

OCTOBER 25, 2020
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Welcome to our service of Holy Eucharist. All are welcome, we are glad that you are here. The people are invited to join in everything that is in **BOLD** type, while the Celebrant will speak the plain type.*

The people stand.

ENTRANCE HYMN

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

And also with you.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known and from you no secrets are hidden.
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.

CANTICLE

'Laudete Dominum' Common Praise #313

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Timeless One,
you create all moments of our lives,
giving each its meaning and its purpose.
Strengthen us to witness continually
to the love of Jesus Christ,
so that we may hold fast in times of trial,
even to the end of the ages.
Amen.



THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PSALM 1

*The reader will read the light print, while the people will read the **bold**.*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,*
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 **Their delight is in the law of the Most High,*
and they meditate on that law day and night.**
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;*
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 **It is not so with the wicked;***
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,*
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 **For God knows the way of the righteous,*
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

Glory to God our Creator, to God's most Holy Word,
and to the Spirit, indwelling:*
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Thessalonians
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts.

As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 22:34-46

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 'On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON

There will be a period of silence after the sermon.

AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in the Holy One.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in the Holy One.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to all people
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in the Holy One.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust
in God the Author of all that is,
in God the Word through whom all things came into being,
in God the Spirit who enlivens the whole creation. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned.
I will confess my sins to the Lord, I will not conceal my wrongdoings.

Silence

God forgives and heals us.

We need your healing, merciful God:

give us true repentance.

Some sins are plain to us;

some escape us, some we cannot face.

Forgive us; set us free to hear your word to us;

set us free to serve you.

God forgives you. Forgive others. Forgive yourself.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN

During the offertory hymn we bring to the altar our gifts of bread and wine, and our financial offerings.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Gracious God,

your word to us is food indeed.

Receive all we offer you this day,

and let your loving-kindness be our comfort

for the sake of Jesus Christ, your living Word.

Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right that we should praise you . . .
... to proclaim the glory of your name:

SANCTUS

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and Might
Heaven and Earth are Full of your Glory.**

Hossana in the Highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest

Holy God, source of life and goodness ...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Recalling his death . . .

Now and forever.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, let us 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 for ever.

Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Creator of all,

you gave us golden fields of wheat,

whose many grains we have gathered

and made into this one bread.

So may your Church be gathered

from the ends of the earth

into your reign of justice and peace.

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

THE COMMUNION

Receiving Communion at St. Barnabas

Please extend both hands for bread; one hand for a wafer (to dip in the cup.) When receiving wine or grape juice, please assist the cupbearer by guiding the chalice with your hand. The silver cup contains wine and the pottery cup contains grape juice.

Please maintain respectful silence during communion.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The people stand.

Let us pray:

Living God,
in this Eucharist you fill us with new hope.
May the power of your love,
which we have known in word and sacrament,
continue your saving work among us,
and bring us to the joy you promise.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRIEST'S BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

SENDING OUT

Go forth in peace and love, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit! **Thanks be to God.**

Today's Worship Team

Presider: Emilie Smith

Music: Janet Murray

Prayers: Bruce Readers: Lorne & Martha