

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

The Opening Voluntary

Tierce en Taille

Francois Couperin

Introit:

I say unto you, it shall be yours

Mark 11, Psalm 61

Processional Hymn

Old 100th

Hymn 377

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

praise, laud, and bless his Name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make:
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

4 For why? The Lord our God is good,
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

3 O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;

5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore.

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

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

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People together:

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.*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in
eternal life. *Amen.*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

you are seated at the right hand of the
Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:
Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere
with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Psalms 99 *Dominus regnavit*

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Sequence Hymn

Duke Street

Hymn 544

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
doth his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

3 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,

and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his Name.

5 Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

Matthew 22:15-22

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon

Rev. Nicholas Hull

The Nicene Creed

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 and 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.**

The Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic 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 ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us 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;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others especially Lou, Julia, Scott, Marie, Pam, John, Hilda, Mike, Sarah, Jane, Larry, David, Pete, Rusty, Darlene, Sharon, Ulla, Kathy, Ron, Kathy, Kerielea, Pat, Katherine, Linda, Crystal, Tammy, Mallory, James, Rocky, Katherine, Mary Ruth, Melissa, Colette, Linda, Jimmie, Lewis, Linda Bender, Kristin, Jimmy, Pat, David Bullins, Derrick and his family, Phillip, Helen, Carol, Mark, Garb, Penny Clark & Family and Barbara.

Silence

Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son:
Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve
in our sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory Anthem

God's Endless Love

Robert J. Powell

The Lord's Prayer (People and Celebrant)

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion (*People and Celebrant*)

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. *Amen.* (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

Recessional Hymn

National Hymn

Hymn 718

1 God of our fathers, whose almighty
hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through
the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne
arise.

2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and
stay,
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen
way.

3 From war's alarms, from deadly
pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure
defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase,
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in
peace.

4 Refresh thy people on their toilsome
way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace
divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever
thine.

Dismissal

My friends, life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel with us, so be swift to love and make haste to be kind and go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Closing Voluntary

"Prelude in G Minor"

J. S. Bach

We remember in our prayers our companion church of All Saints Keighley and its Priest, Jonathan Pritchard. Pray today for the Bishop's Visitation to Good Shepherd Folly Mills. Pray for the people of Good Shepherd Folly Mills. The People of the Diocese of Haiti as they search for their new Bishop. The Diocese of Leeds and their Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Nick Baines.

Grace Network - Our Grace Network Assignments for October 2020: Canned Beans or Peas 15 oz. For the month of October: Toilet Paper, Feminine Products, Deodorant. They are also in need of grocery bags for their food pantry. Use the Food Lion card for your shopping or give the card to Sue Rosser to shop for Grace Network. "Grace is counting on us to help keep their food pantry balanced. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry."

Thoughts to ponder...

God is too big
To fit in one religion!

If only we fought just
as hard to understand
as we do to disagree.

(Pulaski Episcopal Newsletter)

Grab your crew for drive-thru
and head to Christ Church for
Oysters, Stew and BBQ too!!

Christ Episcopal Church Invites You to
**The Annual Dan Prince Memorial
Oyster Roast, Drive-Thru Style**

Friday, November 13, 2020
5:00 to 7:00 PM
Parish House Parking Lot
311 East Church Street, Martinsville

Invite Your Friends!

Please Place Your Order for food by October 31.

Raffle Tickets may be purchased from Vestry members and through the church office until November 13, \$10 per Ticket or \$100 per Book of Ten, Prize is \$2500!

Contacts for more information:
276-632-2896 or office@christchurchmvl.org
Page Beeler at 276-732-4000 or pagebeeler@comcast.net

Annual Dan Prince Memorial Oyster Roast

**Friday, November 13th
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Parish House Parking Lot
311 East Church Street, Martinsville, Virginia**

The Oyster Roast will have a different look. We will still have the fabulous food you have grown to love and the annual raffle. Instead of being all over the Parish House, inside and out, we will have a drive thru.

50/50 Raffle tickets available at the church office or from Vestry members.
\$10/ticket or \$100/book

Prize: \$2,500

Must purchase before Friday, November 13th.
Winner will be announced at the drive-thru.

ORDERS: An order form for your selections, and pick up times can be accessed through the Church website or by clicking [here](#). Once you have filled out the order form, simply send it back to Christ Episcopal Church with your payment, which will act as your reservation. We look forward to seeing you at the Christ Church drive thru!! Thank you for your support!!

DIRECTIONS FOR PICK UP: Please enter on Scuffle Hill Street (to the left of the Parish House), follow signs, and exit on Letcher Court (between Parish House and Church).

PAYMENT: Cash or Check. Return payment with your order form to Christ Episcopal Church
(Your payment is your reservation)

INVITE A FRIEND: Please send this invitation to anyone you would like to include.

Order form and payment must be received by Saturday, October 31.

Raffle Tickets must be purchased by November 13.

Annual Dan Prince Memorial Oyster Roast
ORDER FORM
Orders for Food due by October 31

		Please circle preferred pick up time slot.
Name:		5:00 - 5:30 PM
Email:		5:30 - 6:00 PM
Phone:		6:00 - 6:30 PM
		6:30 - 7:00 PM

Quantity	FOOD FOR SALE	PRICE	TOTAL
	Raw Oysters, unshucked	\$ 12 / Dozen	\$
	Steamed Oysters, partially shucked, in the shell	\$ 12 / Dozen	\$
	Brunswick Stew, homemade	\$ 15 / Quart	\$
	Pulled pork barbecue, homemade	\$ 15 / Lb.	\$
	Pimento cheese cornbread, homemade	\$ 9 / Half-dozen	
	Sleeve of Saltine Crackers -AND- a bottle of Cocktail Sauce	\$ 5	\$
	Chocolate brownies	\$ 10 / Half-dozen	\$
	Lemon bars	\$ 10 / Half-dozen	\$
	Layered cookie bars	\$ 10 / Half-dozen	\$
	PARTY PACK FOR 6 includes:		
	4 dozen oysters, Raw or Steamed (please circle preference)		
	2 quarts of Brunswick Stew		
	1 Dozen Pimento Cheese Cornbread Squares		
	2 Pounds of BBQ		
	2 Sleeves saltine crackers		
	1 bottle cocktail sauce		
	½ Dozen dessert squares (please circle one preference): Brownies / Lemon Bars / Layered cookie bars		
	1 Commemorative Dan Prince Oyster knife (free)		
	2 Oyster Roast T-Shirts (circle size) : S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X	\$ 125 Each	\$
	OTHER STUFF		
	Dan Prince Commemorative Oyster Knife	\$ 10 Each	\$
	Oyster Roast T-Shirt (circle size): S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X	\$ 10 Each	\$
	50/50 Raffle Tickets, Individual tickets	\$ 10 / Ticket	\$
	50/50 Raffle Tickets, Book of 10 tickets	\$ 100 / Book	\$

Food Orders and Payment Due by October 31

Grand Total

\$