

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost • THE BANQUET • October 27, 2019 • 10 am

THE COLLECT

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.**

THE FIRST READING

Sirach 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

THE RESPONSE

Psalm 84:1-6

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

THE BLESSING OF THE HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

All From ghoulies and ghosties and long-legged beasties, and things that go bump
in the night: Good Lord, deliver us.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and
unseen, who created that Leviathan for the sport of it: we give you thanks for all which thrills
and delights us, and for the gifts of imagination and fantasy. +Bless these children, and all your
people, who will honor the Communion of The Saints this week. May their joy dispel anxiety;

their laughter turn darkness into light; and their enjoyment of life inspire us all to rejoice in your goodness. Send your holy angels to protect them, and may your spirit of generosity be with all who will welcome them. Keep us ever united to you and one another in the communion of your blessed saints. To you alone we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy GHOST, now and forever. **Amen.**

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RECEIVING COMMUNION

The Church believes that in Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of Christ is given to God's people and received by faith. All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome here and invited either to participate in Communion or to receive a blessing. To receive the bread, please hold your hands out in front of you. To receive the wine, help guide the chalice to your lips. If you prefer, you may dip the bread in the wine and then place it in your mouth. If you do not wish to receive the bread and the wine, you are invited to come forward, cross your hands across your chest, and receive a blessing. **Gluten-free communion wafers are available upon request.**

COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

Celebrant In the name of God and on behalf of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go 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.**

IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays in the next week: Nancye Van Brunt, Mark Sesler, Dorothy Corbett, Jacqueline Tye, Joan Burrow, John Steele, George-Ann Lawrence, Philip Cone, Karen Grimley, Patrick Carroll, Chuck Darling, Maria Hardy, Maxwell Palmquist.

Anniversaries in the coming week: Margaret & Mark Johnson, Joan & Tristan Lewis.

The **FLOWERS** that beautify our worship spaces are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for their anniversary by Joan & Tristan Lewis and in thanksgiving for Chuck Darling's birthday by Missy Darling.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

<i>Celebrant & Preacher</i>	The Rev. Melanie W. J. Slane
<i>Acolytes</i>	Fiona Allred
<i>Sacristan</i>	Mark Bass
<i>Lector</i>	Kelli Wisecup
<i>Psalmist</i>	Julie Anne Baur
<i>Chalicians</i>	Nancye Van Brunt, Kelli Wisecup
<i>Intercessor</i>	
<i>Healing Prayer</i>	Emmie Morehous
<i>AV</i>	Noah Phillips
<i>Ushers</i>	Elise Allred, Jon Allred
<i>Greeters</i>	Bain Massey, Richard Massey
<i>Bankers</i>	Chris Gorz, Ginnie Walker, Dick Adams (alt.)
<i>Bread Guild</i>	Cherie Wallpe, Les McNeill, Brian Babb
<i>Flower Guild</i>	Kathe Kissel, Vicky Carrol, Pam Hackim, Edie Zimmerman
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Karen Murphy, Nip Becker, Krista DeVaul, Jenny Gale, Kathe Kissel
<i>Children's Liturgy</i>	Kelly Schleker, Kristin Theobald

