



The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 4, 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: “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings. (Refrain)*

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: *Genesis 1:24-28*

And God said, ‘Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.’ And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.’ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.’

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

Psalm: *121:1-8* (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: “Dance With Me”

*This is Holy time, we're gathered together
To worship you, and love one another
And as we pray, and as we sing,
And as we dance, and as we dream.
Lord I beg of you, just this one thing.*

Refrain:

Won't you dance with me

Throughout the heavens and below the seas

And up on the mountaintops.

Flow with the breeze, come carry me.

Lord won't you dance with me.

The Gospel Reading: *Matthew 11:25-30*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.

People ***Glory to you Lord Christ.***

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank^{*} you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you Lord Christ.***

Sermon

Rev Roger Hungerford

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

Father, we pray for your holy and universal Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*That they may be faithful servants to all people in your
name.*

We pray for you to guide all who govern and hold
authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give each of us here today the grace to do your will in
all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or
trouble;

*Cover them with the love, peace, and hope of new life in
you.*

We pray for all who have died - *Silence.* Welcome all of
the departed into your eternal kingdom,
And give faith and peace to those who miss them.

We pray for all those on our church's prayer list;
*Fill their lives with the healing power of your loving
Spirit.*

We praise you for all our blessings in this life,
especially for our families, friends, and this church
community;

*Fill us with your Holy Spirit, that we may continue to
receive and be your blessing to the world.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, aloud
or in the silence of our hearts.

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. 361 in the BCP however, you are encouraged to give your attention to the altar.

Offertory: “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
Pale silver moon that gently gleams,*

*Refrain:
O praise him, O praise him.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Dear mother earth, you day by day
Unfold your blessings on our way
O praise him, Alleluia!
All flowers and our fruits that in you grow,
Let them his glory also show: (Refrain)*

*Let all things their creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One: (Refrain)*

The Great Thanksgiving

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

*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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People ***Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again..***

Communion Hymn: “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies
For the love which from our birth,
Over and around us lies
Lord of all to Thee we raise,
This our grateful hymn of praise*

*For the beauty of each hour,
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light
Lord of all to Thee we raise,
This our grateful hymn of praise*

*For the joy of human love;
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild
Lord of all to Thee we raise,
This our grateful hymn of praise*

*For each perfect gift of thine,
To the world so freely given
Faith and hope and love divine,
Peace on earth and joy in heaven
Lord of all to Thee we raise,
This our grateful hymn of praise*

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: “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

*He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.*

The Dismissal

Closing Voluntary: *Samuel Klauss (piano)*

Flower Dedications

In Abundant Thanksgiving for My Many Blessings for Our Merciful & Forgiving Father God- Andrea Rogers

Point to Ponder “Scams”

Please know that neither Fr. Rob nor Rev. Rog will EVER ask you to buy gift cards or ask you for money over emails or text messages - even if it is an emergency!

Please BEWARE of any message that asks you for such things. Before you act to help, be sure to call and make certain the request is legitimate.

Prayer List

Requested Prayer

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

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

Betty V.
Bill Conley
Americans who have died from COVID-19

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, Jackie Neville, Jason Wine, Jeremy Rice, Jose Hernandez, Kathryn Rubio,

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