

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte, Pastor
Music Director – Gregory Fraser

** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Scarlatti Sonata in A

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS –We ask everyone’s cooperation with following the COVID guidelines listed in the bulletin insert. We thank everyone for their cooperation – now and in the days to come as Session continues to discern the best way forward. For now, let us pray every day for the end to this pandemic, and let us remember that we are all a part of God’s family – in this together.

NOVEMBER MISSION MOMENT: Angel & Heart Tree

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: “The BEST Food EVER!!”

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INTROIT: “My Lord! What a Morning” (PH #449 – 1st verse only)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Throughout the generations, we have received and handed on to others what the Lord has given to us:

All: The bread of his body; the cup of the new covenant;

Leader: Let us not decline His invitation to dine!

All: We eagerly desire to share this meal with Him!

***OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: Let us pray:

All: God of love, we give you thanks for the meal that Jesus shared with his disciples and for telling His disciples in every age to do the same. Though even now we do not fully understand, we long to follow his example: to serve as he served, to love as he loved. Help us, by your grace, to know and to do all that Jesus taught. We ask this in the name of the greatest One we know – Jesus Christ. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** “Behold the Lamb” (See insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Even among Jesus’ closest disciples, not one was without sin. Let us confess the ways we disappoint, deny, and even betray Jesus; let us do so in the sure knowledge of His forgiveness and love. Let us pray:

All: Holy God, we confess that we have not followed Christ’s example as fully or as often as we should. We deny and betray you and one another, no less than the first disciples. Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin; then guide our feet to walk with you always. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus knows us fully and offers love and forgiveness unconditionally. Have peace and know that in Him all your sins are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you. **All: And also with you.**

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE (Take a moment to turn to a family member, friend or neighbor and offer a sign of peace, remembering the gift of grace which comes through Christ and is ours to share with each other)

SONG OF PRAISE: “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!” (PH#476 – 1st verse only)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Together let us pray for guidance and understanding, praying together:

All: Gracious God, feed us with your holy Word and fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 22:14-30

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord! **All: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE: “A Meal to Re-Member”

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***HYMN:** “Song of Mary/My Soul Gives Glory to My God” (PH #600)

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles’ Creed (Please remain standing)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (See insert)

***CLOSING HYMN:** “Christ Is Coming!” (See insert)

***BENEDICTION / *RESPONSE:** “Go Now in Peace” *Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

POSTLUDE: Clementines Sonatina in D finale

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, November 14, 2021

25th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am	CONTEMPORARY Worship Service – Kortright Chapel Kid's Church School
11:00am	TRADITIONAL Worship Service – Sanctuary; Greeter – Gloria Gubosh, Deacon

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Friday, Dec 24	Christmas Eve – TBA
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From its groans and labor cease,
Let the glorious proclamation
Hope restore, and faith increase.
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Come, O blessed Prince of Peace.

2

Earth can now but tell the story
Of your bitter cross and pain;
we shall yet behold your glory
Lord, when you return to reign.
Christ is coming! Christ is coming!
Let each heart repeat the strain.

3

With that blessed hope before us,
Flutes are tuned and harps are strung;
Let the mighty advent chorus
Onward roll from tongue to tongue.
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4

Long your exiles have been pining
For your promised rest and home
But in heav'nly glory shining,
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Joyful shout the victory psalm.

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But until that day we pray for all men and women who have bravely and selflessly answered the call to serve in the military and fight their countries' wars. We thank you for their courage and often their heroism as they have faced the enemy in battle. We praise their selfless acts on behalf of fellow soldiers. We extol their wisdom gathered from the battlefield.

For the fallen – we commend their souls to you. For the living who fight the battles of disability – be they physical, mental or spiritual, along with the debilitating and painful memories that can only come from war – we pray for their comfort, peace and strength to let go, to rest in your grace, and to know a new sense of their life's purpose.

We remember especially all who presently serve in the armed forces - ours and other countries - and pray for their continued safety and welfare. As they encounter danger, give them patience in fear and enable them to be at peace with you and with themselves. Bless the families of all who serve in the armed forces and patiently await their return home. Bless the families who love and care for veterans at home. May your Holy Spirit rest upon them like a mantle to preserve *them* from anxiety and harm.

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