

Our mission is to equip people to grow their faith by connecting to God and others while reaching out with love

> Proper 20 September 20, 2020

> Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

A bell will be rung three times to begin our worship

Opening Song Welcome Everyone

Welcome Everyone To the Love of God

Hope for the people

Welcome Everyone To the love of God

Rest for the weary

Welcome Everyone To the Love of God

Food for the hungry

Welcome Everyone To the Love of God

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Presider Let us pray together.

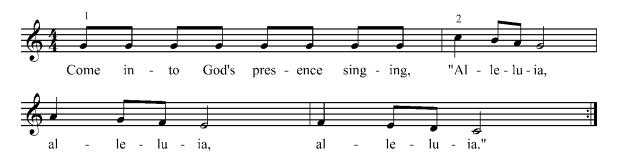
All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,

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.

Song of Praise (sing each verse once)

Cantor will sing the first verse alone once. Congregation joins the second time.



Come into God's presence singing Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord.

Praise the Lord together singing worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb.

Praise the Lord together singing glory to God, glory to God, glory to God.

Presider May God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

The Ministry of the Word

First Reading Exodus 16:2-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining." And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses

and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God." In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

- 1. Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; * make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2. Sing to him, sing praises to him, * and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3. Glory in his holy Name; * let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4. Search for the Lord and his strength; * continually seek his face.
- 5. Remember the marvels he has done, * his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6. O offspring of Abraham his servant, * O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 37. He led out his people with silver and gold; * in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.
- 38. Egypt was glad of their going, * because they were afraid of them.
- 39. He spread out a cloud for a covering * and a fire to give light in the night season.
- 40. They asked, and quails appeared, * and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.
- 41. He opened the rock, and water flowed, * so the river ran in the dry places.
- 42. For God remembered his holy word * and Abraham his servant.
- 43. So he led forth his people with gladness, * his chosen with shouts of joy.
- 44. He gave his people the lands of the nations, * and they took the fruit of others' toil,
- 45. That they might keep his statutes * and observe his laws. Hallelujah!

Second Reading Philippians 1:21-30

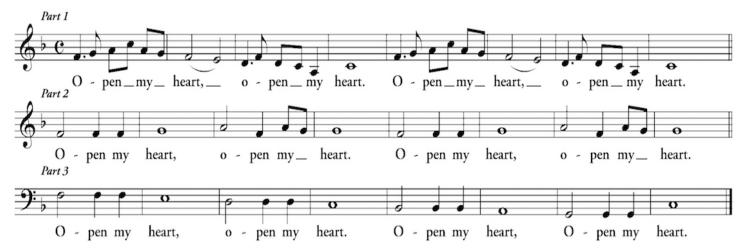
For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Open My Heart



The Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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

Sermon The Rev. Liz Tichenor

You are invited to join in a time of silence and reflection following the homily.

Hymn Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary Pure and holy, tried and true With thanksgiving, I'll be a living Sanctuary for You

Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed standing

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.

The Prayers of the People

standing

Presider Let us join our hearts and pray for all the world.

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and all the baptized;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader We pray especially for Eric, Teija, Michael, Ryan, Steven and Analiisa; Sean, Ashley,

Shane and Ethan, Chuck, Elaine, Ryan and Nicole, members of our parish family, and

for this community. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially those on our

Parish Prayer List, and those affected by Covid-19 and the wildfires;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest. We pray especially for those we name now:____, and

for Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Alice Keller, Jane McClary and Bobbie Seidemann.

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Leader Praying together,

All O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in

the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O

lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and

Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

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.

Presider 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

Presider May the peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Offertory

Presider Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, but store up for yourselves treasures

in heaven. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:19-21

Offertory Music

I Was Made

CHORUS

I was made (Hands Molding Clay)
In the image (Hands tracing figure of a curvaceous person)
And the likeness (Hands facing up one at a time)
Of GOD (Lift hands to the sky)

GOD is my rock (Fist drops to flat hand)
GOD is my shield (Fist across breast on heart)
GOD is my hope (Fist in the air)
And my reward (Do the twist!)

CHORUS

It's not something (1 finger wagging)
They can take from me (Hands clasped, move over one shoulder)
It's not something (1 finger wagging)
I can ignore (Arm across eyes)

CHORUS

Gotta hold on Try to remember And the image Will be restored

CHORUS

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The Great Thanksgiving

standing

Presider All things come of you, O God,

People and of your own have we given you.

Presider May God be with you.
People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

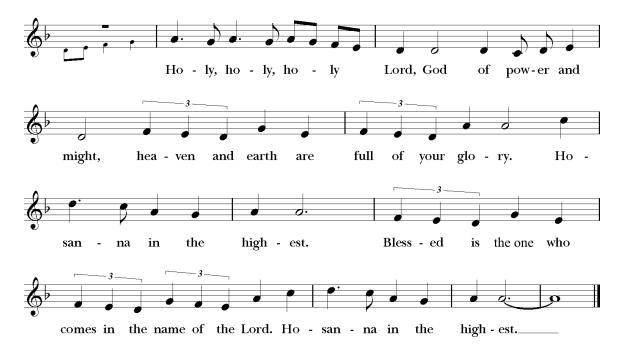
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our 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.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

All 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 harmony with your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Blessed Mary the God-Bearer, Blessed Joseph, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; 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.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

Our Father
Who art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy Kingdom come
Thy will be done
On Earth
As in Heaven

Please give to us
All that we need
And forgive us
All our sins
As we forgive
Those who harm us
And lead us not
Away from You

For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever

Our Mother Who art in heaven Hollowed be Thy name

The Presider breaks the Bread, and says:

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people who long to gather at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist has been celebrated, and, we pray, will be celebrated again soon, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

Announcements

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Milestones

To - day, to - mor-row and al - ways we re - joice in the hands of God. May God's pow - er-ful hands sup - port you, May God's guid - ing hands lead you, May God's

you. We re - joice

in the

of

hands___

God.

Final Blessing

Presider The Wisdom of God

lov - ing

the Love of God

hands

and the Grace of God

strengthen you

to be Christ's hands and heart in this world,

in the name of the Holy Trinity. Amen.

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Closing Hymn Soon and Very Soon goin' to see the King, 1. Soon and ver - y soon we are 2. No more cry-in' there_ goin' to see the King, we are 3. No more dy-in' there_ goin' to see the King, we are 4. Soon and ver - y soon_ we are goin' to see the King; 1. Soon and ver - y soon goin' to see the King, we are goin' to see the King, 2. No more cry-in' there_ we are 3. No more dy-in' there_ we are goin' to see the King, 4. Soon and ver - y soon_ we are goin' to see the King; the King, 1. Soon and ver - y soon we goin' to are see 2. No more cry - in' the King, there. we are goin' to see 3. No more dy - in' the King, there goin' see we are to 4. Soon and ver - y we goin' the King; soon_ are Hal-le - lu-jah, Hal-le - lu-jah,___ goin' to see the King! we're 3.4. le Hal lu jah, Hal



Dismissal

Let us go forth, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.** Presider

People

Prayer List

Altrina Rick Phyllis I. Bob Klaus Teresa Sally & Cary Paula Glenn Jeff Jennifer M. Grace Jim Joy Kirk Amy Jake & Family Kathie Carl John Becky Shelly Karen Julie Matthew Mark Kenny Dave Pat Len Peggy John Pauline Rosella Eloise John

Kris' family Katherine

Violaine Betty Jennifer Bev Pam Mike Mary Pat Amy Chris Meg Carmel Rick Cammy Chaz Robyn Marcos Skip Jim Rev. Steve Jordan Dick Sasha

Pat

Please Pray for those in the Armed Services

Tristan, David, Katie, Kris, Devin, Adam, Jason, John

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