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"All Are Welcome at God's Table"

Celebrating 60 Years! 1948-2008

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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 19, 2008 - Proper 24

THE FAMILY EUCHARIST AT 9:00 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: 362, *Holy, holy, holy! Lord* *Nicaea*

Opening Acclamation *Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355*

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

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Gloria—Iona Community *(sung three times)*

Glo-ry to God: Praise to the Son: Love to the Spir-it: Three and yet One.

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Collect of the Day:

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Alleluia Verse—*Iona Community*

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Sermon For Kids
A Word for the Grown-ups

Kate Bishop

I Believe

WLP 769



1. I be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor of all
2. I be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and
3. I be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the



things that be, Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens,
cru - ci - fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied -
saints with - in one church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly.



Keep - er of the sky and sea. I be - lieve in
True Life there had tru - ly died. I be - lieve that
where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the bod - y's



God's Son, Je - sus, now for us both Lord and Christ of the Spir - it
on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed
res - ur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's



and of Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.
to God's right hand. He will come to judge and save.
ev - er - last - ing. This the faith that I have claimed.

Prayers of the People Reader: God of love and mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Confession

Spoken by all

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Absolution

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The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Offertory Verses: *Glory and gratitude and praise—Iona Community*

Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise now let earth to
hea - ven raise. Glo - ry and gra - ti - tude and praise:
these we of - fer to God.

Great Thanksgiving, *Eucharistic Prayer A*

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Sanctus & Benedictus es—*Appalachian folk tune*

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer & The Breaking of the Bread

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Holy Communion

Send-off Prayer for Lay Eucharistic Visitors *(please stand)*

O God, guide these Lay Eucharistic Visitors as they go forth bearing your holy gifts to those who cannot be with us. May we share with them the communion of Christ's body and blood. Lord, make us who are many, one body, because we share one bread and one cup. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Dismissal

Sending Forth Hymn: *WLP 787, We are marching* *Siyahamba*
(Children follow the cross to Church School)

Postlude

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Alternate Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

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“Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s,
and to God what is God’s.”

Matthew 22:21



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Flower Guild: Jean Lincoln

LEVs: Durgin Pines: Carol Gronquist; Sentry Hill: Cynthia Wallace

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Please note the times listed for the items that differ between these services.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Opening Hymn: 362, *Holy, holy, holy! Lord*

Nicaea

The Liturgy of the Word *Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355*

7:45: The Gloria BCP p. 356

11:00: The Gloria in Excelsis—setting by Robert Powell Hymn S280

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on Earth. Lord God, heaven-ly
 King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of
 God, You take a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy on us: You are seat-ed at the
 right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer. For you-a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
 you a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the Most High Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly
 Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm: 99, *Dominus regnavit*

7:45: Spoken

11:00: Sung—*Verses by parish choir; refrain by congregation*



Pro - claim the great - ness of the LORD our
God, who is the Ho - ly — One.

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- 1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One. [ANT.]
- 4 “O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One. [ANT.]
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. [ANT.]
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One. [ANT.]

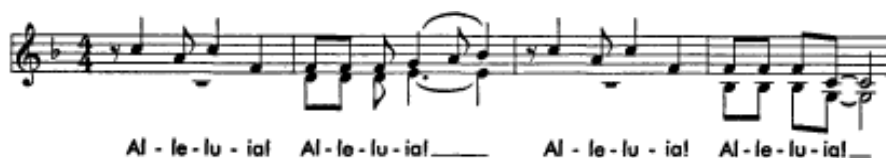
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People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon

Kate Bishop

Nicene Creed

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11:00: Call to Prayer: Come and fill

(sung 3 times)



Prayers of the People, Form III

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The Confession & the Absolution

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The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

7:45: Offertory & Offertory Verse:

All things come of Thee, O Lord;

And of thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

11:00: Offertory: The Lord Bless You and Keep You—Lutkin

Parish Choir

11:00: Offertory Verse: The Doxology

Old 100th

*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.*

Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

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11:00: Sanctus & Benedictus es—setting by Robert Powell Hymn S129

(Organ) Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est _____.

Lord's Prayer & Breaking of the Bread

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During the Ministration of Holy Communion:

11:00: Bless the Lord my soul

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name.
Bless the Lord my soul, Who leads me in - to life.

11:00: Hymn: 685, Rock of ages

Toplady

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Post-Communion Prayer

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11:00: Closing Hymn: 594, God grace, God of glory Cwm Rhondda

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