



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST PROPER 25 YEAR B  
OCTOBER 27, 2024 10:00AM

**Prelude “Récit, Plein Jeu”**

**Pierre DuMage (1674-1751)**

THE WORD OF GOD

**Opening Hymn 495 “Hail, thou once despised Jesus!”**

*Blue 1982 Hymnal*

**Opening Acclamation**

*Presider* Blessed be the One, Holy and Living God.

*People* ***Glory to God, for ever and ever. Amen.***

**The Collect for Purity**

*Presider* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,

*People* ***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.***

**Confession & Absolution**

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins to God..

*Silence is kept for a time.*

*Deacon* God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.

*People* ***We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.***

*Deacon* We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.

*People* ***Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.***

*Presider* 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.

*People* ***Amen.***

*Presider* Let us glorify the Holy One as we sing.

**Gloria S280** *Powell* (Blue 1982 Hymnal)

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his 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.*

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* *And also with you.*

*Presider* Together let us pray.

*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.*

*O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us for the sake of your love:  
Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and  
hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in  
bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your  
purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in  
harmony around your heavenly throne, In your most holy name we pray and give  
thanks. Amen.*

### **The Lesson: Job 42:1-6, 10-17**

Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not

know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

*Reader* Hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to God's People.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

**Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22**

***Benedicam Dominum***

*see next page*

### **The Lesson: Hebrews 7:23-28**

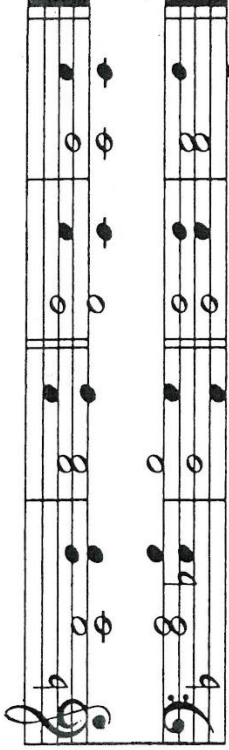
The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession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

*Reader* Hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Churches

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

**Sequence Hymn 492 "Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness"**

*Blue 1982 Hymnal*



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1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name to-gether.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be a-shamed.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will de-liver them.

19 Many are the troubles of the righteous, \*  
but the LORD will deliver them out of them all.

21 Evil shall slay the wicked, \*  
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

2 I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and re-joice.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!

20 He will keep safe all their bones; \*  
not one of them shall be broken.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in him.

*Deacon* God is with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

### **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.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord

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

### **The Homily**

The Rev. Michael Dunnington

### **Affirmation of Faith**

*Presider* We affirm our faith in the One, Holy and Living God.

### **The Nicene Creed:**

***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.*

### **Prayers of the People**

*Leader* Our faith is centered on Christ, who revealed to us the healing touch of God's justice and mercy. We now call on God to continue that same healing and justice in our lives and in our world; praying, Lord, in your mercy, "**Hear our prayer.**"

We pray for the church throughout the world, that you may give sight to your faithful people and enable us to follow your Son;

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Sean our Presiding Bishop-Elect, for Deon our Bishop, for Michael, Teresa, Jerre, and Mandi our clergy, and for all the holy People of God;

In the Diocesan Cycle, we pray for the people and ministry of Christ Church Cathedral in St. Louis;

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church;

In our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico, we pray for the Parroquia Santa Maria Magdalena in Toa Baja;

We pray for our Jubilee Ministry partner Isaiah 58 Ministries, and our ministry partner Doorways Interfaith Housing;

We give thanks on his birthday with Boris Kaupp and on their anniversary with Roger and Marti Robards. We pray, Lord, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world, praying especially for the people of Ukraine, Sudan, and the Middle East: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for elected and appointed leaders, that they would serve the common good. Inspire all people with courage to speak out against hatred, to actively resist evil. Unite the human family in bonds of love; we pray, Lord, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

For our city and those who live in it, for the victims of injustice and violence; for those who live in fear of violence, and for those who live in fear of their separation from homes and families; we pray, Lord, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

We pray that you grant your peace and healing to all who live with illness or addiction; we pray for the hungry, homeless, and oppressed, and for all those in distress;

We pray for those on our Parish Prayer list, and those whom we name, either silently or aloud [pause];

For those serving in the armed forces; we pray, Lord, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

For ourselves, our families, and companions, and all those we love; we pray, Lord, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

For those who have died, and for those who grieve, that they may be consoled with the faith that love never dies; we pray, Lord, in your mercy,

***Hear our prayer.***

*The Presider offers this concluding collect.*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

## **The Peace**

*Presider*      The Peace of Christ be always with you.

*People*        ***And also with you.***

*Presider*      Let us offer each other a sign of Christ's peace.

*The Congregation greets one another with the peace of Christ.  
Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Anthem “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

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Lord, keep us steadfast in your word; Curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would wrest the Kingdom from your Son and bring to nought all he has done.  
O Jesus Christ, your power make known, for you are Lord of Lords alone;  
Defend your holy Church, that we may sing your praise triumphantly.  
O Comforter of priceless worth, send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife and lead us out of death to life. *Text by Martin Luther*

### Eucharistic Prayer C

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give thanks and praise.***

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds.*

*Presider* God of all power, Source and Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy  
of glory and praise.

*People* ***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

*Presider* At your command all things came to be: shining light and enfolding  
dark; the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, and this  
fragile earth, our island home.

*People* ***By your will they were created and have their being.***

*Presider* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and  
blessed us with the capacity for memory, reason, and skill. You made  
us the stewards of your creation. But we turned against you, and  
betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* ***Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.***

*Presider* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages  
you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent  
your eternal Word, born of your servant Mary, to fulfill your Law,  
opening for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People* ***By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.***



*Presider* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Presider and People*

**Holy, Holy S129** *Powell* (Blue 1982 Hymnal)

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

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*Then the Presider continues*

*Presider* On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

*Presider* After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

*Presider* Remembering now his work of redemption and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*People* ***We celebrate Christ’s death and resurrection as we await the day of his coming.***

*Presider* Therefore, O God, we who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior.

*Presider* Sanctify us also, and let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People* ***Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.***

*Presider* God of our ancestors; Redeemer and Mother of Israel; God and Abba of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only and not for strength; for pardon only and not for renewal. Accept these prayers and praises, Almighty God, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Presider*

***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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

**Fraction Anthem S154 “Alleluia, Christ our Passover” Hurd Blue 1982 Hymnal**  
***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,***  
***Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;***  
***Therefore let us keep the feast.***  
***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

### **The Ministration of Communion**

*All who hunger and thirst for God are welcome to receive the Holy Communion at this altar. Gluten free hosts are available. Please let the minister know that you require gluten free.*

**Communion Hymn 671 “Amazing grace! how sweet the sound” Blue 1982 Hymnal**

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Presider* Jesus said to his disciples, “Come away to a quiet place and rest for a while”. Therefore, let us now rest in Christ’s presence in the silence.

*A prolonged silence is kept for a time.*

*Presider* God is with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Presider* Together, let us pray.

*People*      **God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life and cup of salvation. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

*Presider*      Now go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast to that which is true. Render no one evil for evil. Support the weak. Strengthen the faint-hearted. Help the afflicted. Honor all people. Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you today, tomorrow, and remain with you always.

*People*      **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn 493 “O for a thousand tongues to sing”**      *Blue 1982 Hymnal*

### **The Dismissal**

*Deacon*      Our worship is ended. Our service in the world begins. Go into the world to love what God loves. Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude “Basse et dessus de trompette”**      **Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749)**  
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### **ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP**

*Lector:* Ed Rich      *Usher:* Greg Diekemper      *Greeter:* Kittie Golomski  
*Chalice:* Susan Goen      *Livestream:* Scott Thompson      *Altar Guild:* Tom Bradley  
*Crucifer:* Jonathan Robards      *Godly Play:* Mehta

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **All Saints Necrology**

We will be celebrating All Saints on November 3<sup>rd</sup> this year. This year we are starting the All Saints Necrology from scratch. So, if you would like a name to be read out at the service, please contact Melissa at the [parishoffice@saintmarks-stl.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintmarks-stl.org). You can also leave a message specifying the names you would like with the spellings at 314-832-3588. The third option is to fill out a prayer card, write the names you would like read on All Saints Sunday, indicate that the names are for All Saints and drop the card in the collection plate.

**See insert for more announcements**

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**We pray** for our Jubilee Ministry partner Isaiah 58 Ministries, and our ministry partner Doorways Interfaith Housing;

**We pray for those who are ill, in trouble or distress of any kind**, especially the Albrecht family, the Anderson family, Lynn Kiamie Bianchini, Jim Blum, Cherie Blumenkamp, Tom Bradley, Bruce Bramoweth & family, Raphael Bundage, Joan Cap, Steve Chamberlin, Janet Chance, Alicia Crowe, John and Carol Dequire and Sophia, Kayla Deguire, Donna Duffy, Candace Farmer, Mary Carol Fischer, Don Frank, Carol Garbs, Jeanne Gardener, Sue and Ty Garrett, Robin Harris, Allan Harvard, Anne Hennig, Rob Heritage, Sherry Hicks and family, Carol Hohenberger and her mission team, Margaret and Sandy Hvatum and their family, Tor Hvatum, Doug Jeffery, Jodi Keuney, Jane Kozielec, Kathy Lynch, Guy Medley, Donna Musgrave, Francis Neuner, Nina Olmsted, Betty Orlando, Scott Schmidt, Joan Schneider, Becky Schroeder, Cheryl Schulz, Blair Schrautemeier, Mitchell and Tracy Shelton, Jeanette Swallow, Bonnie Tesson, Scott Thomas, Kathy Tracy and family, Marilyn Wiethop, Justin and Lindsay Williams, Hulene Woody, Walter Zimmerman, Eric, Elizabeth, Leo, Jim.

**We give thanks** on his birthday with Boris Kaupp and on their anniversary with Roger and Marti Robards.

**We pray for** those serving in the armed forces, especially Jesse Foy, Robert McCarthy, Brandon George, Jon Moore, Paul Malabar, Logan Smith.

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The Rev. Jerre Birdsong	Deacon	Melissa Engle	Parish Administrator
The Rev. Dr. Teresa K.M. Danielely	Priest Associate	The Rev. Mandi Rice	Transitional Deacon

## **MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ECW Meeting: Get to know Mandi**

The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of St. Mark's invite women of the parish to join us on TODAY after coffee hour for fellowship and an informal gathering to get to know a little more about Deacon Mandi Rice. A light lunch will be provided. Remember that all women are welcome to attend ECW events. If you are a woman and attend St. Mark's, you are automatically a member of ECW.

### **ISAIAH 58 Thanksgiving Collection**

Again this year, Isaiah 58 Ministries is providing Thanksgiving meals to 600 families. And to help out, St. Mark's is providing the JIFFY CORN MUFFIN MIX. So far, we've collected 67. So, please, when you are doing your grocery shopping, add a few boxes of JIFFY CORN MUFFIN MIX and bring to St. Mark's. The bin for them is in the parish hall and marked ISAIAH 58. We will be collecting through Sunday, November 3. Thank for you helping to make the holidays brighter for our neighbors in need.

### **FEED MY PEOPLE**



Food Donations for Feed-My-People are always needed. In addition to asking for food items, they are also asking for backpacks and school supplies. There is a plastic tub in the Parish Hall for any non-perishable food items. And, I will also have a plastic tub for just school supplies. Also, Feed-My-People are having their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf tournament on Monday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. Go to <https://feed-my-people.org/events> for more information.

### **Missourians for Healthy Families & Fair Wages is now Prop A!**

We are canvassing from the MOJWJ Office, 2725 Clifton Avenue, 63139 **EVERY** Saturday and Sunday afternoon through Election Day, Tuesday November 5 and Wednesday & Friday Canvasses starting in the afternoons for both Prop A & Am. 3. Visit <https://mojwj.org/upcoming-events/> Endorsements! We still need organizational endorsements for Prop A! Take this to your Executive Boards, your vestries, Social Justice Committees & community organizations! Use this website: <https://mohealthyfamilies.org/endorsements/>