

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020



PRELUDE - "Andante religioso" W.G. Alcock

## WORDS OF WELCOME

### ENTRANCE HYMN *From all that dwell below the skies (Old 100th) (H 380)*

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let  
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and  
\*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's  
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!  
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*Presider* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
*People* Glory to God for ever and ever.

**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***

**OPENING ANTHEM OR SONG OF PRAISE S 279 *Glory to God (Canticle 20) (Near)***

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.*

*Presider*        The Lord be with you.  
*People*         **And also with you.**  
*Presider*        Let us pray.

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 Lessons**

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7**

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him—

and the gates shall not be closed:  
<sup>2</sup>“I will go before you  
 and level the mountains,  
 I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
 and cut through the bars of iron,  
<sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness  
 and riches hidden in secret places,  
 so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
 the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
<sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
 and Israel my chosen,  
 I call you by your name,  
 I surname you, though you do not know me.  
<sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
 besides me there is no god.  
 I arm you, though you do not know me,  
<sup>6</sup>so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
 and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
 I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
<sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness,  
 I make weal and create woe;  
 I the LORD do all these things.”

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

**PSALM TONE: S 411 Simplified chant setting (S 411)**

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**PSALM: Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]**

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
 sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.  
<sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \*  
 proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

<sup>3</sup>Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.  
<sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.  
<sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.  
<sup>6</sup>Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!  
<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.  
<sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.  
<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.

**SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Thessalonika.

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly  
<sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness  
of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has  
chosen you, <sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>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, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an  
example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>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. <sup>9</sup>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, <sup>10</sup>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.

SEQUENCE HYMN *EOM2 120 Alleluia Gospel Acclamation (Mxadana) (EOM2 120)*

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

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**GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22**

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

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” <sup>21</sup>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.” <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

## **THE SERMON**

### **THE 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.

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 our Savior 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 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*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*            And also with you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANTHEM:** “The Call” - Vaughan Williams

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Drawing all our prayer into one, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

Let us pray.

**Eternal God,  
You have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you feed us daily with spiritual food  
in your Word and your presence within us.  
Help us remain full of peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you in whatever ways we are able  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **PRAYER FOR DISCERNMENT**

*Prayer for Discernment*

**O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come:  
You have journeyed with your people Israel  
and we pray you, journey with us now,  
in this time of transition and change  
as we search for a new rector.  
Walk beside us on the road that is ahead,  
calm our fears, awaken our hope, and open our hearts,  
as together we seek your guidance.  
Inspire us, and those appointed to search for candidates,  
to discern your will for this parish.  
May we put our whole trust in you as we look to Christ,  
the great shepherd of our souls;  
who together with the Holy Spirit  
is alive and reigns now and forever. Amen**



## BLESSING

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## POST-DISMISSAL HYMN *All my hope on God is founded (Michael) (H 665)*

### ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED (MICHAEL)

**1** All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew,  
me through change and chance he  
guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown, he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

**2** Mortal pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray our trust;  
though with care and toil we build them,  
tower and temple fall to dust.  
But God's power, hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

**3** God's great goodness e'er endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendor, light and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore from his store  
newborn worlds rise and adore.

**4** Daily doth the almighty Giver  
bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
his desire our soul delighteth,  
pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand at his hand;  
joy doth wait on his command.

**5** Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ, his Son.  
Christ doth call one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.

## POSTLUDE - "Grand Jeu" Louis Marchand

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