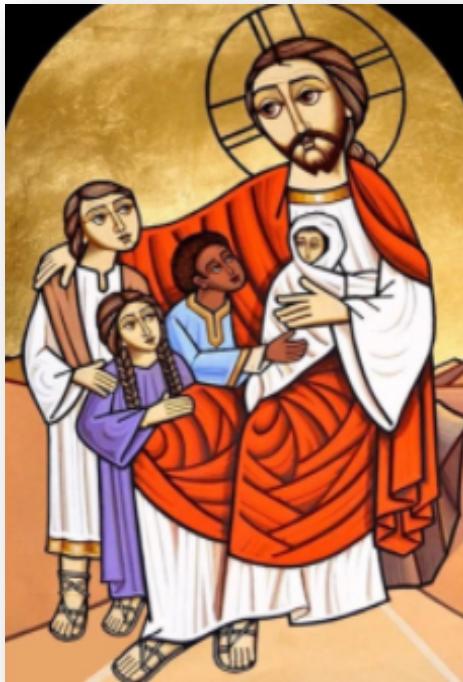




Welcome to Worship! You may sing,
But please keep your mask on.

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 20B



**September 19, 2021
8:00 am & 10:30 am**

Welcome!

Whoever you are and wherever you find
yourself on life's journey, please enter and receive God's blessing.



If you are unfamiliar with worship in the Episcopal tradition
simply relax and let the congregation help carry you in worship



God's peace be with you this day and always.

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I

The service begins on p. 323 of the Book of Common Prayer

We prepare for our worship together with a time of centering silence
Bell – Silence – Bell

The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy spirit.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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Gloria

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Glory be to God on high,
 and on earth peace, good will towards men.
 We praise thee, we bless thee,
 we worship thee,
 we glorify thee,
 we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
 O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us.
 Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
 have mercy upon us.
 For thou only art holy;
 thou only art the Lord;
 thou only, O Christ,
 with the Holy Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

The Lessons Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54; James 3:1-12
see pages 9-10

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

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Mark 8:27-38

The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Dianne Andrews

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.

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 *see page 12*

Confession

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

Absolution

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Sentence

In this moment, we take time virtually to pass the offering plate
 that represents our gifts, our hopes, and our prayers
 offered in gratitude to our Creator and in thanksgiving for this community.

**With grateful hearts, we give what we can.
 In joyful hope, we give for what can be.**

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The Liturgy of the Table

Eucharistic Prayer II



Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy Spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord though hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore with angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
 Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
 Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest...

...And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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.
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Breaking the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Sharing the Feast

Notes about receiving Communion: *The usher will direct you forward to receive a wafer in your hand. When you return to your seat, you may pull down your mask and ingest the wafer. We are not yet sharing wine.*

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as though hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Blessing

Dismissal

Fellowship time to follow in the Parish Hall

8:00 am Worship Team

Celebrant/Preacher	The Rev. Dianne Andrews
Deacon	The Rev. Lani Hubbard, CFC
Lectors	Mary Kell Jan Chappuis
Altar Guild	Team 1
Ushers	
Coffee Hour	Group 3: N-R

We prepare for our worship together with a time of centering silence

10:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

For those viewing online, the service begins on p.355 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude Music

Opening Hymn

Sing praise to God, who reigns above

Hymn #408

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-night 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.

Celebrant
People

Blessed be the One, Holy, and undivided Trinity.
Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect

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 Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

The Response Psalm 54

1 Save me, O God, by your Name; *
in your might, defend my cause.

2 Hear my prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words of my mouth.

3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life, *
those who have no regard for God.

4 Behold, God is my helper; *
it is the Lord who sustains my life.

5 Render evil to those who spy on me; *
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.

7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

The Second Lesson James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Sequence Hymn

1 One small child Je - sus called, set in the mid-dle of the
 2 Up - side down, down-side up, go our per-cep-tions of
 3 "Take my hand, un - der - stand- this is the mod-el for the

grown-ups' cir - cle: "Wel - come him, Wel - come her, and
 who's the great - est: "Take my word, trust my word as
 king - dom peo - ple. Blessed are you, all of you who

then you are wel - com - ing me."
 read i - ly as this small child."
 come to me like this small child."

Priest or Deacon
People

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you Lord Christ.

The Gospel Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

People

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Dianne Andrews

The Nicene Creed

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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 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

Let us offer our prayers for the church and the world, responding after each petition,
God of love and mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for your church that seeks to witness to your healing grace and forgiveness. Bless all the
baptized, lay and ordained, that they may be guided and strengthened to serve in your name.
God of love and mercy,
hear our prayer.

O God, we pray for peace and tranquility throughout the world, that you would pass through our lands
and once again bring freedom, justice, and peace for all.
God of love and mercy,
hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the
service of others and to your honor and glory.

God of love and mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the poor, sick, the suffering, the homeless, refugees, and those in prison. We offer prayers
for those who are close to our hearts...

Silence

God of love and mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the faithful departed, who now wear the armor of light, that they may rest forever in your
peace and presence.

God of love and mercy,
hear our prayer.

We offer our gratitude for your many blessings.

Silence

Collect: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers
of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Confession of Sin

God of all mercy,
We confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will,
for your people and all creation. Amen

Absolution

The Peace

Announcements

Birthday Blessing

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

God of tenderness and strength, you brought the paths of these people together and led them to this day. May your blessings continue through good times, through times of struggle and through change. Bless their home, their partings and their meetings. Make them worthy of each other's best, tender with each other's dreams, and trusting in your love through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

--adapted from *The Book of Common Prayer* (Church of Ireland)

Offertory Sentence

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Offertory Hymn

God is love, let heaven adore him

Hymn #379

1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
 2 God is Love; and love en - folds us, all the world in
 3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
 one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
 hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind-ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun-
 ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
 guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
 self - same ach-ing deep with - in the heart of God.
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

The Liturgy of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharist Prayer 2 - EOW



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 our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep ...

...And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, _____. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, _____. hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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 Fraction Anthem

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Sharing the Feast

Notes about receiving Communion: The usher will direct you forward to receive a wafer in your hand. When you return to your seat, you may pull down your mask and ingest the wafer. We are not yet sharing wine.

Communion Hymn

These three are the treasures

Hymn #803

1. These three are the treasures to strive for and prize: be
 2. If mer - cy's a - ban - doned by those who'd be brave. e -
 3. Be gen - tle and you, can af - ford to be bold, be
 4. Through gen - tle - ness those who at - tack win the fight, and

gen - tle, live sim - ply and have the hum - il - it - y to shy from the
 con - o - my squan-dered by those who'd be gen - er - ous, hu - mil - i - ty
 fru - gal and so have e - nough to be lib - er - al, be hum - ble and
 those who de - defend have their safe - ty in gen - tle - ness; this gen - tle - ness

strugg - le to put ones - self first, these are the pearls.
 slight - ed by those who would lead, this is sure death.
 thus be a lead - er of all, this is the way.
 rests in the chil - dren of God, this is their sign.

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn #390

descant

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
 fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
 dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound - from his

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,
 saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
 ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

Dismissal

*You are invited to enjoy the gift of postlude music
and then greet your friends afterwards.*

Postlude

Fellowship time to follow in the Parish Hall

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10:30 am Worship Team

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