

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 YEAR A – PROPER 23
 OCTOBER 11, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.

(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward and cross your arms for a blessing. If kneeling is difficult please feel free to stand. If you would like communion brought to your seat, please notify an usher for assistance.)

Prelude
 Opening Prayer
 Opening Hymn: *Rejoice, ye pure in heart!* Hymn 556
 The Holy Eucharist: Rite II BCP 355
 Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*
 The Gloria *(read aloud in unison)* BCP 356
 The Collect of the Day *(read aloud in unison)*
 The Lesson: Isaiah 25:1-9
(silence)
 Psalm 23 *(said in unison)*
 The Epistle: Philippians 4:1-9 *Response: Thanks be to God.*
(silence)
 Sequence Hymn: *Lord, be thy word my rule* Hymn 626
 Announcement of the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*
 The Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
 After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*
 Sermon The Rev Ernestein C. Flemister
(silence)
 The Nicene Creed (Large Print page 90) BCP 358
 The Prayers of the People, Form III BCP 387
 The Peace (Large Print page 98)
 The Offertory

Doxology (said in unison) updated words:

 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise **God**, all creatures here below,
 Praise **God** above ye heavenly host,
Praise triune God, whom we adore.

 The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer C BCP 369
Sanctus (said in unison) BCP 367
 The Lord's Prayer *(traditional)* (Large Print page 110) BCP 364

Communion Hymn: *O bless the Lord, my soul!* Hymn 411
 Announcements
 Post-communion Prayer BCP 365
 The Blessing
 Closing Hymn: *My song is love unknown* Hymn 458
 The Dismissal
 Postlude

TODAY IS SUNDAY, October 11

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 23
 9:00 Holy Eucharist

MONDAY, October 12

9:00 Needle & Thread
 6:30 Daughters of the King

TUESDAY, October 13

11-1 St. Anne's Catholic Church Food Box Program

WEDNESDAY, October 14

12:15 Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
 4:00 Vestry Meeting
 5:30 Chancel Choir
 6:00 Handbell Choir

SUNDAY, October 18

9:00 Holy Eucharist

the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."



19 PENTECOST

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 23



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COLLECT

October 11, 2020

Traditional

LORD, WE PRAY thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Contemporary

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the

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shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Refrain

I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm 23 *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 The LORD is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want. | me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. |
| 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters. | 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. |
| 3 He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake. | 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. |
| 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with | |

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9

MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

ONCE MORE JESUS spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while