



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

Proper 24
October 18, 2020

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

A bell will be rung three times to begin our worship

Opening Song 408

Sing praise to God who reigns above



1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -
2 What God's al-might - y power hath made, his gra - cious mer - cy
3 Let all who name Christ's ho - ly Name give God all praise and



a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of
keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade his watch - ful
glo - ry; let all who know his power pro - claim a - loud the



our sal - va - tion; with heal - ing balm my soul he fills, and
eye ne'er sleep - eth. With - in the king - dom of his might, lo!
won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, the



ev - ery faith - less mur - mur stills: to God all praise and glo - ry.
All is just and all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry.
Lord is God, and he a - lone: to God all praise and glo - ry.

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 in - to God's pres - ence sing - ing, "Al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia."

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

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99

1. The Lord is King; let the people tremble; * he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
2. **The Lord is great in Zion; * he is high above all peoples.**
3. Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; * he is the Holy One.
4. **"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; * you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**
5. Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; * he is the Holy One.
6. **Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, * they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**
7. He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
8. **"O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; * you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds."**
9. Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; * for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Second Reading

Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you

not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

Gradual Hymn

I want Jesus to walk with me

1. I want Je - sus _____ to walk with me (walk with me); I want
 2. In my tri - als, _____ Lord, walk with me (walk with me); In my
 3. In my sor - rows, _____ Lord, walk with me (walk with me); In my

1. Je - sus _____ to walk _____ with me (walk with me); All a -
 2. tri - als, _____ Lord, walk _____ with me (walk with me); When the
 3. sor - rows, _____ Lord, walk _____ with me (walk with me); When my

1. long my _____ pil - grim jour - ney, _____ Lord, I want
 2. shades of _____ life _____ are fall - ing, _____ Lord, I want
 3. heart with - in _____ is ach - ing, _____ Lord, I want

1. Je - sus _____ to walk with me (walk with me).
 2. Je - sus _____ to walk with me (walk with me).
 3. Je - sus _____ to walk with me (walk with me).

The Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

You Are Mine

1 "I will come to you in the si - lence,
2 "I am hope for all who are hope - less,
3 "I am strength for all the de - spair - ing,
(4) am the Word that leads all to free - dom, I

I will lift you from all your fear.
I am eyes for all who long to see. (2) In the
heal - ing for the ones who dwell in shame.
am the peace the world can - not give.

You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be
shad - ows of the night, I will be your light.
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and
I will call your name, em - brac - ing all your pain. Stand

still and know I am here.
Come and rest in me.
all will know my name.
up, now walk and live!

Refrain

Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by

name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you

home; I love you and you are mine."

home; I love you and you are mine."

home; I love you and you are mine."

home; I love you and you are mine."

Last time

home; I love you and you are mine."

home; I love you and you are mine."

**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 Jeremy and Ken; Maggie; Mertya; Richard, Meg, Sarah, Robert,
Kevin and Brian, 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 Tom Espinoza.

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

A Chloris
Rob Evans, saxophone

Reynaldo Hahn

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In Gathering and Prayer over our Pledge Cards

Presider All things come of you O God.

People **And of your own have we given you.**

Presider Let us pray.

All **Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true and beautiful and life-giving: our stewardship pledges are but tokens of the awesome gifts that have been given to us and they are pledged in thanksgiving for all that we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, for all we are challenged to become, in this place. May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may live out as best as possible how you give to us. May we see them as our offering to you, sacred, holy, yet earthy, filled with possibilities. May we hold this image in our hearts and our minds. Amen.**

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.**

The Presider continues

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second and third staves contain triplets of eighth notes. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

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.

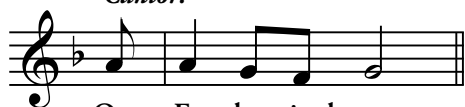
In the fullness of time,
put all things in harmony with your Christ,
and bring us to that heavenly country
where, with Blessed Mary the God-Bearer,
Blessed Joseph, and all your saints,
we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all 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:

Cantor:



Our Fa - ther in heaven,

All:

hal - lowed be your Name. Your king - dom come.

Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For -

give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.

Save us from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from ev - il. For the

king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

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

The Hands of God

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
lov - ing hands en - fold you. We re - joice in the hands__ of God.

Final Blessing

Presider The Wisdom of God
the Love of God
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.**

Closing Hymn 544

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Dismissal

Presider
People

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

Prayer List

Nancy	Pat
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
Mark	Matthew
Kenny	Dave
Len	Pat
Peggy	John
Pauline	Rosella
Eloise	John
Katherine	Kris' family
Violaine	Betty
Jennifer	Bev
Pam	Mike
Mary Pat	Amy
Chris	Meg
Carmel	Rick
Cammy	Chaz
Robyn	Marcos
Skip	Jim
Rev. Steve	Jordan
Sasha	Dick

Please Pray for those in the Armed Services

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

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