

# THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2020

The Processional

*Praise to the living God*

*Hymnal 372*

## ✠ The Opening Acclamation

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

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

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.**

## ✠ The Gloria in Excelsis

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,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Almighty an 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 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.”

The Word of the Lord

✠ **Thanks be to God.**

✧ The Psalm 99

The Lord is King;

let the people tremble; \*

he is enthroned upon the cherubim;

let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion; \*

he is high above all peoples.

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*

he is the Holy One.

"O mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity; \*

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and fall down before his footstool; \*

he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*

they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*

you were a God who forgave them,

yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God

and worship him upon his holy hill; \*

for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 22:15-22*

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

✧ **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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

*The Rev. Nan N. Kennedy*

✠ **The Prayers of the People**

Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

✠ **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For Donald, our President; Greg, our Governor; John, our Mayor; and Mike, our City Manager, for this community, the nation, and the world;

✠ **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

✠ **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

We pray for those who are sick with Coronavirus and their loved ones, physicians and healthcare professionals who are tending to them, all who are working to combat this virus, and those whose lives and livelihoods have been affected by this pandemic.

✠ **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

✘ **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our Seminarians, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

✘ **For all who serve God in his Church.**

We commend to God's gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, all first responders, and all who labor for justice and peace in the world.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

✘ **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

✘ **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

For those in need of Healing \_\_\_\_\_

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays: \_\_\_\_\_

We pray for all who have died, (especially,) \_\_\_\_\_,

that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

✘ **Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

## The Confession of Sin

✠ Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## The Absolution

### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ And also with you.

# The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

## The Offertory

### The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharist Prayer C

The Lord be with you.

✠ And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

✠ We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

✠ Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

✠ **By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason and skill. You made us the rulers of creation . But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

✠ **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

✠ **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

✠ **The Sanctus**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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.”

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

✠ **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Rachel and Leah; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

✠ **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

✠ **AMEN.**

### The Lord's Prayer

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

✠ **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. Those worshipping virtually are invited to say the following prayer while communion is being distributed to the in-person gathering:"*

✠Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, and we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim your resurrection. Loving you above all things, we long to be united to you in love. Since we cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, 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.

*(Adapted from St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)*

## The 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 Recessional

## The Dismissal

*The Priest announces the dismissal, after which the congregation responds.*

✠ **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Postlude

*Joyful, joyful*

*Hymnal 376*