

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021 - 10:00 AM

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant - The Reverend Robert Courtney, *Rector, St. Paul's Episcopal Church*

Preacher - The Very Reverend David Allard duPlantier, *Dean*



It is the tradition of the Episcopal Church to maintain silence in the worship area so that people may pray. Please help us preserve an atmosphere of quiet reverence before worship begins, remembering to turn pagers and cell phones off; let the music of the opening voluntary quiet your thoughts as you prepare for worship. Face masks are required. This liturgy is being webcast on YouTube. Those seated in the front of the nave may briefly appear on camera.

The Word of God

OPENING VOLUNTARY ~ In a Quiet Cathedral Louis Vierne

When the bell sounds, please stand and sing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #475 - God himself is with us *Tysk*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for 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.*

GLORY TO GOD *Gloria in excelsis*


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 OF THE DAY

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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON ~ Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Job said: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. "If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The choir sings

PSALM 22:1-15 Deus, Deus meus

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| <p>1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *
 and are so far from my cry
 and from the words of my distress?</p> <p>2 O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; *
 by night as well, but I find no rest.</p> <p>3 Yet you are the Holy One, *
 enthroned upon the praises of Israel.</p> <p>4 Our forefathers put their trust in you; *
 they trusted, and you delivered them.</p> <p>5 They cried out to you and were delivered; *
 they trusted in you and were not put to shame.</p> <p>6 But as for me, I am a worm and no man, *
 scorned by all and despised by the people.</p> | <p>7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; *
 they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,</p> <p>8 "He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; *
 let him rescue him, if he delights in him."</p> <p>9 Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, *
 and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.</p> <p>10 I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; *
 you were my God
 when I was still in my mother's womb.</p> <p>11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, *
 and there is none to help.</p> <p>12 Many young bulls encircle me; *
 strong bulls of Bashan surround me.</p> |
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13 They open wide their jaws at me, *
like a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water;
all my bones are out of joint; *
my heart within my breast is melting wax.

15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-herd;
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; *
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

Setting: Edward John Hopkins

THE SECOND LESSON ~ Hebrews 4:12-16

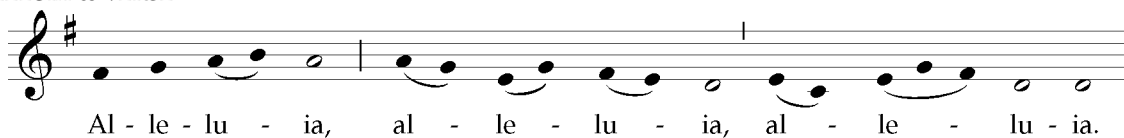
The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

ALLELUIA & VERSE



V. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and merciful in all his deeds. [*Alleluia*]

THE HOLY GOSPEL ~ Mark 10:17-31

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

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Prayer Book, Page 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form VI

Prayer Book, Page 392

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Prayer Book, Page 393

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Table

ANTHEM

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither, by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

Music: melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II, 1813*; arranged by Frank W. Boles (b. 1955)

Text: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

Prayer Book, Page 361

SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.

THE PROPER PREFACE

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

(Standing or Kneeling)

THE EUCHARISTIC CANON

Prayer Book, Page 362

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION *(said by all)*

Prayer Book, Page 363

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

THE GREAT AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

THE INVITATION TO AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

During this time, we offer communion in one kind (bread only). Please come forward, maintaining physical distance, receive the wafer from the priest and return to your seat.

ANTHEM

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest,
Thy perfect love close in my breast
That I thee love and never rest;
And make me love thee of all thing best,
And wound my heart in thy love free,
That I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

Words: 15th Century
Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

COMMUNION HYMN #601 ~ O day of God, draw nigh *St. Michael*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Prayer Book, Page 365/366

THE BLESSING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #544 ~ Jesus shall reign where-e'er the sun *Duke Street*

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY ~ *Finale from Symphonie 3*..... *Louis Vierne*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the marriage of
Julia Elizabeth Lindsay Martin to Joshua Jacob Spencer.*

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Mass

Setting by William Mathias (b. 1934-1992) - Reprinted from *The Hymnal 1982*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like a dearly departed loved one to be remembered at Mass on All Souls' Day (November 2), please add their name to the lists you will find at the back of the cathedral & chapel.

We extend a warm welcome to the clergy and people of St. Paul's Church as they recover from damage to their property during hurricane Ida.

Christian Formation

Children (ages 5 through 12) will gather Sunday mornings beginning at 9:55 am and return to their parents in church in time for communion. Getting to know Jesus through Bible stories, discussion, videos, and other activities.

High School and Middle School age Youth will gather on Sunday mornings following the 10:00 am service for time to build and strengthen their faith to face the challenges of their life through scripture study, insightful videos and sharing their understandings and fellowship.

Three Organ Concerts will be presented here in conjunction with the East Texas Pipe Organ Festival.

- Monday, November 8 - David Higgs, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 10 - Simon Templet, 10:00 AM
- Thursday, November 11 - Clive Driskill-Smith, 3:00 PM

The Dean and Vestry are evaluating the continuation of our live radio broadcast on WGSO. We have received many messages of thanks for this ministry, especially during the months we were forced to close due to Covid-19. However, this is an expensive endeavor, costing in excess of \$10,000 per year. Since we are now webcasting on YouTube (and soon on Facebook Live) the question arises as to the wisdom of continuing this ministry in the coming year. Please speak with the Dean if you can offer any insight into this question.

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Southeast Louisiana is still reeling one month following Hurricane Ida. Your help is needed now more than ever.

Here are three things you can do:

1. Volunteer for Hurricane Ida relief

Volunteer with our diocese to clean up storm debris, donate and/or distribute relief supplies, cook and/or serve meals, and provide pastoral care.

Sign up here: edola.org/ida-relief-volunteer

2. Make a donation to Episcopal Relief and Development's Hurricane Relief Fund

Your gift to Episcopal Relief and Development will provide their partners on the ground with critical supplies, such as food and water, pastoral care and other urgent needs. You'll also help them assist with the long-term efforts needed to rebuild and heal. Our diocese has partnered with Episcopal Relief and Development for 16 years providing critical relief following disasters.

Donate here: episcopalrelief.org

3. Make a donation to the Bishop's Hurricane Relief Fund

Your gift to Bishop's Thompson Hurricane Relief Fund will provide disaster assistance in the community and will help cover the costs of expenses of rebuilding our hurricane-damaged churches not covered by insurance.

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THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021

SUNDAY

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9:55 AM Christian Formation for Children

10:00 AM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Sung) (Cathedral)

6:00 PM Evening Eucharist

MONDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

6:00 PM Property Committee (Westfeldt Room)

TUESDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

5:30 PM Yoga in the Cathedral

WEDNESDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (Stuart Hall)

THURSDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

FRIDAY

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (Chapel, Facebook Live)

12:15 PM The Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Harris Chapel)

SATURDAY

5:00 PM Wedding

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