



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 20, 2019

The Service of the Word

Opening Voluntary: "O Rest In the Lord"
From Elijah: F. Mendelssohn
Leanne Whalen Klauss (violin)
Samuel Klauss (piano)

Entrance Hymn: "Be Still for the Presence of the Lord"
Be still for the presence of the Lord; the Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found we stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord; the Holy One is here

Be still for the glory of the Lord; Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire; With splendor He is crowned
How awesome is the sight; Our radiant King of Light
Be still for the glory of the Lord; Is shining all around

Be still for the power of the Lord; Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal; To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him; In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord; is moving in this place

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen*

The 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

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL *** (Ages 4 – 10 years)

During the following hymn, children process with the leader to the Chapel for a lesson and singing; they return at The Peace.

Song of Praise 390: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
Join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song,
Sounding in glad adoration.

The Collect of the Day - *prayed by the Celebrant*

The First Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that

are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 121: (read responsively by whole verse)

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.

Sequence Hymn: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one lay down,
Your head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn and sad;
I found in Him my resting place,
And He has made me glad.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy days be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
'Til traveling days are done.*

The Gospel Reading: Luke 18:1-8

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Luke.
People ***Glory to you Lord Christ.***

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

Sermon

The Rev. Rob Dixon

The Nicene Creed (p. 358 BCP)

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 & 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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God – *Silence.*

Almighty God, grant that every member of your church
may truly and humbly serve you; ***That your Name may
be glorified by all people.***

Breathe your Holy Spirit into our families, our church,
and our nation; ***Help us to know you and to follow your
ways.***

Move your Spirit within our hearts and minds, ***Enable us
to live boldly for love, truth, and peace.***

Bless and sanctify our jobs, our work, and our leisure,
***So that our entire lives will be a blessing to you, to us,
and to our neighbor.***

Embrace within your Spirit all who are in danger,
sorrow, or any kind of trouble; ***Help us to answer your
call to tend to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.***

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation
– *Silence*; we pray for all who have died and for those
who miss them – *Silence*; comfort and sustain us in our
times of struggle. ***Help us to trust in you and in the
never-ending life you offer to all people.***

We will exalt you, O God our King - Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit; ***And praise your Name for ever and ever.***

The Confession (p. 360 BCP)

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 your Son 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.

The Peace: Welcome, Announcements, Birthdays &
Anniversaries



The Holy Communion

This portion of the service begins on p. 367 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

The Communion. *All baptized Christians are invited and welcome to receive Communion. Anyone who does not wish to receive communion is invited to kneel at the rail, cross their arms over their chest, and receive a blessing. If you would like the clergy to bring communion to someone in the pews, please notify the ushers at the door of the church. If you wish to receive a **gluten-free** wafer, please simply request one from the priest while at the rail.*

Offertory: “May the Lord Bless You”: J. Hunnikutt
Holy Cross Chancel Choir

The Doxology 380: (v. 3)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (p. 367 BCP)
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.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus: S-129 (in front section of blue hymnal)
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father.
People **We remember his death.**
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Communion Hymn: “Be Still and Know That I am God”
Be Still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that I am God.

Communion Hymn: “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”
Blest be the tie that Binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above

Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

Communion Hymn: “Take and Eat”
Chorus
Take and eat; take and eat:
this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood given up for you.

I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
I am the seed that died to be re-born;
I am the bread that comes from heaven above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock; you know the shepherd's voice;
You are my own; your ransom is my blood.

I am the light that came into the world;
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets;
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

Post Communion Prayer (p. 366 BCP)
Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
And for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our
Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 690: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

The Dismissal

Closing Voluntary: Hymn Medley
Samuel Klauss (piano)

Flower Dedications

In Thanksgiving for Tyler Kimmons

Sermon Notes

"Creative _____ flows out of _____ being."

"The Avowal" (by Denise Levertov)

*As swimmers dare
to lie face to the sky
and water bears them,
as hawks rest upon air
and air sustains them;
so would I learn to attain
freefall, and float
into Creator Spirit's deep embrace,
knowing no effort earns
that all-surrounding grace.*

Defining a Minimum Rule of _____. Topics to consider.: Sleep, Exercise, Quiet, Working in Dirt, Prayer, Study, Being with Friends in General, and Communicating with Family.

Topics that you likely need to consider for boundaries are: Cell Phone Boundary (leave it in the other room?); TV and Video Games Boundary; Facebook and Online Boundary; Alcohol Boundary; Even Helping Other's Boundary.

YOUR RULE OF _____ starts here.

1. _____
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
2. _____
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
3. _____
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
4. _____
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
5. _____
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

Prayer List

Requested Prayer:

Allyson, Andy, Ariel; Barbara, Bill F., Bill L., Bob, Brad, Cecil, Charlotte, Cindy, Dan, Debbie, Destiny; Don, Fr. Glenn, Fr. George, Frances, Fred, Grace, Jennifer, Jerry, Jim, Judy F., Judy G., Julie, Karen, Kathy, Kelly, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Leslie, Linda E., Linda & Wayne, Luke Allen, Matthew, Mr. Johnson, Neta, Phil, Polly, Ron, Russell, Sarah; Sherry Jo, Sherry, Steve, Shirley, Teresa, Susan, Terry, Tif, Tom, Tyler, Wayne G., Zack

Military

Adam Zigler, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase and Morgan Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, Jeremy Rice, Jessica Parker, Jose Hernandez, Kathy Jensen, Kevin Kahl, Lance Breeding, Marc Ruiz, Mike

Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

Great Expectations

Sean and Gordon Haight

Repose of the soul

Johnny Collado
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