



St. Simon's on the Sound Episcopal Church

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost: * October 29, 2023 * 9:30 AM



Moses - Parting of the Water



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Clergy:

The Rt. Reverend J. Russell Kendrick, Bishop
The Reverend J. David Knight, Rector
The Reverend Clelia Pinza-Garrity, Deacon

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THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Fantasia

Johann Pachelbel

Opening Hymn Sing now with joy unto the Lord The Hymnal 1982 #425

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

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

Collect of Purity

All: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Gloria

The Hymnal 1982 S~204

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. ***Amen.***

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

A Reading from Deuteronomy

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

BCP, p. 717

(Read responsively by half verse. The people read after the asterisk.)

Lord, you have been our refuge *

from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth,

or the land and the earth were born, *

from age to age you are God.

You turn us back to the dust and say, *

"Go back, O child of earth."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past *

and like a watch in the night.

You sweep us away like a dream; *

we fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green and flourishes; *

in the evening it is dried up and withered.

Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *

be gracious to your servants.

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *

so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *

and the years in which we suffered adversity.

Show your servants your works *

and your splendor to their children.

May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *

prosper the work of our hands;

prosper our handiwork.

A Reading from 1 Thessalonians

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext

for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Hymn Rise up, ye saints of God! The Hymnal 1982 #551
Verses #1 & 2

The Gospel

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to Matthew.

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Matthew 22:34-46

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Gospel Hymn Rise up, ye saints of God! The Hymnal 1982 #551
Verse #3

Sermon

The Reverend J. David Knight

A time of silent reflection follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 326

Prayers of the People

Sisters and brothers, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to God. Let us pray, “Lord, hear our prayer.” Establish your Church as a light to the world. Shine your Holy Spirit through us, and all for your glory and the welfare of your people.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Righteous God, you delight in justice and mercy; Loosen the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Raise up leaders who care for the poor.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We thank you, O God, for the gift of light. By it you cause plants to grow; by it you generate warmth; by it you open our eyes to see the beauty of all you have made.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Remembering especially Janet Hennigan, Lynda Barnett, James Turner, and all those who have asked for our prayers, incline our hearts and hands toward compassionate service to those who ache from loneliness, hunger, or great pain.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Remembering all those who have died, we thank you for the gift of new life in this world and the hope of new and everlasting life in the world to come.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a Collect.

Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 330

The Peace and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION - RITE I

Offertory

Lord Have Mercy

by Undine Smith Moore

Presentation

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP, p.340

Sanctus

BCP, p. S~114

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 336

Fraction Anthem

The Hymnal 1982 #154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Hymn

Save Us O Lord

by E.C. Bairstow

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 339

Blessing by the Celebrant

Closing Hymn

Where cross the crowded ways of life

The Hymnal 1982 #609

Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses the people
People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Almighty God of Majesty

Flor Peeters

PARISH CALENDAR

Tuesday	October 31	10:30 - 11:45 6:00 – 7:15	Rector's Morning Bible Study – Parish Hall & Zoom Rector's Evening Bible Study – Parish Hall & Zoom
Wednesday	November 01	11:00 - 12:00 12:00 - 1:00	Cursillo Reunion Group – Fellowship Room All Saints Day – Service in the Kendrick Chapel
Thursday	November 02	10:00 - 11:00 6:30 – 7:15 7:15 – 8:15	Lazarus Field Service at Beal Memorial Cemetery Choir Practice – Choir Room Bell Practice – Choir Room
Sunday	November 05	9:30 – 10:30 10:40 – 11:25 11:30 - 12:30	All Saint's Day Holy Eucharist – Nave with Children's Chapel & Nursery Adult Christian Education Outdoor Holy Eucharist – Outdoor Chapel
Tuesday	November 07	10:30 - 11:45 6:00 – 7:15	Rector's Morning Bible Study – Parish Hall & Zoom Rector's Evening Bible Study – Parish Hall & Zoom
Wednesday	November 08	11:00 – 12:00	Cursillo Reunion Group – Fellowship Room
Thursday	November 09	11:00 – 12:30 6:30 – 7:15 7:15 – 8:15	Lunch & Learn: with Ashley Bailey of Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department- Parish Hall Choir Practice – Choir Room Bell Practice – Choir Room
Saturday	November 11	12:00 Noon	Single Friends Lunch
Sunday	November 12	9:30 – 10:30 11:00	Holy Eucharist – Nave with Children's Chapel & Nursery Celebration Sunday Brunch in the Parish Hall
Tuesday	November 14	10:30 - 11:45 6:00 – 7:15	Rector's Morning Bible Study – Parish Hall & Zoom Rector's Evening Bible Study – Parish Hall & Zoom
Wednesday	November 15	11:00 – 12:00	Cursillo Reunion Group – Fellowship Room
Thursday	November 16	6:30 – 7:15 7:15 – 8:15	Choir Practice – Choir Room Bell Practice – Choir Room
Sunday	November 19	9:30 – 10:30 10:40 – 11:25 11:30 - 12:30	Holy Eucharist – Nave with Children's Chapel & Nursery Adult Christian Education Outdoor Holy Eucharist – Outdoor Chapel
Wednesday	November 22	All Day	Office Closed for the Holiday
Thursday	November 23	All Day	Office Closed for the Holiday
Friday	November 24	All Day	Office Closed for the Holiday
Sunday	November 26	9:30 – 10:30 10:40 – 11:25 11:30 – 12:30	The Last Sunday of Pentecost: Christ the King Holy Eucharist with Children's Chapel & Nursery Adult Christian Education Outside Holy Eucharist – Outdoor Chapel
Tuesday	November 28	10:30 - 11:45 11:45 – 12:45 6:00 – 7:15	Rector's Morning Bible Study – Parish Hall & Zoom Book Group – Parish Hall Rector's Evening Bible Study – Parish Hall & Zoom