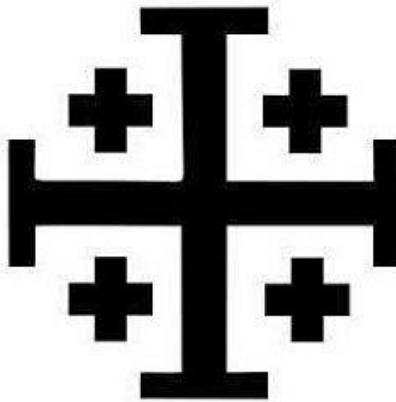


Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
(Veterans Day Weekend)

November 10, 2024



Church of the Apostles  
Coppell, Texas

The Rt. Rev. Dr. George R. Sumner, Bishop  
The Rev. Timothy B. Cherry, Rector

*(Altar flowers are given by Kathy Galloway in honor of Veterans Day)*

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

### A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

*Martin Luther*

Ev'ry promise we can make, ev'ry prayer and step of faith;  
Ev'ry diff'rence we will make is only by His grace.  
Ev'ry mountain we will climb, ev'ry ray of hope we shine;  
Ev'ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.

### **Chorus**

Grace alone which God supplies.  
Strength unknown, He will provide.  
Christ in us, our cornerstone.  
We will go forth in grace alone.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;  
Lord Sabaoth his name, From age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.  
*(Chorus)*

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Celebrant*

Blessed be God; † Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*

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

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.**

## PRAISE SONG

SHOW US CHRIST

*Doug Plank & Bob Kauflin*

Prepare our hearts O God, help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth

*Chorus*

Show us Christ, show us Christ  
O God reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord (*repeat*)

## THE COLLECT

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.. **Amen.**

## Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            ***Thanks be to God.***

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

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

*(Mark 12:38-44)*

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

## **SERMON**

### **THE NICENE CREED**

**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**

*The Leader and People pray responsively.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed † eternal rest,  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
We invite your prayers and petitions now – whether in person or online....

*(You may add your own petitions. Please pray loudly enough for others to hear and add their “Amen”.)*

## **Veterans Day Prayer**

*Minister*      Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

Priest: 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**

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*            **And also with you.**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OFFERTORY**

## THE DOXOLOGY

*Genevan Psalter, 1551  
(Old Hundredth)*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below.  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	<b>And also with you.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Lift up your hearts.
<i>People</i>	<b>We lift them to the Lord.</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	<b>It is right to give him thanks and praise.</b>

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... (*celebrant continues*) therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### SANCTUS

*Brian Darnell*

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
Heav'n 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.***



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent *Jesus Christ*, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all... He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord *Jesus Christ* took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this † for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this † for the remembrance of me." ... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify † us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son *Jesus Christ*. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray (*in song*)

**Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your Name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread,**

*Betty Pulkingham*

**Forgive us our sins,  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
And deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom,  
The power, and the glory are yours,  
Now and for ever. Amen. Amen.**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread*

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
*People* **Have mercy on us.**  
*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
*People* **Have mercy on us.**  
*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
*People* **Grant us peace.**

*Celebrant* The † Gifts of God for the People of God.

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

*All Christians are welcome to receive communion here. You can take the consecrated bread – or both the bread & wine if desired. You may request a priestly blessing or prayer for healing at the altar rail by simply raising one hand.*

### MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

*Ray Palmer*

My faith looks up to Thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior Divine;  
Now hear me while I pray; take all my doubt away;  
Oh, let me from this day, be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart,  
Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire;  
As Thou has died for me, oh may my love to Thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.

All through life's transient dream,  
Until death's sullen stream, shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior, with Thy love, fear and distrust remove;  
Make me Thy grace to prove, transform my soul.

Blest Savior, with Thy love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
Make me Thy grace to prove, transform my soul.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior *Jesus Christ*;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**BENEDICTION & PRIESTLY BLESSING**

*Amen*

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### OUR GOD

*Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin, Chris Tomlin & Jesse Reeves*

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind;  
There's no one like You, none like You.

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes, we rise;  
There's no one like You, none like You.

#### Chorus

Our God is greater, our God is stronger;

God, You are higher than any other.

Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.

#### Bridge

And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us,

And if our God is with us then what could stand against?

And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us,

And if our God is with us then what could stand against?

What could stand against? (*Chorus & Bridge*)

*Celebrant*

*Dismissal*

*People*

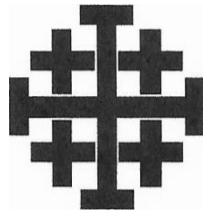
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