#### **Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**



October 25, 2020

Holy Eucharist Rite II

Due to health concerns we have printed the entire service so that you do not have to touch any books in the pew. Please recycle this after the service. Music will only be done at the 10:30 service if indoors.

The Word of God

Prelude (10:30) "Sweet hour of prayer" William Bradbury

"What does the Lord require" Hymn 605

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen. The Celebrant may say

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.* 

Gloria (spoken: 8:00 & S-280: 10:30)

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, vou alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with vou. And also with you.

The First Lesson Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God. Psalm 1 (Leaflet Insert)

The Second Lesson 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Matthew 22:34-46 Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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

Sermon The Rev. Wesley Arning

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.

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.

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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.

#### Prayers of the People

For the Church: especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and John, our bishop, and all members of Christ's "one holy catholic and apostolic Church." Hear us, O Lord.

For this parish family, that we may be strengthened to produce a harvest rich in Christ's love, mercy, and forgiveness. Hear us, O Lord.

For an end to conflict in this and every land, that there may be justice and peace on the earth. Hear us, O Lord.

For civility in public discourse, that we may see God's image in each other, learn to respond to others without hatred or bitterness, and work toge with mutual respect for the dignity of every human being. Hear us, O Lord.

For all who tend the fields and bring food to our tables, that God will strengthen them and protect them in their labors. Hear us, O Lord.

For all who are recovering from natural disasters, that God will give them the strength to face their challenges and fill their hearts with hope and peace. Hear us, O Lord.

For all those in need of our prayers, remembering especially those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts...that the peace of God that passes all understanding may fill their minds and hearts. Hear us, O Lord

For all the departed, remembering especially those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts  $\dots$  let light perpetual shine upon them. **Hear us, O** Lord.

#### The Confession and Absolution

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Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.* 

# The Peace

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All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

Please do not shake hands or hug at this time. We ask that you simply wave to your

## The Holy Communion At the Presentation (10:30) "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. Amen." Old 100th

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B The people remain standing

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The Lord be with you. 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.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

...who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (spoken: 8:00 & S-125: 10:30) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you... ... Therefore according to his command, O Father:

Celebrant and People 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...

...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 forever. AMEN.

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

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then may be sung or said Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(All baptized Christians are invited to Holy Communion. At this time, for your safety we are only offering the Bread. To receive, come forward one by one, to the altar rail standing six feet apart. Extend your hands in front of you, and the wafer will be placed in your hands. You may consume the wafer immediately. If you are not baptized or do not feet comfortable receiving the Bread you may cross your arms over your chest and the priest will say a blessing over you. When you return to your seat, you are invited to pray in contemplative silence.)

Hymn 314 (10:30) "Humbly, I adore thee"

Postcommunion Prayer

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Celebrant and People

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

Hymn 517 (10:30) "How lovely is thy dwelling place"

Dismissal The People respond: Thanks be to God. Postlude (10:30)

## **Announcements**

Anglican 101 Class: This six-week class is meeting in-person in the Parish Hall (socially distant), and streamed on Facebook Live at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays. The schedule is Today: Session 4: Church, Sacraments, & Ministry; Session 5: Anglicanism in Practice; Session 6: Our Church & Our Anglican Identity.

Stewardship Conversation: Next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. Tony McFarland will be leading a discussion on our Stewardship campaign entitled, "Dare to Thrive." We hope you'll join us in-person or on Facebook Live.

Outreach Opportunity: Today at City Road Methodist Church from 4-5:30 p.m. we will help them prepare meals. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Wesley. For the month of October, we are collecting socks for Christian Cooperative Ministry. We have a container in the narthex for you to place your donations. Thank you!

**All Souls' Service:** We invite you to a service to remember those who we've lost over the years, but in particular those who've passed away over this past year. The service will be on Monday, Nov.  $2^{nd}$  at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events: Newcomer Event @ Cheekwood (10/25). All Saints' Sunday & Stewardship Kickoff (11/1). All Souls Service-Remembering the Faithful Departed (11/2), Christ the King Sunday & Stewardship Sunday (11/22), First Sunday of Advent & Church in the Yard (11/27)

Thursday Bible Study (10-11 a.m.): We hope you will join us on Zoom for a conversation on the readings for the upcoming Sunday.

Search <a href="https://zoom.us/join">https://zoom.us/join</a> and then log in with the meeting ID which is 399-976-036, password is 411.

Prayer List

Susan Watts, Lindsey Bowden, Anubha Sinha, Matthew McFarland, Doug Swartz, Christy Maddox, John Whiteman, & Sarah Stravinska

Serving Today

Lectors: Mike Magnant 8 AM; Pat Warfield 10:30 AM; Organist: Bob Wiesen

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