

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 God’s people.

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

*Musical Response to the Reading*

Cathedral Musicians

### **The Holy Gospel:** *Mark 10:46-52*

*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to 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.

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Homily**

#### **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, was incarnate of the Holy  
Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**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,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

**who 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**

*Celebrant:* In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers, saying, “Christ, have mercy.” For peace and tranquility in the world, and for the salvation of all, let us pray.

*People:* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* For Katharine our Presiding Bishop, for Michael our Presiding Bishop-Elect, for Russell our own Bishop, and for all the People of God, let us pray.

*People:* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* For our President, Barack, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

*People:* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* For this city of Mobile, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

*People:* **Christ, have mercy.**

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

*People:* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

*People:* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* 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.

*People:* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

*People:* **Christ, have mercy.**

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

*People:* **Christ, have mercy.**

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

*People:* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant:* In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Celebrant and People:*

**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.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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 and Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

*Baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion*

#### **The Offertory**

Hymn

*Jesus, Remember Me*

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving** *Eucharistic Prayer 2*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues:*

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and

stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

### A Responsorial Sanctus

*Cantor: Holy, holy, holy Lord,*

*People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord,***

*C: God of power and might,*

*P: **God of power and might,***

*C: heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*P: **heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

*C: Blessed is he who comes*

*P: **Blessed is he who comes***

*C: in the name of the Lord.*

*P: **in the name of the Lord.***

*C: Hosanna in the highest.*

*P: **Hosanna in the highest.***

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus your holy child. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant:* We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

*People:* **We who are many are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

### Music at Communion

Hymn *Lord God, You Love Us*

*Lord God, you love us, source of compassion.*

### Post Communion Prayer

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

**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.**

### Blessing

God's blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always. **Amen.**

### Dismissal



## Ministers For Today

**Celebrant and Preacher** ..... Dean Gibson

**Assisting** ..... Canon Wagner

**Musicians** ..... Skip Archer, Emily Stubblefield



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Mobile, Alabama

The Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2015

The Holy Eucharist  
Enriching Our Worship  
Four o'clock in the afternoon

*We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Holy Eucharist: Rite One in Enriching Our Worship. For ease of use, this leaflet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in bold. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible.*



*We extend a warm welcome to all visitors.*

*A gentle reminder: please **turn off** all wireless devices before the service begins.*

## The Word of God

*Celebrant:* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People:* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

### The Collect for Purity

*Song of Praise* *Lord Jesus Christ*

*Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.*

*Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.*

*Let my heart always welcome your love.*

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

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 Reading: Job 42:1-6, 10-17**

*Reader:* A Reading from Job

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,