

October 24, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

# The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost



Holy Eucharist Rite II with the Baptism of

Remington Richard Bakowski &  
Charleston Hayes Bakowski

**St. David's Episcopal Church**  
...reaching out to warmly welcome all.

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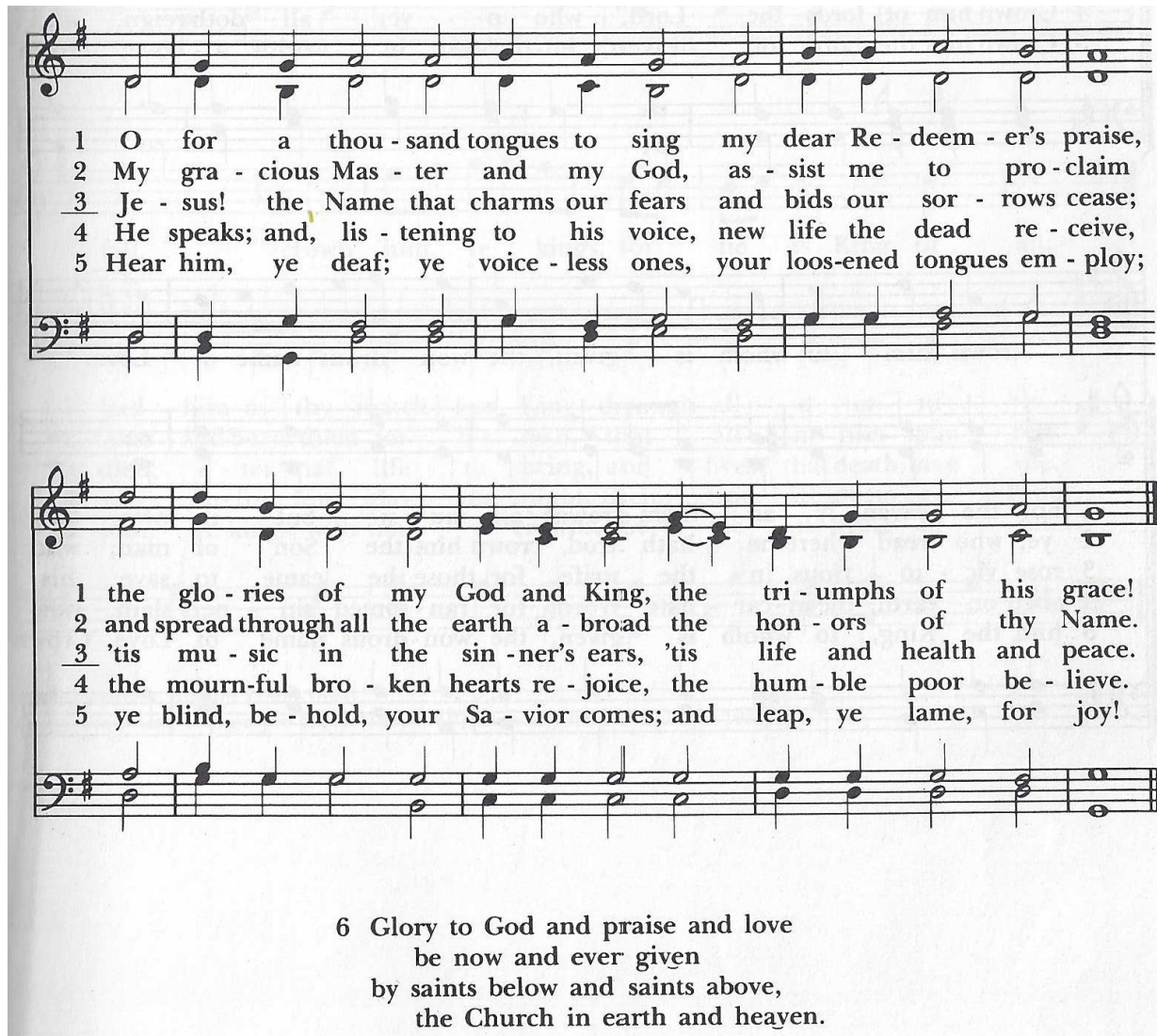
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# The Holy Eucharist

## Announcements

### Opening Hymn: #493

### “Oh for a thousand tongues to sing”



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,  
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim  
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;  
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,  
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos-ened tongues em - ploy;

1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.  
3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
4 the mourn-ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love  
be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above,  
the Church in earth and heayen.

## The Word of God

*Celebrant* Blessed be god: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*  
*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit.  
*People* *There is one hope in God's call to us;*  
*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* *One God and Father of all.*  
*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 Children depart for Children's Church. Any who wish to remain in the service are welcome to do so.)*

## The Epistle

Hebrews 7:23-28

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.

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

## Sequence Song:

### “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Baloche

*(CHORUS (2X))*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You.

*(VERSE)*

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy.

*(CHORUS (2X))*

*(VERSE)*

*(BRIDGE (3X))*

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

## The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

*People*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
                          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.

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

## The Sermon

The Rev. Kris Opat

### Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

*Celebrant*            The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents*    I present Remington Richard Bakowski to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Parents and Godparents*    I present Charleston Hayes Bakowski to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?  
*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help them to grow in to the full stature of Christ?  
*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?  
*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?  
*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?  
*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
*Answer* I do.

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these people in their lives in Christ?  
*People* *We will.*

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

### **Prayers for the Candidates**

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for Remington and Charleston who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver Remington and Charleston, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

*Celebrant*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

## The Baptism

Remington Richard Bakowski, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Charleston Hayes Bakowski, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Remington and Charleston your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Remington, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.*

Charleston, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. *Amen.*

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*People* We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

## The Peace

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

*People* And also with you.

## The Holy Communion

### Presentation hymn: The Doxology

\*3 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.

## The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

*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 God thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your children, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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:



We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with David and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.*

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

*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**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

*(For Communion, you may come forward to receive and take a wine cup to the side of the altar, where you may remove your mask and consume. Place cups in the bin. Gluten-free available.)*

### **Communion Song:**

### **“Oh Lord, You’re Beautiful”**

**Green**

*(VERSE 1)*

Oh Lord, You’re beautiful.  
Your face is all I seek.  
For when Your eyes are on this child,  
Your grace abounds to me.

*(BRIDGE)*

I want to take Your Word and shine it all around,  
First help me just to live it, Lord.  
And when I’m doing well, help me to never seek a  
crown,  
For my reward is giving glory to You.

*(VERSE 2)*

Oh Lord, please light the fire  
That once burned bright and clear.  
Replace the lamp of my first love  
That burns with holy fear.

*(BRIDGE)*

*(VERSE 1)*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Let us pray.

*Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **The Blessing**

### **The Dismissal**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
People *Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!*



## Prayer List

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for... Any affected, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19, Elizabeth, Mike, Luke, & Caleb, Jeff, Shannon, Sharon, John, Robert, Jean, Judie, Regis, Paul, Eileen, Jason, Joan, all those who serve in the armed forces of the United States, for all who fight in the conflicts of the world and for the day when war will finally cease. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in McKeesport. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Extra-Provincial Churches. We also pray for our fellow Christians of Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church and those of The ACNA Parish of Christ the Redeemer South Hills.

## Announcements

**Trunk or Treat** - The preschool is hosting its 3rd Trunk or Treat event in the church parking lot on October 24th from 1-3pm. This fun event is for parish and preschool families and will also have food trucks. If you are interested in volunteering to pass out treats please sign up using the link in the weekly email.

**Sacred Ground** - St. Paul's (Mt Lebanon) is hosting another series this fall. If interested in learning more about this important work and/or details about this upcoming workshop, please talk to Fr. Kris or email the office.

**Club 3-4-5** will have its first meetup on Wednesday October 27th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. This is a new group in Children's ministry for kids in grades 3, 4, and 5 as a time to connect with peers, grow in faith, and have fun! Bring a mask, water, and your dancing shoes! Contact Caylin Charrie with any questions.

**Bishop Consecration** - On behalf of the Transition Committee of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, we want to, once again, invite you to attend the ordination and consecration of **the Rev. Dr. Ketlen A. Solak as the IX Bishop of Pittsburgh**. This glorious service presided over by The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop, will be held at **11 a.m. on Saturday, November 13, at [Calvary Episcopal Church](#), 315 Shady Avenue, East Liberty!** Admission is by ticket only, but everyone is welcome to apply for a ticket. **Whether you are attending as a guest or are in the service itself (i.e., clergy, choir, lay leaders, etc.), you must [fill out the form](#) on the diocesan website with proof of vaccination** as soon as possible. Those correctly registered will receive a ticket via email a few days before the service.

**Communion Celebration** - If you/your child is interested in learning about the sacrament of communion, Father Kris will be holding informal classes this fall. Please email us in the office if interested and Father Kris will reach out to schedule with you.

**All Saints Day Remembrances** - All Saint's Day is Nov. 1st and we will be celebrating this major feast of the church on Sunday, November 7th. As part of worship we are going to light candles in remembrance of our loved ones who have died this year. If you have had a loved one die since last November and would like their name printed in the bulletin, please email their name(s) to the office ([stdavidspeterstp@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidspeterstp@gmail.com)). You will be invited to light a candle in their memory during the service.

**Children's Church** is being held every Sunday during worship. As more families return to in-person worship we will need more volunteers to help. We're currently looking for a second helper as needed for large groups or to split age groups. If you're willing and able to volunteer, please contact Caylin Charrie ([stdavidschildmin@gmail.com](mailto:stdavidschildmin@gmail.com)). You will also need your clearances on file with us in the office. Caylin is hosting a virtual "safety" meeting on November 4th. Please reach out if you'd like to attend and haven't received an email invite.

**Labyrinth** - All are welcome to visit the new labyrinth located in the back of the church. A labyrinth is a patterned path, often circular in form, used as a walking meditation or spiritual practice. A labyrinth's walkway is arranged in such a way that the participant moves back and forth across the circular form through a series of curves, ending at the labyrinths 's heart or center. The labyrinth is a sacred place set aside for you to reflect, look within, pray, negotiate new behavior. Special thanks to SarahScott Dietz for envisioning and executing this project. For more information in labyrinths, visit <https://www.verywellfit.com/walking-the-labyrinth-3435825>