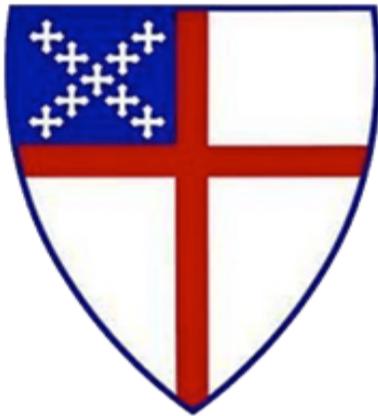


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EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MILFORD, MICHIGAN

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# The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 25

October 24, 2021  
9 a.m.

**Antecommunion: Rite II**

**Mr. John Potter, Music Minister**

*Altar flowers were provided by Nancy Gerrard*

*Livestream Bulletin*

## Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude**    *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*    17<sup>th</sup> Cent. French Carol    Public Domain

## The Word of God

**Processional Hymn**    Hymnal 1982 #411    *O bless the Lord, my soul!*    Public Domain

1.    **O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee proclaim!  
And all that is within me join to bless his holy Name!**
2.    **O bless the Lord, my soul! His mercies bear in mind!  
Forget not all his benefits! The Lord to thee is kind.**

3. He will not always chide; he will with patience wait;  
his wrath is ever slow to rise and ready to abate.
4. He pardons all thy sins, prolongs thy feeble breath;  
he healeth thine infirmities and ransoms thee from death.
5. He clothes thee with his love, upholds thee with his truth;  
and like the eagle he renews the vigor of thy youth.
6. Then bless his holy Name, whose grace hath made thee whole,  
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days: O bless the Lord, my soul!

### Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

*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.**

**The Song of Praise** Canticle 13: *Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers* Hymnal 1982, #S 236  
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1. **Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.**
2. **Glory to you for the  
radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and  
highly exalt you for ever.**
3. **Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.**
4. **Glory to you, seated between the cherubim;  
we will praise you and  
highly exalt you for ever.**

5. **Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven,  
glory to you.**
  
6. **Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and  
highly exalt you for ever.**

## Collect of the Day

BCP 357

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect*

BCP 235

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### First Lesson | Job 42:1-6, 10-17

*Reader*      A reading from the book of Job, chapter 42,  
beginning at the 1st verse.

Job answered the Lord:

“I know that you can do all things,  
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.  
‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’  
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.  
‘Hear, and I will speak;  
I will question you, and you declare to me.’  
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,  
but now my eye sees you;  
therefore I despise myself,  
and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalter** | Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 Words: Psalter Hymnal #34 vs. 1-3, 6 Music: 1982 #7 P.D.  
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*Reader* The Psalm appointed for today is Psalm 34, verses 1 thru 8, and 19 thru 22, it will be sung to the tune of *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*.

1. **Lord, I bring my songs to you, every day declaring praise.  
All the meek shall hear my words always telling of your ways.  
Join with me your heart and voice, Praise the Lord, in him rejoice.**
2. **I sought God, he answered me; he delivered me from fear.  
Look to him; your face will shine, free from shame and from despair.  
Lo, the angel of our God camps near those who fear the Lord.**
3. **Taste and see that God is good, sheltering all who love his name.  
Fear the Lord and heed his word; those who fear him know no shame.  
Lions young from hunger cry; God his own will satisfy.**
4. **Come, my children, hear me speak. This is how to fear the Lord:  
If good days you would enjoy, keep your tongue from lying words.  
Turn from evil, do the good, seek the peace that comes from God.**

6. Though your troubles multiply, God the Lord will save his own.  
He will turn the young aside, keep unbroken every bone.  
Wicked ones the Lord condemns, but his servants he defends.

Seasonal Reflection



**The Epistle** | Hebrews 7:23-28

*Reader*      A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, chapter 7,  
beginning with the twenty third verse.

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn** Hymnal 1982 #533 *How wondrous and great* (Sts. 1, Gospel, St. 2)  
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**1. How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!  
How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!  
O who shall not fear thee, and honor thy Name?  
Thou only art holy, thou only supreme.**

**The Gospel** | Mark 10:46-52

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

Sequence resumes:

**2. To nations of earth thy light shall be shown;  
their worship and vows shall come to thy throne:  
thy truth and thy judgments shall spread all abroad,  
till earth's every people confess thee their God.**

Reflection

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.

*Celebrant:* The Prayers of the People are Form I found on page 383 of your prayer book. Please take a posture of prayer that is comfortable for you. With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Bonnie our Bishop, and St. George’s Lay Leaders; for the congregations of Christ Church, Adrian; Church of the Resurrection, Ecorse; and Nativity Church, Sal Salcedo, Dominican Republic; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the President and Governor of Michigan, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For Milford, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirmed, for the widowed and orphans, for the sick and the suffering, and those on our prayer list: Sharon Anderson, Joan Basil, Dave Brown, Melissa Carstens, Suzanne Cook, Reverend George Davinion, John Edwards, Josephine Ropeta Foster, Annie Fuller, Carolyn Godwin, Judy Golden, Rev Graham, Glenn Grimm, Mike Leak & Pam Harding, Robert Hutton, Robert Kachman, Sandy Kadar, Raymond Komonsinski, Liz LaMoreaux, Carolynn Mallia, Kim McIntosh, the family of Carl McKee, Jay McNeil, Jamie O'Brien, Ruth Paxton, Jessica Rouleau, Jeff Smith, Madison Smith, Judi VanAssche, Mike Walbridge, George Westenbarger, family of Kathleen Wilson, Shirley Zeliasko, and those in the military; Ben Boyce, Adam Dyderski, David Fuller, Adam Sears.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially Carl McKee, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

In Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Debbie Corbeau and John Metry, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For Nancy Gerrard, who provided our Altar Flowers today, in loving memory of Rev. Joseph Gerrard and Winifred Gerrard, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We pray for this congregation in this time of transition that we may be genuine in our self-reflection, tireless in our commitment, patient in our discernment, loving in our communion, open in our search, imaginative about our future, and daring in our faith.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of Mary the God-bearer, George, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

**To you, O Lord our God.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

BCP 395

Hasten, O Father, the coming of thy kingdom; and grant that we thy servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold thy Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

**Offertory Sentence**

BCP 376

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. *1 Chronicles 29:11*

*In this time when no physical offering is collected, it is still essential that we remember the importance of good stewardship to support the mission and ministry of our parish. The best way to do that right now is through our online giving platform, Realm, accessible through our website. You can also take a moment now to write out your check to mail to our treasurer if these electronic means don't work for you.*

**Offertory Anthem**

*The First Song of Isaiah*

Jack Noble White

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**Choir and Congregation**



## Act of Reception

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.

I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. **Amen.**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

And may the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep my heart and mind in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ my Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with me now and always. **Amen.**

## The Peace

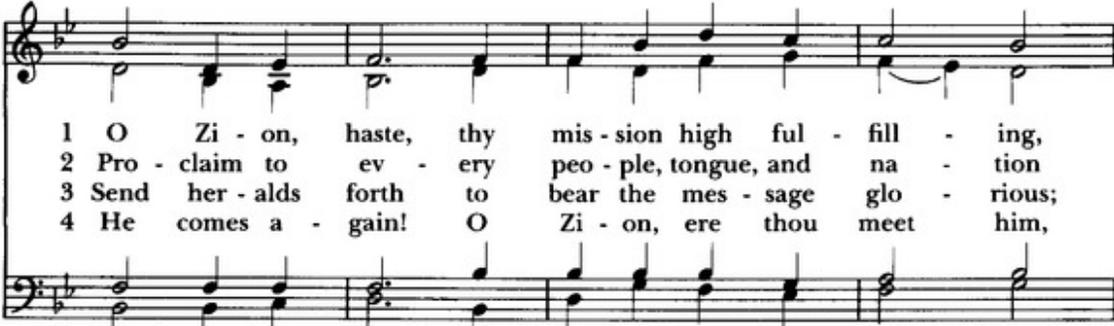
*Priest*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

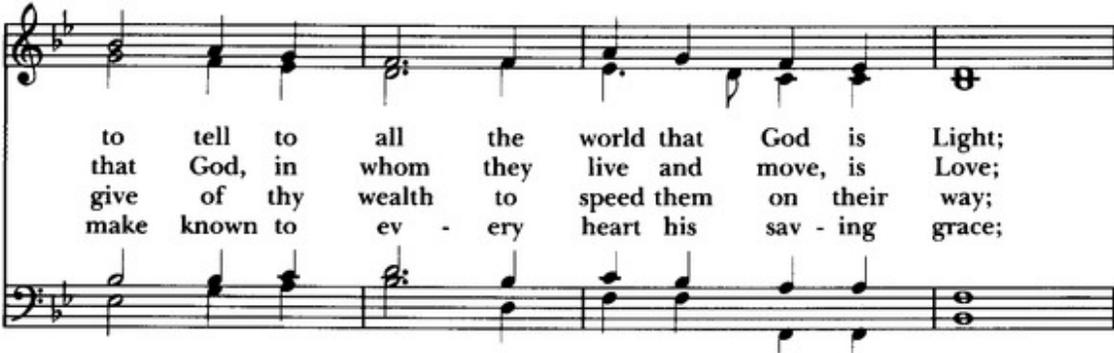
*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord with touch free (because of Covid 19) signs and gestures of peace.*

## Closing Hymn

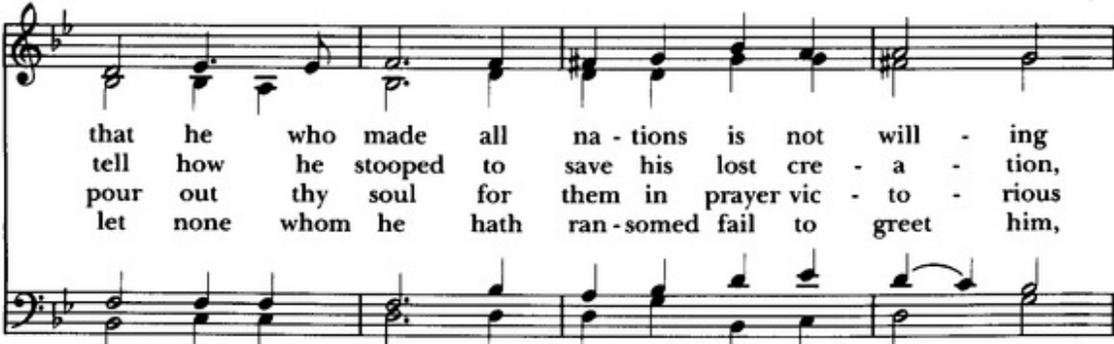
Hymnal 1982 #539      *O Zion, Haste*      Public Domain



1 O Zi - on, haste, thy mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,  
 2 Pro - claim to ev - ery peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion  
 3 Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;  
 4 He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere thou meet him,



to tell to all the world that God is Light;  
 that God, in whom they live and move, is Love;  
 give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;  
 make known to ev - ery heart his sav - ing grace;



that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing  
 tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion,  
 pour out thy soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious  
 let none whom he hath ran - somed fail to greet him,



one soul should fail to know his love and might.  
 and died on earth that all might live a - bove.  
 till God shall bring his king - dom's joy - ful day.  
 through thy ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

*Refrain*

Pub - lish glad ti - dings: ti - dings of peace,

ti - dings of Je - sus, re - demp-tion and re - lease.

Words: Mary Ann Thomson (1834-1923), alt.  
 Music: *Tidings*, James Walch (1837-1901)

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## The Dismissal

BCP 366

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*Praise my soul, the King of heaven* John Goss

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## Announcements

**Your Church Needs You!**

**And...We will feed you!**

**Parish Meeting Oct. 24, 2021**

(Immediately following today's 9 a.m. Antecomunion Service)

**There is so much good news, we need you to attend to support our 2022 mission.**

**A Halloween Craft will be available for those over 3 but under 18.**

### **★ Crossroads:**

Thank you to everyone that attended the Crossroad Events last weekend. Getting around Detroit was a challenge, not only for drivers, but for those running a marathon through Detroit. Thank you to Sandy Scott, and Michael Fanfair for leading this ministry.

### **★ The 187th Convention of the Diocese of Michigan: October 22-23, 2021**

Rev Graham, Mary Lou Johnstone and Deborah Sawyer will be spending a fair amount of time on Zoom

### **★ November 1, 2021 – All Saints Day Evening Prayer 7pm**

In person and LIVE option available. Dessert to follow!

## Volunteer at St. George's

### **★ Purses with a Purpose Collection Day - LOK**

- Check out the attachment in this email that contains a list of items being sought for the Purses with a Purpose Collection Drive. This is going to be a great event to help the girls and young women residing at Vista Maria who have been exploited by human trafficking and other traumatic events. The Purses with a Purpose Collection Day is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., here at the Parish Hall.

### **★ Crochet for a Cause: November 3, 2021**

- Meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 1PM in the Parish Hall

★ **Frame a Portrait for our Hall?**

- We have received a new 8x10 photograph of Bishop Perry that we would like to display in the church. Does anyone have a nice frame at home that would work for this purpose, or are you inspired to frame it? Please let Lynn in the office know, she will get you the needed materials.

★ **Stewardship Update**

- Watch your mail for a pack of information about St. George's including a Time Talent and Interest form. Please return surveys by October 24.

★ **Wanted Choir Volunteers**

- Choir rehearsals have resumed every Thursday at 7:00 PM.in the Parish Hall. New high school and adult singers are welcome at every rehearsal. We give on the job training! The choir sings at the Sunday 10:00 and special Services. For more information call Mr. Potter at 248.835.7347 or send him an email at [music@stgeorgesmilford.org](mailto:music@stgeorgesmilford.org).

★ **Wanted Volunteer Eucharistic Minister / Lector / Tech Support Coordinator**

- Do you have what it takes to keep track of who is scheduled? Would you be willing to write the schedule? We need your support! Let one of our Wardens know your interest or reach out to Lynn in the office.

★ **Wanted Altar Guild Members**

- If you have an interest in joining this very important and deeply meaningful ministry of preparing the Altar with its rich symbolism for our Sunday and special services, please give Caryl VanderRoest a call - 248.506.6819. Joining will involve only one weekend a month.

When signing up to provide the Altar Flowers, please put your donations in the envelope provided near the sign up sheet. Place envelopes in the Offertory Plate or bring them to the Parish Office.

★ **Community Sharing Pantry**

- We will continue donating to the Community Sharing pantry. You may drop off donations at St. George's.

★ **Daytime Grief/Loss Support Group:** beginning Thursday, Oct. 21, 202

- Hosted by St. Mary Catholic Church, Milford

★ **YMCA Good Food for All Program**

- Healthy foods including fresh fruits and vegetables

