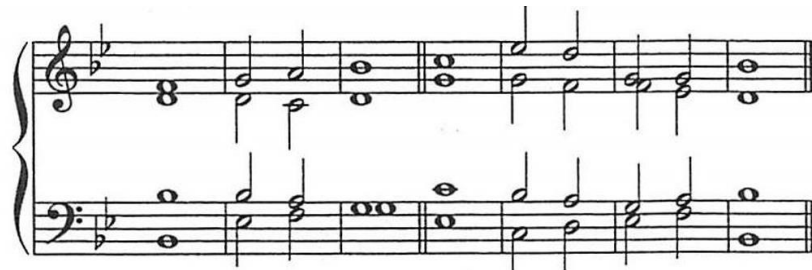
The people sit.

First Reading: Job 38:1-7, (34-41)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Response to the First Reading: Psalm 104: 1-9, 25, 37c



1 Bless the Lord, | O my | soul; *
O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are | clothed with | majesty and | splendor.

2 You wrap yourself with | light as with a | cloak *
and spread out the | heavens | like a | curtain.

3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the | waters a- | bove;
you make the clouds your chariot;
you | ride on the | wings of the | wind.

4 You make the | winds your | messengers *
and | flames of | fire your | servants.

5 You have set the earth up-| on its foun-| dations, *
so that it never shall | move at | any | time.

6 You covered it with the | Deep as with a | mantle; *
the waters stood | higher | than the | mountains.

7 At your re-| buke they | fled; *
at the voice of your | thunder they | hastened a-| way.

8 They went up into the hills and down
to the | valleys be-| neath, *
to the places | you had ap-| pointed | for them.

9 You set the limits that they | should not | pass; *
they shall | not a-gain | cover the | earth.

25 O Lord, how | manifold are your | works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your | creatures. | Halle-| lujah!

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Sequence Hymn

Not here for high and holy things (Morning Song)



*1 Not here for high and ho - ly things we ren - der thanks to
*2 the ro - yal robes of au - tumn moors, the gold - en gates of
*3 of faith and hope and love un - dimmed, un - dy - ing still through
4 A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The lark is in the
5 Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of
6 to give and give, and give a - gain, what God hath giv - en



1 thee, but for the com - mon things of earth, the
2 spring, the vel - vet of soft sum - mer nights, the
3 death, the re - sur - rec - tion of the world, what
4 sky, the fields are wet with dia - mond dew, the
5 praise; see how the gi - ant sun soars up, great
6 thee; to spend thy - self nor count the cost; to



1 pur - ple pa - gean - try of dawn - ing and of
2 sil - ver glis - te - ring of all the mil - lion
3 time there comes the breath of dawn that rus - tles
4 worlds a - wake to cry their bles - sings on the
5 lord of years and days! So let the love of
6 serve right glo - rious - ly the God who gave all



1 dy - ing days, the splen - dor of the sea,
2 mil - lion stars, the si - lent song they sing,
3 through the trees, and that clear voice that saith:
4 Lord of life, as he goes meek - ly by.
5 Je - sus come and set thy soul a - blaze,
6 worlds that are, and all that are to be.

The Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

The Sermon

The Right Rev. George R. Sumner

Silence may be kept.

The Creed

All stand.

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

In gratitude for all we have received, we gather to offer our intentions, petitions, and thanksgivings to God, the giver of every perfect gift.

We pray for your Church, founded upon the gift of your Word, and for all who gather for worship, wonder, and praise. Pour out your blessings upon our bishops—George and Wayne—our clergy, and leadership.

Pray for the Church.

Silence.

V: May we who witness your saving acts in this world, be grateful for every perfect gift

R: Which comes from God above.

We pray for the world, and the gift of all Creation. We pray for the welfare of our planet, and to be wise stewards of our world. Bless and guide Joseph, our President; Greg, our Governor; the Congress and courts, and the members of our local government. May they be faithful stewards of the people they serve and work for justice and peace. Pray for the world.

Silence.

V: May we who witness your power in this world, be grateful for every perfect gift,

R: Which comes from God above.

We pray for the work of the church of St. Thomas the Apostle in our community. As we walk through this season focusing on the gifts that we have received, inspire us to be generous with our time, our talent, and our treasure. Pray for generous hearts.

Silence.

V: May we who witness the impact of our gifts, be grateful for every perfect gift

R: Which comes from God above.

We pray for our neighbors and for all who have need, both here at home and abroad. We pray for those in prison, for the sick and infirm, and for all who care for them. We pray for the poor and those who sleep on our streets, for victims of war and disaster, and for those we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts. Pray for those in need.

Silence.

V: May we who witness your saving health, be grateful for every perfect gift

R: Which comes from God above.

We pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them. Pray for the souls of all the departed.

Silence.

V: May we who witness your undying love, be grateful for every perfect gift

R: Which comes from God above.

With grateful hearts we thank you, Abundant God, for hearing the prayers of your people offered in faith. Grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, all while giving thanks for every perfect gift.

Silence may be kept.

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

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.

The Priest stands and says

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

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements & Blessings

Birthday Prayer

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please refer to the Doubter for current Birthdays.

Anniversary Prayer

Gracious God, we ask your blessing upon these your servants. Lead them further in companionship with each other and with you. Give them grace to live together in love and fidelity, with care for one another. Strengthen them all their days, and finally bring them to that holy table where, with those they love, they will feast for ever in their heavenly home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

There's a wideness in God's mercy by Maurice Bevan.

The Great Thanksgiving

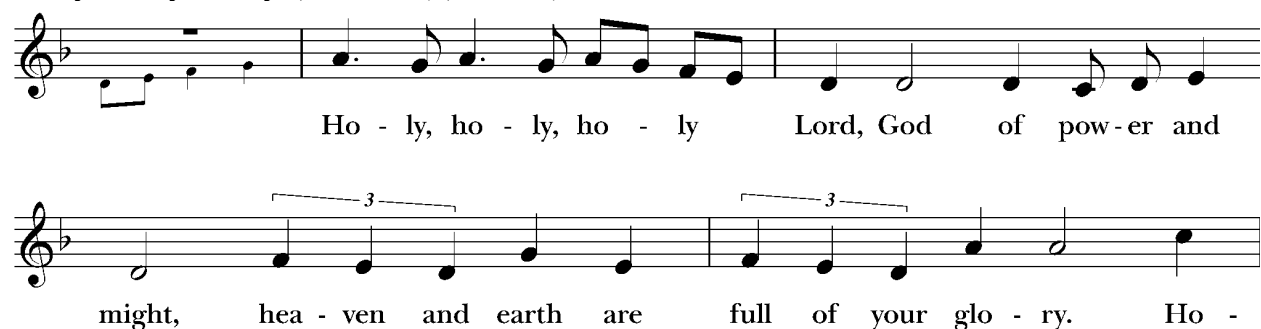
Sursum Corda

The People remain standing.

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 him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy (Powell)(S 129)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, with a triplet of eighth notes over 'Bless - ed'. The second staff continues the melody for the second line, with two triplet markings over the first two phrases.

Celebrant

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Taste and See (WLP 764)

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the
Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the
good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Healing Prayer available at the rear of the Nave.

Communion Hymn

My God, thy table now is spread (Rockingham)

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with
2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished
3 Drawn by thy quick - ening grace, O Lord, in coun - tless
4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the

love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren
well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -
num - bers let them come and gath - er from their
world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall

thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.
va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.
Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.
all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

Charge to Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant

In the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those whom you visit may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People We who are many are one Body, because we all
share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer

All standing.

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and
minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our
Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the
Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

Lord You Give the Great Commission



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the
2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my
3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my
4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther,
5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing; "I am



sick and preach the word." Lest the church ne -
name bap - tize and teach." That the world may
bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for
what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as
with you to the end." Faith and hope and



glect its mis - sion, and the gos - pel go un -
trust your prom - ise, life a - bun - dant meant for
earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly lift life heav - en -
pri - vate trea - sure all that you so free - ly
love re - stor - ing, may we serve as you in -

heard, help us wit - ness to your pur - pose
each, give us all new fer - vor, draw us
ward, ask - ing that the world a - round us
give. May your care and mer - cy lead us
tend and, a - mid the cares that claim us,

with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.
clos - er in com - mun - i - ty.
share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty.
to a just so - ci - e - ty.
hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty. } With the Spir - it's

gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

Dismissal

Celebrant
People

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

Festival Trumpet Tune by David German

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