

The Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2020

Get Started At Servants

If you're visiting with us online or in person today, we'd love to get to know you better. Fill out our [digital connect card](#) and we will gladly answer any questions you have and introduce you to our community.

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Text to Give: (352) 505-4600

Order of Worship

We invite you to follow the service in the Book of Common Prayer by referencing the page numbers listed. If you do not have a Prayer Book, you can order one [here](#). All liturgical parts of the service are projected in-building or subtitled in our live video.

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Amos 5:18-24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!

Why would you have the day of the Lord?

It is darkness, and not light,

19 as if a man fled from a lion,

and a bear met him,

or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,

and a serpent bit him.

20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light,

and gloom with no brightness in it?

21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,

and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,

I will not accept them;

and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,

I will not look upon them.

23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;

to the melody of your harps I will not listen.

24 But let justice roll down like waters,

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Psalm 70

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1 Hasten, O God, to deliver me; *
make haste to help me, O Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded who seek after my life; *
let them be turned back and put to confusion who wish me evil.

3 Let them be soon brought to shame *
who cry over me, "Aha! Aha!"

4 But let all those who seek you be joyful and glad in you; *
and let all who delight in your salvation say always, "The Lord be praised."

5 As for me, I am poor and in misery; *
hasten to me, O God.

6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O Lord, do not tarry.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gradual

Matthew 25:1-13

1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11 Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Neil, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

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Hymn for Processing into the World

“How Great Thou Art”

By Stuart K. Hine

O Lord, my God, when I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee
How great Thou art; how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee
How great Thou art; how great Thou art
How great Thou art*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin. *Refrain*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" *Refrain*

How great Thou art
How great Thou art

The Blessing
The Dismissal

To honor this parish's origins in the Anglican Church of Kenya we use the dismissal from the Kenyan Prayer Book.

October Mission Spotlight

Each year we send shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The boxes are filled and the OCC ships them to children all over the world, always telling the Gospel in a culturally sensitive way. You can build a box online for \$25 (other fees such as shipping may apply). Visit samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child to build a box or learn about filling one of your own. Contact Suzie Guerry with any questions at (352) 258-3546.

Prayer Reminders for the Week

Those who labor for our common good: school employees and scientists

The least reached people group: the Muslim Jat of South Asia

The persecuted church in: Bhutan

First responders, relief & healthcare workers, and armed forces personnel connected to Servants: Tom Benton, Jeannie Bey, Sarah Chandler, Scottie Daquila, Danielle Elswick, Ethan Gibson, Rick Guerry, Annette Hall, John Harris, Lisa Kincaid, Libby King, Peter King, Chris Lewis, Barbara Matthews, Tiebout McCrea, Steve McCready, Tom McGee, Taylor Moore, Kate Norton, Josh Pothen, and Andrew Thompson

Clergy of our parish: All Saints Anglican Church, Tallahassee, FL; All Souls Anglican Church, Jacksonville, FL; Anglican Church of the Word, Pembroke Pines, FL

Churches in our diocese: Christ's Anglican Fellowship, High Springs, FL; Christ Church, Vero Beach, FL; Holy Spirit Anglican Church, Mobile, AL; St. Peter's in the Glen, Glen St. Mary, FL

Specific needs in our parish: Healing—Tim Austin, Jeannie Bey, Larry Goble, Lourdes Gonzalez, Ken Langeland, Karen Langer, Mark Ludlow, Sandra Mixson, and Jim Moulthrop; Servants at home—Barbara & Tim Austin, Charlotte Barrett, Judi Burger & Rick Mulligan, Jan Campana-Schrottke & Gus Schrottke, Lina Colondres, Mary Coryell, Walter & Alice Crosby, Kathleen Crosby, Shirley Edelstein, Jerri Fisher, Ruben Flores, Marcelo Flores, Larry & Leslie Goble, Ken Handley, Andrew & Claudia Hanson, Karen Haskell, Lynn Jacobs, Joyce La Cagnina, Anne Lawson, Bob Lyons & Rae Maren-Lyons, Jim & Raye Moulthrop, Elena Rhodes, Felix Santana, Nan Szypulski-Lewis, Al Thrower

Announcements

CoffeeChat: Join Fr. Bob and others in our congregation on Zoom at 11:00am today for fellowship. Visitors to our online service are most welcome! Bring your coffee and hang out for half an hour. Get the link at servantsanglican.org/coffeechat.

Wednesdays at Servants: This Wednesday at 7:00pm, Fr. Alex will continue his series on Romans. If you missed the first few weeks of the class you can catch up a little by watching weeks 1 and 2 on our [YouTube channel](#). The link to the class on Wednesday can be found at servantsanglican.org/zoom. Email alex@servantsanglican.org with any questions!

Youth Group: All 6th-12th graders are invited to Youth Group this Wednesday from 7:00-8:00pm. Come with a mask to the front of the church! Also, this Saturday, November 7, 10:00-11:30am, the youth are invited to gather outside the narthex again, this time for games (masks again required).

Community Relief Day-Strike Out for Hunger: This Tuesday at the Alachua County Fair Grounds, Community Relief Day will be hosted by The Long Foundation, the foundation that puts on the Strike Out Hunger food drive each November. The event will be run as a drive-thru and volunteers will place boxes into the trunks of the cars. Volunteers should arrive by 8:30am for a health screening (bring a mask and gloves if you have them; provided if you don't). Box preparation is from 9:00am-12:00pm; the drive-thru is 12:00-2:00pm. A boxed lunch will be provided for volunteers at 2:00pm. Get all the details at <https://fb.me/e/1e6owH8LB> and sign up to be a volunteer [here](#).

Giving Cards: We hope you all have received your letter from Fr. Alex and the Giving Card enclosed with it. We request that cards be returned by November 22. If you didn't receive one, misplaced your card, or would rather complete it digitally, you can access the digital Giving Card here: servantsanglican.org/give.

Communion: For those attending in person, a reminder that during Communion you will be invited by an usher to go to the railing. At the railing, you will see cushions on the kneelers delineating where household units should stand (no kneeling at this time, please). We are working to keep everyone safe by encouraging social distance and we appreciate your help!

RSVP for Services: RSVPing allows us to keep track of attendance and will let us know when we need to add a second service to accommodate everyone who wants to come. Thank you so much for your help in this! You can RSVP at servantsanglican.org/reopening. To be added to our email list or get text messages from us which include reminders, complete our [digital connect card](#).

Aletheia in the Parking Lot: We'd like to make sure that those of you attending in person (and those who may want to attend soon) know that Aletheia is meeting outside in the parking lot behind the church. They have left a way out for us, so be sure not to go out the campus entrance, but go as far north in the parking lot as possible, then east as far as you can go to get around their service. We're asking that all drivers honor the traffic pattern of the campus so that accidents can be avoided.

Financial Update

We know that money talk can be a real turn-off. We rarely talk about it, but we always include this as a way to be transparent to our parish. Amounts are current as of November 1.

September Budget: \$26,555

2021 Budget YTD: \$119,935

September Giving: \$19,163

2021 Giving YTD: \$90,140