

The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost October 25, 2020

The Service of the Word

Temporary Safety Rules

- ♣ Be joyful, grateful, and blessed!
- Please wear mask anytime you are not seated in a pew/chair.
- **†** Bathroom: please only one person in a bathroom at a time.
- **©** Communion: A priest will come through the aisle to distribute bread (host) only. If you wish NOT to receive the bread, simply cross your arms across your chest.

Opening Voluntary: Samuel Klauss (piano)

Opening Hymn: "In the Morning When I Rise" (vs 1)

In the morning when I rise In the morning when I rise In the morning when I rise Give me Jesus

Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus You can have all this world But give me Jesus

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and 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

The Collect of the Day - prayed by the Celebrant

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there

in the land of Moab, at the LORD's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Bethpeor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses.

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

Psalm: 90:1-6, 13-17 (read responsively by whole verse)

1 Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, "Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

Sequence Hymn: "I Love You Lord"

I love you Lord, and I lift my voice

To worship you, O my soul rejoice.

Take joy my King, in what you hear,

May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-46

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus

Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus 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.

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

Sermon

Fr. 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.

(*Fun Fact: "catholic" means universal)

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may stand strong and courageously for your truth. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Renew in us a sense of reverent bewilderment for the earth as your creation and for life itself as a precious gift. Lead us, Lord, so that we may use the resources of this life rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer*.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours; grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as you love us. – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy. *Hear our prayer*.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially those who are in hospitals and nursing facilities, and those who are suffering silently among us today – *Silence* – give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Shine your perpetual light, O Lord, upon all who have died, and rest your sustaining grace upon all who mourn – *Silence* – Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

The Confession Altogether

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

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.

Offertory: "How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

Stephen Bell Leanne Whalen

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

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

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: "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent"

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly-minded, For with blessing in His hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, As of old on earth He stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, In the body and the blood; He will give to all the faithful His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way, As the Light of light descendeth From the realms of endless day, That the pow'rs of hell may vanish As the darkness clears away. At His feet the six-winged seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye, Veil their faces to the presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry: "Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

Prayer for Grace and Blessing

Loving God, while I cannot receive your Holy Communion at this time, I sincerely ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon me now and upon all of your children. Fill me, sustain me, and lead me with your life-giving Grace and strength, today and forever. *Amen*.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

We sing the almighty power of God, That made the mountains rise, That spread the flowing seas abroad,

And built the lofty skies.

We sing the wisdom that ordained

The sun to rule the day;

The moon shines full at God's command,

And all the stars obey.

The Dismissal

Closing Voluntary: Samuel Klauss (piano)

Flower Dedications





Your Sermon Notes

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

Adam, Adam D., Aly & Baby Logan, Arlene, Barbara, Betty J., Betty W.,Bob, Bobbie, Brad, Brenda, Bryan, Catherine, Chip, Fr. Chris, Cindy Ba., Cindy Br., Darlene, David H., David I., Debrah, Doug, Drew, Ed., Ellie, Elsie, Emme, Fay, Fred, Grace, Jackie, James, Jamie, Jennifer W., Jessica, Jillian, Joey, John B., John G., Jordan, Joseph, Judy G., Karen, Kelly, Ken, Kevin, Kiefer, Kimberly, Kristyn, Laya, Lee, Linda E., Linda M., Luke Allen, Mahmood, Margaret, Marguerite, Melissa, Neill, Neta, Parvin, Pat, T., Patrick B., Paula, K., Paula M., Peggy, Polly, Ralph, Selene, Sherry Jo, Sherry, Sierra, Stacie, Sue, Susan B., Susan C., Susan K., Teresa K., Teresa L., Terry, Tif, Tom, Tony, The Lanier Family, The Youth, & Wendy, All those affected by Hurricane Sally & the Wildfires in the West

Military

Adam Thomas, Adam Zigler, Ben Boyer, Bill Elliott, Chase Coleman, Christian Clark, Daniel Payden, Donovan Chau, Doug Wiessman, Dylan Hoewt, Edie Ruiz, Grant Hungerford, Hunter Bailey, J

Jackie Neville, Jason Wine, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio, Kevin Kahl, Marc Ruiz, Mike Darrah, Nicholas Pinkston, Raymond Buckalew, Jr., Sean Haight, Shaun Southall, Terry W. Triplett, Jr., Tyler Post

Repose of the Soul

Cecil "Buddy" Lanier Joseph Pullen Rolande Morency Rt. Rev. Charles Farmer Duvall Americans who have died from COVID-19

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