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# Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 25

October 27, 2024 10 am



### Welcome to worship at St. Cross!

Happy Sunday. We are glad you are here.

We are a community that serves as a sign of God's love. We believe God's love to be restorative, a source of peace and healing for all and a force that compels us to strive for justice and human flourishing. We strive to live into the gospel ideal of being an open and welcoming community. We offer services, programs and classes for youth, families, the elderly, and the entire community, so that all may grow in God's dream for their life and their world.

More information about St. Cross programs, classes and activities can be found at the back of this bulletin.

The entire service is printed in this bulletin and the people's parts are in bold type. Generally, we sit for teachings and stand or kneel for prayers. Do not be concerned if you are unable to stand or kneel, do what is comfortable for you. Please let the ushers know if you need any other assistance, such as communion brought to your seat.

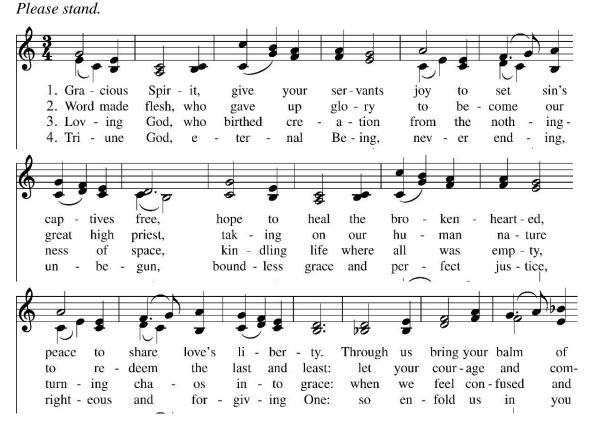
#### Liturgy of the Word

#### **Prelude**

"Praise to the Lord, Almighty" - arr. Michael Ryan

"Day by Day" – arr. Michael Ryan St. Cross Handbell Choir

## Opening Hymn WLP\* 782





<sup>\*</sup> Wonder, Love, and Praise

#### **Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity**

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

Celebrant and People together say

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.

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (B. 1944); Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-1991)

Gloria Hymnal S278



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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant 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.** 

First Lesson Jeremiah 31:7-9

Please be seated.

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say,

"Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,

among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

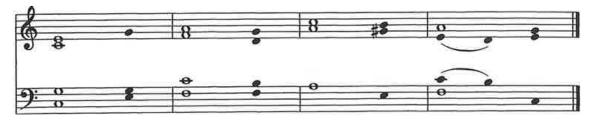
With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

#### **Psalm 126**



Music: Refrain: Rawn Harbor (b. 1947). Simplified Anglican Chant: Curtis Sisco (1958-1992)

When the Lord restored the fortunes of / Zion, then were we like those who / dream.

Then was our mouth filled with / laughter, and our tongue with shouts of / joy.

Then they said among the / nations,
"The Lord has done great things for / them."
The Lord has done great things for / us,
and we are glad in-/deed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Ne-/gev. Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of / joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying the / seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their / sheaves.

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

Please stand and face the gospel book. It is customary to make a small cross on one's forehead, lips, and heart at the opening acclamation as a sign that we keep the gospel ever in our minds, on our lips, and in our hearts.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** Rev. Rachel Nyback

Following the sermon a time of silence for private meditation is observed.

#### Nicene Creed

All stand as you are able.

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.

Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. Who 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**

Please remain standing. We pray for the church in all places, for the world and our nation, for the needs of others, for ourselves, and for those who have died. You are welcome to add your own petitions as we pray. To add names to the prayer list, please go to stcross.org/pray, or use the prayer card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

The response to "Put your love within us, O God" is "Write it on our hearts."

The priest concludes with a collect.

O Lord Our God accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with favor and compassion upon us and all people who turn to you for help. Write your love on our hearts that we might proclaim your love in word and action. For you are gracious, and to you we give glory, Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### **Confession of Sin**

All kneel or stand as you are able.

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

Silence may be kept.

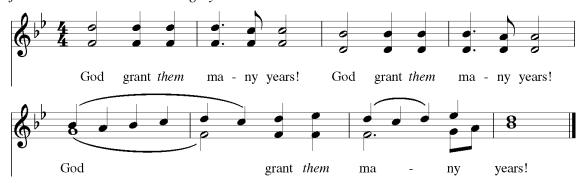
Deacon and People
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the 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 Celebrant 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.** 

#### **Birthday and Anniversary Prayer**

All those who celebrate birthdays or anniversaries in the current month are invited to come forward to receive a blessing by name and then bid the Peace.



Music: Traditional Russian

#### **Peace**

All stand as you are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please greet one another in the name of Christ by remaining by your pew and offering a gesture of peace to your neighbors.

#### Signs of Christ's Love

We are a community who serves others as a sign of Christ's love. The rector and members of the church share announcements about how the church is serving others in the weeks ahead.

#### **Liturgy of the Table**

#### **Offertory Sentence**

Celebrant

"Honor the Lord with your whole being and offer as sacrifice the first fruits of all your works." *Proverbs 3:9* 

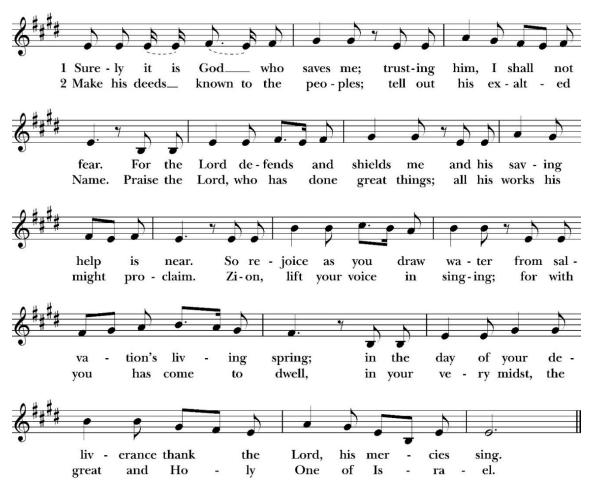
During the setting of the table, a collection is taken to support the life and ministry of St. Cross. Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread, wine, and money or other gifts, to the celebrant or assistant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar. Offerings may also be made online at <a href="https://www.stcross.org/give">www.stcross.org/give</a>.

#### **Offertory Anthem**

The Journey Antonín Dvořák and Shaker Hymn *Simple Gifts* St. Cross Youth Choir

'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free, 'tis a gift to come down where you ought to be. And when we find ourselves in the place just right 'twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shant be ashamed. To turn will be our delight 'til by turning we come round right. Going home, I am going home. Going home, nevermore to roam. Though the road's been so long, I am going home to the place I belong. I am going home.

Please stand.



Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944); para. of The First Song of Isaiah

#### **Great Thanksgiving**

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.

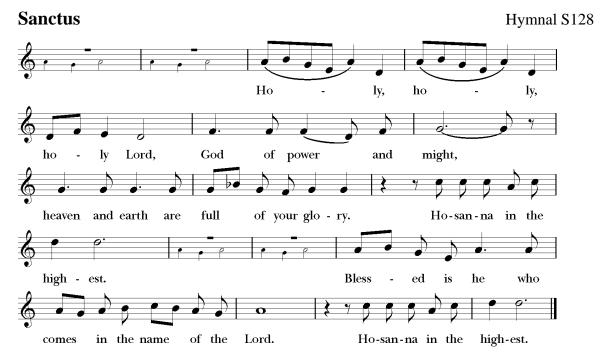
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### The Celebrant proceeds.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:



Music: William Mathias (1934-1992)

The Celebrant continues.

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues.

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 for ever. AMEN.

#### The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant

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

People and Celebrant say together

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.

#### **Breaking of the Bread**

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

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People We who are many are one body,

for we all share in the one bread.

#### **Invitation to Communion**

Celebrant

This is the Banquet of the Lamb. It is to be made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often, and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow, and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is God's will that those who want to know God should meet God here.

#### **Communion**

The Congregation is seated until an usher invites them to communion.

At St. Cross all who come in faith, seeking deeper knowledge and love of Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Come forward as directed by the ushers. You may have communion brought to your seat by notifying the usher. After receiving the bread (wafer), you may choose to hold the bread in your hand and have the eucharistic minister intinct (dip) the bread in the wine for you and place the sacrament back in your hand, you may consume the bread first, then sip from the chalice, or you may touch the chalice as a sign of receiving the sacrament. If you would prefer not to receive either the bread or the wine, cross your arms over your chest and the Priest will offer a blessing. Gluten free bread is offered upon request. Babies and children of any age are welcome to receive communion. If you have any questions or concerns about receiving Holy Communion, please feel free to contact one of the clergy.

# **Communion Anthem** Crusader's Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" – arr. Lloyd Larson St. Cross Handbell Choir



John Newton (1725-1807), alt.; st. 5, from A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790; compiled by Richard Broaddus and Andrew Broaddus

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

After Communion, the people stand or kneel as they are able and the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

People and Celebrant

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

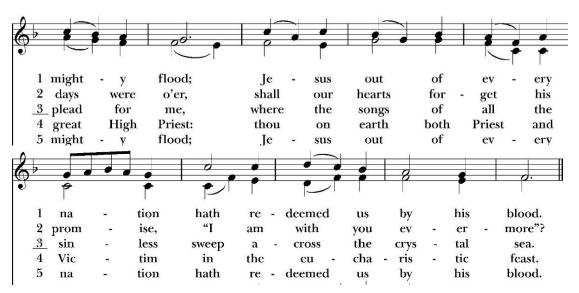
#### **Blessing**

The celebrant blesses the people.

May the peace of the ocean wave be with you. The peace of the ocean breeze surround you. The peace of the quiet earth be in you. The peace of the night stars cover you. The deep peace of the Son of Peace be always with you. And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with you now and always. **Amen.** 

Please stand.





William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)

#### **Dismissal**

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

Toccata in D Minor (BWV 565) J.S. Bach

#### St. Cross Prayer List

To add names to the prayer list, please go to www.stcross.org/pray.

#### **Continuing Prayers:**

Ethan, Rick, Val, John, Holly, Cathy, Jef, Dave, Taylor, Kyla, Astin, Birdie, Sherri, Mike, Ken, Liane, Emily

#### For Healing:

Jim, Allie, John, Jack, George, Jim, Dave, Caitlin, Allie, Karen, Melissa, Mark, Caren, Vicki, Joy, Valerie, David, Luri, Margaret, David

#### For Peace/Comfort/Guidance/Those without a job at this time:

The Nelson/Hollingsworth family, Meagan, Marilyn, Caren, John, McKenzie, Kraig, Marilyn, Jan, Mike, Patsy and family, Jean, the Mansour family

#### For Those in Preparation for Baptism:

Culver and Samantha, and their families and godparents/sponsors

#### For Safe Travel:

#### For Thanksgiving:

The Ministries of Women's Bible Study and Bible Bites

#### For Those Who Have Died:

Alex

#### For Military Personnel:

Jim, Kenneth, Jared, Marcus, Andrew, Will, Bobby, Tori

#### **Community News**

Lectern Announcement and Community News Deadline is **Wednesday at noon**.

Please email the office at info@stcross.org

**Altar of Remembrance through Nov. 3**: Honor a lost loved one by bringing a memento (e.g., photo, candle) to place on the Altar in the chapel. Write your name on the back/bottom of the memento and include the person's name in the book. Items can be picked up in the Guild Room starting Nov 4. All are invited to visit the altar and say a prayer for those who are grieving someone they love.

**G-DOG Screening, Nov. 10 at 7pm:** This feature-length documentary is about Father Greg Boyle and the founding of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles. The documentary is directed by Academy Award winner Freida Mock. This screening is to prep our Sr. High who are planning a field trip to Homeboy Industries in the Fall. The screening is open to everyone, so please join us and bring a friend!

With **Veteran's Day** approaching on Nov. 11, it is the time of year when we renew our prayers for active military personnel. Please notify the office by Wed. 11/6 of any names you would like to include or delete on our Prayer List by filling out a prayer card or sending an email to <a href="mailto:info@stcross.org">info@stcross.org</a>.

**Story Theater: Stories of Hope, Nov. 13 at 7pm:** The stories of our tradition offer us hope in the midst of chaos, conflict, and heartbreak. In this story concert, you will hear some well-known and lesser-known biblical stories that offer hope for peace, justice, reconciliation, and crossing boundaries; and be encouraged to claim your own story of hope. The Rev. Dr. Dina Ferguson is our storyteller. Meet in Parker Hall.

**High School Youth Outing, Nov. 16** to St. John's Cathedral Food Bank Ministry. Our HS Youth will be donating the proceeds they raised from their Bake Sale and Gift Auction to help families supplement their Food Bank items and Thanksgiving meals.

Upcoming Events	
Oct 30	Laundry Love
Nov 3	Daylight Savings Ends
Nov 3	All Saints Day
Nov 3	Consecration Sunday, one service only at 10am
Nov 8-9	Diocesan Convention
Nov 11	Veteran's Day – Office Closed
Nov 19	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 7pm, St. Lawrence Martyr, Redondo Beach
Nov 19	Vestry Meeting
	Oct 30 Nov 3 Nov 3 <b>Nov 3</b> Nov 8-9 Nov 11 Nov 19

#### Today's Ministers - 10am

Celebrant The Rev. Josh Paget
Preacher The Rev. Rachel Nyback
Deacon The Rev. Patti Angelo

Assisting The Rev. Michelle Baker-Wright

Organist/Choirmaster Sean O'Neal

Lector Sean O'Neal

Intercessor Ricardo Reznichek

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In honor of Chad and Rachel's first anniversary, in Thanksgiving for our St Cross community, and in Gratitude for St. Cross Women's Day, by the people of St. Cross.

If you would like to make a flower dedication, please go to www.stcross.org/flowers

