

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost
October 18, 2020

Prelude

Opening Announcements

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: but if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and self-examination

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father,

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your temporal and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution (*Spoken by Pastor*)

Introit

Pastor: The Lord is Your keeper;

People: the Lord is Your shade at Your right hand.

Pastor: I lift up my eyes to the hills.

People: From where does my help come?

Pastor: My help comes from the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: He will not let your foot be moved;

People: He who keeps you will not slumber.

Pastor: Behold, he who keeps Israel

People: will neither slumber nor sleep.

Pastor: The Lord will keep you from all evil;

People: He will keep your life.

Pastor: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

People: from this time forth and forevermore.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever.

Amen

Pastor: The Lord is Your keeper;

People: the Lord is Your shade at Your right hand.

Kyrie

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

Catechism

Pastor: What is the Fifth Petition?

People : And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

Collect of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

(Collect spoken by Pastor)

All: Amen

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 45:1-7

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Gradual

Pastor: He will command His angels concerning you

People: to guard you in all your ways.

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

Epistle Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Alleluia

Pastor: Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go?

People: You have the words of eternal life.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd chapter

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 22:15-22

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed (*Spoken together*)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made;

Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,

who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy

People: hear our prayer.

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface (*spoken by Pastor*)

Sanctus

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

Pastor: Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.

All: Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*spoken by Pastor*)

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us 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 forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Institution (*spoken by Pastor*)

Agnus Dei

Pastor: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

People: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

All: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us peace. Amen.

Distribution (*Please follow the instructions of the elders and Pastor*)

Post-Communion Canticle

Pastor: Thank the Lord and sing His praise;

People: tell everyone what He has done.

Pastor: Let everyone who seeks the Lord

People: rejoice and proudly bear His name.

Pastor: He recalls His promises

People: and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.

All: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Post-Communion Collect (*spoken by Pastor*)

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

All: Amen

You are invited to stay and visit with one another for a few moments, but please remember to keep appropriate social distancing.