

# ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 19, 2023

10:00 AM

**We welcome you to St. Catherine's!**

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.  
All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion,  
and gluten-free hosts are available upon request.

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# The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

## \*\*Instructed Eucharist, Part I: The Liturgy of the Word\*\*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

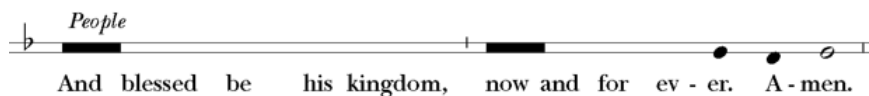
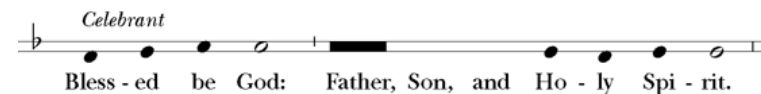
**The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho**

**Processional Hymn**

*Now thank we all our God*

**Hymnal 397**

**Opening Acclamation**



**The Collect for Purity**

**BCP p. 355**

**The Song of Praise**

*Glory to God*

**Hymnal S-278**

**The Collect of the Day**

**BCP p. 236**

**The Lessons** (*see insert for The First Reading, The Psalm, and The Epistle*)

*The People sit for the readings. The People stand for the Sequence Hymn and the Gospel.*

**Sequence Hymn**

*Help us, O Lord, to learn*

**Hymnal 628**

**The Gospel**

*(see Lectionary and Music Insert for the Gospel)*

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho**

*Silence may follow.*

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP p. 358**

**Prayers of the People (Form I)**

**BCP p. 383**

**Confession of Sin**

**BCP p. 360**

**The Peace**

**BCP p. 360**

**Birthday & Anniversary Blessings**

**BCP p. 830 (50)**

# Lectionary and Music Insert

## THE FIRST READING

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

A Reading from the Book of Zephaniah.

Be silent before the Lord GOD!

For the day of the LORD is at hand;  
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice,  
he has consecrated his guests.

At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps,  
and I will punish the people  
who rest complacently on their dregs,  
those who say in their hearts,  
“The LORD will not do good,  
nor will he do harm.”

Their wealth shall be plundered,  
and their houses laid waste.

Though they build houses,  
they shall not inhabit them;  
though they plant vineyards,  
they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the LORD is near,  
near and hastening fast;  
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter,  
the warrior cries aloud there.

That day will be a day of wrath,  
a day of distress and anguish,  
a day of ruin and devastation,  
a day of darkness and gloom,  
a day of clouds and thick darkness,  
a day of trumpet blast and battle cry

against the fortified cities  
and against the lofty battlements.  
I will bring such distress upon people  
that they shall walk like the blind;  
because they have sinned against the LORD,  
their blood shall be poured out like dust,  
and their flesh like dung.  
Neither their silver nor their gold  
will be able to save them  
on the day of the LORD's wrath;  
in the fire of his passion  
the whole earth shall be consumed;  
for a full, a terrible end  
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## THE PSALM

**Psalm 90:1-8, 12**

**BCP p. 717**

*At 8:00 AM the Psalm is prayed by the Lector and the People.*

*At 10:00 AM the Psalm is chanted by the Choir.*

## THE EPISTLE

**1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains

come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     Thanks be to God.

## **THE GOSPEL**

**Matthew 25:14-30**

*Gospeler*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People*        Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed



## THE HOLY COMMUNION

<b>The Offertory</b>	<i>Lord of all, most holy</i>	<b>H. Hopson</b>
<b>Presentation Hymn 380</b> (Verse 3)		<i>Old 100<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>All stand who are able.</i>		
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
<b>The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B)</b>		<b>BCP p. 367</b>
<i>Sanctus</i>		<b>Hymnal S-128</b>
<b>The Memorial Acclamation</b> ( <i>see Lectionary and Music Insert</i> )		
<b>The Great Amen</b> ( <i>see Lectionary and Music Insert</i> )		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		<b>BCP p. 364</b>
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>		<b>BCP p. 364</b>
<b>The Fraction Anthem</b>		<b>Hymnal S-154</b>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>I want to walk as a child of the light</i>	<b>Hymnal 490</b>
<b>The Postcommunion Prayer</b>		<b>BCP p. 365</b>
<b>Announcements</b>		
<b>Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors</b>		
<b>The Final Blessing</b>		
<b>The Concluding Hymn</b>	<i>Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates</i>	<b>Hymnal 436</b>
<b>The Dismissal</b>		<b>BCP p. 366</b>
<b>Postlude</b>		

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**THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR**

are given to the Glory of Almighty God  
and in thanksgiving for the ministry of  
**The Rev. Scott E. Nonken.**

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT**

shines to remind us of our Lord's presence in the Sacrament.

**Worship Services**

**Sunday**

Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 AM  
Choral Eucharist Rite II 10:00 AM

**Wednesday**

Holy Eucharist and Service of Healing 12:10 PM

**The Rev. Dr. James H. Reho, Rector**

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*The mission of St. Catherine's  
is to nurture each other in the knowledge and love  
of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
and to share the Good News with all.*