

*Everyone's safety is of the utmost importance. Masks are now required regardless of vaccination status in all areas of the church campus.
We also ask that everyone practice social distancing regardless of vaccine status.
Thank you for your cooperation in being a good neighbor.*



Worship Bulletin

Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 25

The Holy Eucharist Rite Two

*(Please join in the celebration by responding with the words in **BOLD/ITALICS**)*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

ENTRANCE HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

(Lauda anima) (H 410)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favor
to his people in distress;
praise him still the same as ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in this faithfulness.

3 Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant may 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.**

OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE S 280 *Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Powell) (BCP p. 356)*

The following is sung, all standing

*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

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<i>And also with you.</i>
<i>Celebrant</i>	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.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31:7-9

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

⁷Thus 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.”

⁸See, 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.

⁹With 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Silence may follow.

PSALM 126 *(The Psalm is read responsive by full verse)*

Remain seated.

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *then were we like those who dream.

²***Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *and our tongue with shouts of joy.***

³Then they said among the nations, *“The LORD has done great things for them.”

⁴***The LORD has done great things for us, *and we are glad indeed.***

⁵Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *like the watercourses of the Negev.

⁶***Those who sowed with tears *will reap with songs of joy.***

⁷Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 7:23-28

The people sit.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Hebrews.

²³The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike 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. ²⁸For 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 The Word of the Lord.

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

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE HYMN*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim**(Paderborn) (H 535)**All stand.*

1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
 and publish abroad his wonderful Name;
 the Name all-victorious of Jesus extol:
 his kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.

2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
 and still he is nigh: his presence we have.
 The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
 ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
 Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.
 The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
 fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

GOSPEL: MARK 10:46-52*All stand.*

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

⁴⁶[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.⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then 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."
⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

THE SERMON (BCP p. 358)**THE CREED***All stand.*

*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.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

Celebrant:

Friends in Christ, God invites us to hold the needs of our sisters and brothers as dear to us as our own needs. Loving our neighbors as ourselves, we offer our thanksgivings and our petitions on behalf of the church and the world.

Intercessor:

We humbly bring our prayers before you and ask you to make of us what you created us to be: faithful followers, vessels of your love. We praise you, and we bless you.

O Lord, hear our prayer.

We offer our prayers of gratitude for all you are and all you have done for us. Work through us, O God, and increase in us faith, hope, and charity. We praise you, and we bless you.

O Lord, hear our prayer.

We hear you calling us, your church, to get up and keep moving. Expand our vision of your mission in the world, and don't let fear of discomfort hold us back. We pray for all who follow you, for those who bear the joys and burdens of leadership, for those who are crying out for more of you. We praise you, and we bless you.

O Lord, hear our prayer.

We thank you for the freedoms and abundance many of us enjoy in this land. May we not take them for granted and keep them to ourselves. Give us courage to participate in civic life and to speak up for those values you have instilled in us for the good of all people. We pray for wisdom for our elected leaders, and the courts of this land. May they conduct themselves with integrity. We praise you, and we bless you.

O Lord, hear our prayer.

We lift to your presence those who are in the throes of physical pain or anxiety, difficult relationships, or the weight of financial insecurity. Be their hope and their strength. Make them whole. We pray today especially for those on our Parish Prayer Chain, our Community Prayer List, and for those others we now add, _____. We praise you, and we bless you.

O Lord, hear our prayer.

We praise you for the lives of those who have gone before us and now have come to eternal joys and unending glory with you and the host of heaven. We pray for those who have died, especially General Colin Powell, Helen Niski (Aunt of Joann Niski) and Kenneth Smithausler (Brother of Carol Zwick), and all those others we now add, _____. We praise you, and we bless you.

O Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant:

Hear our prayers, God of power, and through the ministry of your Son free us from the grip of the tomb, that we may desire you as the fullness of life and proclaim your saving deeds to all the world. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister 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 Priest 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.**

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME AND BLESSINGS

For a Birthday

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant *N.* as **he** begins another year. Grant that **he** may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen **his** trust in your goodness all the days of **his** life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For an Anniversary

O God, You have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church; Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE (BCP p. 376)

The Celebrant says

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

OFFERTORY HYMN

“Here I Am Lord”

Daniel L. Schutte (BCP p. 361)

The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA

The People remain standing.

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 our thanks and praise.***

PROPER PREFACE

Presider

All thanks and praise
are yours at all times and in all places,
our true and loving God;
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,
the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.
You laid the foundations of the world
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;
You brought forth all creatures of the earth
and gave breath to humankind.
Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing,
all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;
And so as the morning stars sing your praises
we join the heavenly beings and all creation
as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS

Presider and People

***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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent;
you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations,
you delivered them from bondage
and led them to a land of promise.
Of your grace, you gave Jesus
to be human, to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign
and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.
Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,

you have freed us from sin,
brought us into your life,
reconciled us to you,
and restored us to the glory you intend for us.
We thank you that on the night before he died for us
Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,
gave it to his friends and said:
“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,
poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
And so, remembering all that was done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,
longing for Christ’s coming in glory,
and presenting to you these gifts
your earth has formed and human hands have made,
we acclaim you, O Christ:
Presider and People
***Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!***

EPICLESIS

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be to us
the Body and Blood of your Christ.
Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power,
may be a people of hope, justice and love.
Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,
and in the fullness of time gather us
with blessed Michael, the Archangel, and all your people
into the joy of our true eternal home.
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
we worship you our God and Creator
in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People and Celebrant

*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,
forever and ever. Amen.*

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

INVITATION (BCP p. 364)

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION (BCP p. 365)

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. **Amen.**

COMMUNION MUSIC (BCP p. 365)

A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

A Spiritual Communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving the bread wine.

The celebrant invites the following prayer to be said by all:

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

*Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people, saying

May the love of the Father,
the tenderness of the Son,
and the presence of the Spirit,
gladden your heart
and bring peace to your soul,
this day and all days.

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

(New Britain) (H 671)

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve Jesus Christ our Savior.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Thank You For The Privilege of Your Time Today

The Worship is over – Now the Service Begins.

COMMUNITY PRAYER LIST

(October 27, 2021): This week we especially pray for all those who are sick or homebound; or need our prayers for support, strength, or Thanksgivings. We especially remember Amanda and Coryn, Baby Archer, Brenda, Constance, Deb, Dee, Deeanna, Donita, Donna, Duke, Edie, Edgar, Emily, Francisco and Andrea, Frank, Genie, Gloria, Jace, Jane, Jason, Jess, Joe and Zandra, Jordan, Joyce, Kole, Leighton, Liz, Baby Lyla, Marcia and Bill, *Madelin*, Marion, Marjorie, Mary, Mya, McKenzie, Madeleine and Steph, Michelle, Mimi, Parker, *Patricia*, Patrick, Pete, Richard, Roseann, Sandy, Sharon, Shirley, Susan, Wayne, and Vedran. Also remember all the families who care for their loved ones.

SAINT MICHAELS'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON THE GREEN

The Rev. Jules Jodko
Vesna Mehinovic, Pianist and Choirmaster
Cantor: Katie Brodeur
Lector: Judy Bell
Altar Guild and Flower Arrangements: Edie Campos, Melissa Zaldo, Debbie Porter,
Ann Lineweber, Linda Ploski, Tina O'Connor, Beth Mathey

THE VESTRY OF ST. MICHAEL'S

Senior Warden: Rick Brodeur
Junior Warden: Debra Deptula
Treasurer: Tina O'Connor
Parish Clerk: Sara Euvino
Asst. Treasurer: Paul Mathey
Kyle Kellar
Barbara Kelly
Melissa Zaldo
Edie Campos
Hal Hebb
Cheryl Koenemund
Beth Mathey

Church News and Upcoming Events

Bell Choir

The Bell Choir is organizing for the Christmas Eve Service

Come be part of the Bell Choir

Either see Vesna on Sundays to sign up or call the office and reserve your spot for the Bell Choir on Christmas Eve.

Thanksgiving Basket Collections for the Foodbank

This year rather than collecting cans of corn, St. Michael's has been asked to provide Apple Sauce (23 oz.) and Turkey Gravy Packets. The Collection Station will be located in the church office lobby beginning October 17th.

*Please help by donating canned or **PLASTIC jars (23 oz.) of Apple Sauce and Dry Turkey Gravy Packets***

Deadline for donations is November 14th

Volunteers are needed for the Thanksgiving Basket prep and distribution

Sunday, 11/21 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. & Monday, 11/22 starting at 7:30 a.m. until finished

Naugatuck Event Center, 6 Rubber Ave.

Please contact the Office if you are interested

Forward Day by Day

The next version (November, December, January) of Forward Day by Day is HERE!

Hand size and large prints are available now.

Please get your copy in the Langhorst Wing or in the church office

Monday Night Adult Study in October

Women of the Bible (Both Hebrew Scripture and New Testament)

Final session - October 25th at 6:30 pm.

Both In-Person in the Langhorst Wing and on-line via Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7736601600>

Meeting ID: 773 660 1600

Via Telephone: (929) 205- 6099 US

Blood Drive – Help us save lives!

Wednesday, October 27th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment enter code **stmikesnaugy**

ALERT: Right now, the American Red Cross is facing an **Emergency Blood Shortage**.

Hospital demand continues to outpace donations – your help is vital.

Christmas Artisan Bazaar

Saturday, December 4th, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bring an unwrapped toy or non-perishable item to help fill our donation boxes.

Volunteers needed

Contact Deb Deptula 203-648-3243 or Debdeptula@yahoo.com

Feast of All Saints

Service Monday, November 1st at noon

Feast of All Souls (Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed)

Service Tuesday, November 2nd at noon

Please call in (203-729-8249), email (stmichaelsnaugatuck@gmail.com) or Message on Facebook the Names of your Faithful Departed Friends, Family, or Relatives who you wish to commemorate on these Feast Days.

Christmas Services

Blue Christmas and Longest Day Reception – December 21st at 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Choral Concert at 10:30 pm. (Precedes the 11:00 pm. Service)

Christmas Eve Services at 5:00 pm and 11:00 pm