



# TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 10, 2021 9:45 AM

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Welcome

#### Prelude

**Processional Hymn: #436 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates** v 1, 4, 5 Hymnal

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;  
behold the King of glory waits!  
The King of kings is drawing near;  
the Savior of the world is here.

Redeemer come! I open wide my heart to thee:  
here, Lord, abide! Let me thy inner presence feel:  
thy grace and love in me reveal.

So come, my Sovereign; enter in!  
Let new and nobler life begin;  
thy Holy Spirit guide us on,  
until the glorious crown be won.

*Clergy:* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
*All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.*  
**Amen.**

*Clergy:* 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.**

**Gloria:** (S 280) Hymnal

**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;  
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.**

### The Prayer of the Day

*Clergy:* The Lord be with you.  
*All: And also with you.*  
*Clergy:* Let us pray.

*All: 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 Lessons

#### Old Testament Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

#### Psalm 90:12-17

<sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days \*  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.  
<sup>13</sup> Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? \*  
be gracious to your servants.  
<sup>14</sup> Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \*  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.  
<sup>15</sup> Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us \*  
and the years in which we suffered adversity.  
<sup>16</sup> Show your servants your works \*  
and your splendor to their children.  
<sup>17</sup> May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; \*  
prosper the work of our hands;  
prosper our handiwork.

#### The Epistle 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.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Gospel**

*Clergy:* The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*All:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### **Mark 10:17-31**

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."

*Clergy:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*All:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

Rev. Taylor Albright

## **The Nicene Creed**

*All:* **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**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

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

*Reader:* For all people in their daily life and work;

*All:* **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for  
those who are alone.**

*Reader:* For this community, the nation, and the world;

*All:* **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Reader:* For the just and proper use of your creation;

*All:* **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and  
oppression.**

*Reader:* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of  
trouble;

*All:* **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless,  
and the needy.**

*Reader:* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*All:* **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek  
the Truth.**

*Reader:* For our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishops Ian and  
Laura and all bishops and other ministers;

*All:* **For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Reader:* For the special needs and concerns of this  
congregation.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*

*Reader:* Hear us, Lord;

*All:* **For your mercy is great.**

*Reader:* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings*

*Reader:* We will exalt you, O God our King;

*All:* **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Reader:* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a  
place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions*

*Reader:* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*All:* **Who put their trust in you.**

*Reader:* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*All:* **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Clergy:* 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.**

## **The Peace**

*Clergy:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Hymn: #680 O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

v 1-4

Hymnal

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Clergy:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

*Clergy:* Lift up your hearts.

*All:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Clergy:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Clergy:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*Proper Preface*)

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus** (*S 128*)

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.**

*Clergy:* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All:* **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Clergy:* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

*All:* **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**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Clergy:* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*All:* **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia.**

**Lamb of God ~ Agnus Dei** (*S 161*)

Hymnal

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
Grant us peace.**

*Clergy:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion Music:** *Instrumental*

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*All:* **God of love and grace, of justice and peace, we give you thanks that in the Sacrament of the altar you assure us of your presence within us and within the body of Christ, the faithful through all the generations; grant that we who have witnessed anew these holy mysteries, though unable to receive the physical elements of the Sacrament, may be moved by your indwelling Spirit ever more fully to embody your holy and life-giving presence, reshaping in your likeness the world around us, until we are gathered at last into the fullness of your glorious and eternal presence; through Christ our Risen Lord, Amen.**

*Clergy:* Let us pray.

*All:* **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**

#### **Recessional Hymn: #488 Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my great Father, thine own may I be;  
thou in my dwelling, and I one with thee.

High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### **Dismissal**

*Clergy:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

### **Trinity Church**

***Our Mission: "To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"***

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