

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist – Rite I **8:00 a.m.**

This service begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer (Prayer Book). Today's service includes Prayers of the People, Form III (Prayer Book 387) and Eucharistic Prayer I (Prayer Book 333).

The Holy Eucharist - Rite II **10:30 a.m.**

The Prelude “Adagio” F. Mendelssohn
The Announcements

THE WORD OF GOD

- * The Entrance Hymn *Hymnal 544*
“Jesus shall reign where'er the sun”
- * The Opening Acclamation Prayer Book 355
- * The Gloria *Hymnal S-280*
- * The Collect of the Day Insert
- 1st Reading: **Exodus 33:12-23** Insert
- Psalm 99** *(chanted by choir)*
- 2nd Reading: **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10** Insert
- * Gospel Acclamation *Hymnal 706*
“In your mercy Lord”
(Verse 1 before the gospel; Verse 3 after)
- * The Holy Gospel: **Matthew 22:15-22** Insert
- The Sermon The Reverend Jonathan Galles
- * The Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358
- * The Prayers of the People Form III Prayer Book 387
- * The Confession Prayer Book 360
- * The Peace Prayer Book 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

- * The Offertory Anthem G. Holtz
“O God Beyond All Praising”
- * The Doxology
- * The Great Thanksgiving Prayer Book 361
(Eucharistic Prayer A)
- * Sanctus and Benedictus *Hymnal S-125*
- Memorial Acclamation Prayer Book 363
- The Lord’s Prayer Prayer Book 364
- The Breaking of the Bread Prayer Book 364
- The Fraction Anthem *Hymnal S-155*
- The Communion of the People
- The Communion Hymn *Hymnal 702*
“The love of the Lord”
- The Prayer of Thanksgiving Prayer Book 365
- The Blessing
- * The Closing Hymn *Hymnal 655*
“All my hope on God is founded”
- * The Dismissal Prayer Book 366
- The Postlude “Postlude in F Major” V. Lubeck

*Those who are able, please stand

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are given today by **Jan Pahlas** in remembrance of Samantha.

Best Choice Labels

Be sure you are clipping the “Best Choice” UPC codes and placing them in the container in the narthex or downstairs or give to Joyce Biggs. Thanks in advance ☺

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The Reverend Jonathan Galles, Rector

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To contribute online



Dates to Note:

Tuesdays Noon-3PM Rector Office Hours

Wednesdays 1 PM Bible Study-Book of Acts

Thursdays 6 PM Adult Education

10/18 Necessity Pantry Ingathering

9:15 AM Evangelism Committee Formation

10/20 7 AM Men's Breakfast @ Royal Biscuit

10/21 9 AM Outdoor & Indoor Cleanup-All welcome!!

10/24 9 AM Altar party training

5 PM Brats & Bingo (sign up in the narthex)

10/25 Bring a Guest Sunday

10/27 1 PM Book Club meets

Everyone Welcome!

If you are a newcomer, please take a moment to sign the guest book located in the Narthex. You are most welcome to fully participate in our worship and fellowship. We would love to get to know you! In the Episcopal Church, all baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.



Jesus is handed a coin and asks whose image it bears. Caesar's image is stamped into the metal, and Jesus says to give Caesar what belongs to Caesar—and to God what belongs to God. Scripture has already told us what bears God's image: we do. That turns a clever answer about taxes into a much larger claim about belonging.

The Christian life is not a matter of deciding which small portion of ourselves belongs to God. Our whole lives bear God's imprint. Our money, time, labor, relationships, imagination, and choices all belong within the life we offer back to God. Stewardship is therefore not simply about making a gift. It is about learning to live as someone who knows whose image they bear.

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