



St. Martin's Episcopal Church + Bridgewater, NJ
Sunday October 20, 2024



Twenty Sunday Sunday after Pentecost
Stewardship Season

Sung Mass
10:30 am

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever, amen. !

Song of Praise*Music Insert***The 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.

A Reading from Job*Please be seated.*

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 91:9-16

The Cantor sings the verses and the people join in to sing the antiphon



Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
 There shall no evil happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
 For he shall give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.
 They shall bear you in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone. **Antiphon**

You shall tread upon the lion and adder;
 you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him;
 I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble;
 I will rescue him and bring him to honor. With long life will I satisfy him,
 and show him my salvation.

A Reading from Hebrews

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

The Gospel Acclamation

Please stand as able

The Alleluia is sung by a Cantor, then repeated by all.

Al- le- lu- ia. Al- le - lu-

Ia Al- le- lu- ia

V: The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. *Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Homily

The Nicene Creed *Please stand*

BCP, 358

The Prayers of the People *Remain standing, or kneel*

BCP, 388

Confession and Absolution

BCP, 360

The Peace and Welcome

Please be seated

Prayer over the Offerings: O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion the offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honor of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Sursum Corda

Blue Hymnal S 120

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Music Insert

The Eucharistic Prayer continues in the Book of Common Prayer, page 362

Our Father

BCP, 364

Fraction and Lamb of God

Music Insert

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are they who are called to his Supper.

The people may silently pray:

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in this most Blessed Sacrament. Many of us kneel to receive Communion, but you may stand if you desire.

Communion Hymns *The Servant Well Pleasing to God*

Music Insert

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

Blue Hymnal, 328

Post-Communion Prayer

Book of Common Prayer, 365

The Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Hymn *Spread, O Spread Thou Mighty Word vv.1-4*

Blue Hymnal, 530

Serving Today

Thurifer: Fausto Beleno Crucifer:

Reader: Val Montrone

Euch. Min: Yvonne Comeau Choir: Alison Jandek, Beth Hixenbaugh, Jane Maloney, Rob Vernon

Ushers: Larry Ottenstroer Organist: Kathy Shanklin Celebrant: Fr. Rob Laws

Please keep in your prayers:

Evelyn, Michael, Adam, Brent M., Anna Rose, Joe, Jeff, Pat, Brian, Pete, Laura, Susan

Music Insert- Sunday October 20, 2024

Song of Praise

Through north and south and east and west May God's im-mor-tal name be

blessed: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Till

ev' - ry - where be - neath the sun, God's reign be - gins; God's will is

done: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

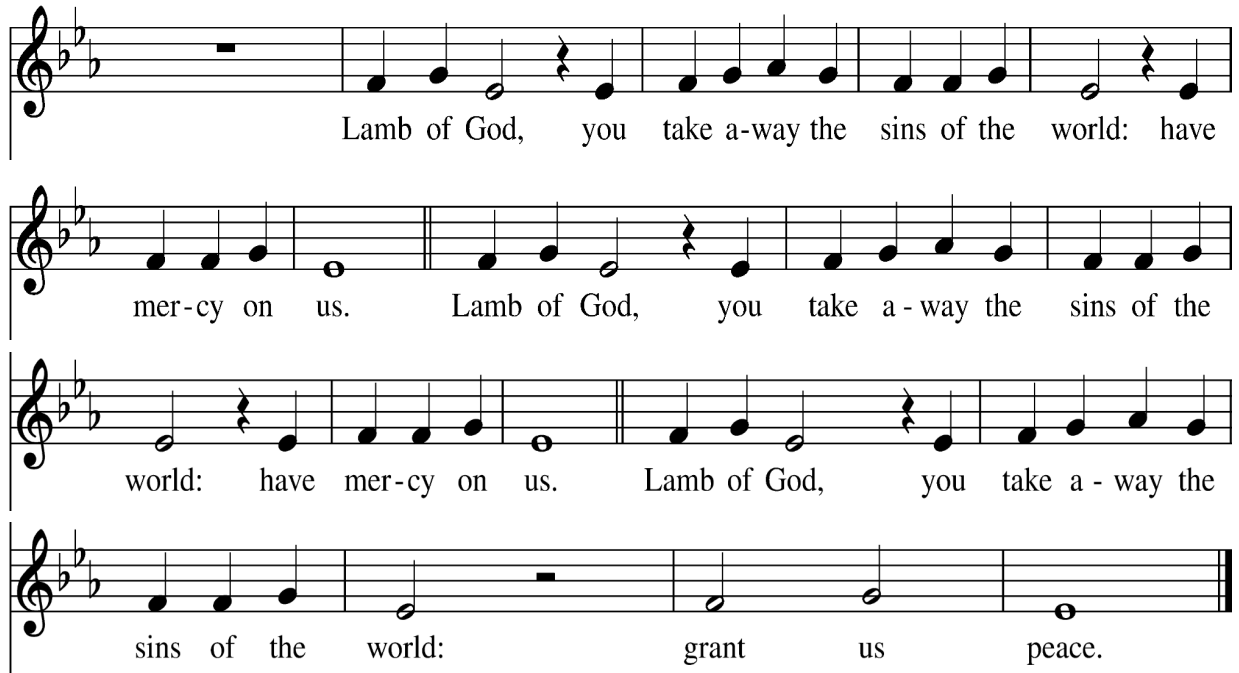
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en 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.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand. The vocal line includes several triplet markings over the words "in the high - est" and "Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the".

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Servant Well Pleasing to God



1 The ser - vants well - pleas-ing to God _____ re - spond with-out
2 The ser - vants well - pleas-ing to God _____ live not for the
3 The ser - vants well - pleas-ing to God _____ know he will sup -



think - ing of self, _____ but joy - ful - ly give from the
praise of the world, _____ but give in re - sponse to God's
ply all their needs; _____ and when they will faith - ful - ly



heart _____ and make no de - mands in re - turn. _____
love, _____ which they, un - de - serv - ing, re - ceived. _____
tithes _____ he'll give them a - bun - dance be - side. _____

Refrain



Lord, when did we see you hun - gry, im - pris - oned, lone - ly or



na - ked, in need of a friend? "What - ev - er you've done for



one of these oth - ers, in truth you have done it for me."

Upcoming Events:

Fall Festival Saturday October 26, 1-4 PM

See Alison Jandak to find out how you can help!

All Saints Sunday and Pledge Ingathering Sunday November 3

Join us for a time of fellowship after Mass on this special Sunday.