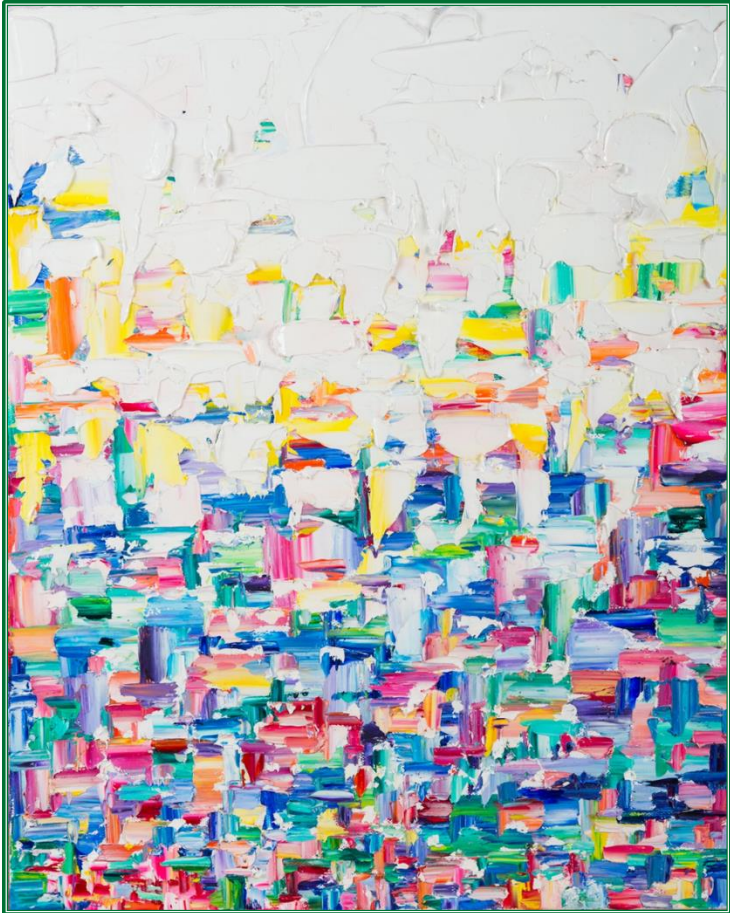


OCTOBER 10, 2021
20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

11:00 A.M.
NAVE



TODAY'S MINISTERS

Celebrant

The Rev. Kevin Antlitz

Preacher

The Rev. Canon Jonathan Millard

Assisting Priest

The Rev. Dr. Andrea Millard

Crucifer & Chalice Bearers

Karen Gowdy

Jeff Forster, Hannah Dellape

Ushers

Ronke Adebajo, Jackie McKee, Judy & Ron Yadrick

Music Team

Anthony Cappello, Chris Massa, Kristen Parise, James Rankin

Tech Team & Counters

Micah Jabbour, John Dellape, Art Stormer

Karen Gowdy, Fred Thieman

Cover Art

Oil on canvas by Autumn Ghubril

The Greatest Commandment

“You shall have no other Gods before me.” *Exodus 20:3*

Attention Parents

Our nursery is available 15 mins prior to the service for infants – 3 yrs

(Rooms 101 & 102). Parents who would like them to receive

Communion are invited to pick them up at the Peace.

After the Children's Talk, children 4 yrs – 5th grade may process to our

Kids' Church program in the Children's Chapel (Hunt Rooms).

They will be brought back at the Peace.

THE ORDER FOR A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRELUDE

INSTRUMENTAL

“Be Thou My Vision” and “Come Down, O Love Divine” arr. Paul Manz
Jeanne Kohn, organ

Please stand at the sound of the chimes.

THE ENTRANCE HYMN

“Blessèd Jesus, at Thy Word”

Blue Hymnal #440

1) Blessèd Jesus, at thy word
we are gathered all to hear thee;
let our hearts and souls be stirred
now to seek and love and fear thee;
by thy teachings pure and holy,
drawn from earth to love thee solely.

2) All our knowledge, sense and sight
lie in deepest darkness shrouded,
till thy Spirit breaks our night
with the beams of truth unclouded;
thou alone to God canst win us;
thou must work all good within us.

3) Gracious Lord, thyself impart!
Light of Light, from God proceeding,
open thou our ears and heart,
help us by thy Spirit’s pleading.
Hear the cry thy Church upraises;
hear, and bless our prayers and praises.

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant
People

Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant and People pray together

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 SUMMARY OF THE LAW

The Celebrant prays

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40

THE TRISAGION

Celebrant Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,
People **Have mercy upon us.**

THE CHILDREN'S TALK

Father Jonathan

*Children through 5th grade are invited to come forward.
Afterwards, parents may bring infants – age 3 to the nursery (Rooms 101 and 102). Children age 4 - 5th grade are invited to process to our Kids' Church program in the Children's Chapel (Hunt Rooms). They will be brought back during the Peace.*

The congregation stands and sings as the children process.

“Please Speak”

Aaron Niequist

Please speak, your servant is list'ning 3x
your servant is list'ning;
oh, hosanna; oh, hosanna.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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The Celebrant continues

O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness: Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The People are invited to be seated.

THE LESSONS

THE FIRST READING

Hebrews 3:1-6

Read by Jeff Forster

3 ¹Therefore, brothers and sisters, holy partners in a heavenly calling, consider that Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses also “was faithful in all God’s house.” ³Yet Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses, just as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to testify to the things that would be spoken later. ⁶Christ, however, was faithful over God’s house as a son, and we are his house if we hold firm the confidence and the pride that belong to hope.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People are invited to stand and recite the psalm as directed.

PSALM 90:1-12

¹ LORD, you have been our refuge *

from one generation to another.

² Before the mountains were brought forth, or the earth and the world were made, *

you are God from everlasting, and world without end.

³ You turn man back to the dust; *

you say, “Return, O children of men.”

⁴ For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, *

even as a day that is past.

⁵ You scatter them as a night-watch that comes quickly to an end;*

they are even as a dream and fade away.

⁶ They are like the grass, which in the morning is green, *

but in the evening is dried up and withered.

⁷ For we consume away in your displeasure *

and are afraid at your wrathful indignation.

⁸ You have set our misdeeds before you, *

and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

⁹ For when you are angry, all our days are gone; *

we bring our years to an end, as a tale that is told.

¹⁰ The days of our life are seventy years, and though some be so strong that they come to eighty years, *

yet is their span but labor and sorrow; so soon it passes away, and we are gone.

¹¹ But who regards the power of your wrath, *

and who considers the fierceness of your anger?

¹² So teach us to number our days *

that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

HYMN

“O for a Closer Walk with God” vv 1-2, 4-5

Blue Hymnal #684

1) O for a closer walk with God,
a calm and heavenly frame,
a light to shine upon the road
that leads me to the Lamb!

2) Where is the blessedness I knew
when first I saw the Lord?
Where is the soul-refreshing view
of Jesus and his word?

4) The dearest idol I have known,
whate'er that idol be,
help me to tear it from thy throne,
and worship only thee.

5) So shall my walk be close with God,
calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road
that leads me to the Lamb.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-31

Read by Mother Andrea

Assisting Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according
to Mark.

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

10¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before [Jesus], and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.¹⁹You 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.’”²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.”²¹Jesus, 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.”²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!²⁵It 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.”²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one

another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus 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, ³⁰who 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. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Assisting Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON
Father Jonathan

THE NICENE CREED

The People are invited to stand.

Celebrant Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People together say *BCP 2019 p. 127*

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 People are invited to kneel.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Led by Hannah Dellape

After each petition

Intercessor Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Assisting Priest Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

A brief silence will be kept.

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All together pray

**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 Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The People are invited to stand.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

*Today at our service we are delighted to welcome into membership
Lola Alcorn, Rosemary Aquilina, Philipp Burckhardt, Dave Chambers,
Michael Clarke, Mary & Dick Corbett, Susannah Enslow, Linda Evans,
Jakob Hofstad, Andrea & Scot Huber, Carolina Tufiño, and Benn Wilson.*

Priest Do you believe the Christian faith as set forth in Holy Scripture and summarized in the Nicene Creed?

New Members I do.

Priest Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

New Members I have.

Priest As you come into membership in this Congregation, do you commit yourself to following Christ, to come together week by week for corporate worship, and to make every effort to Worship, Grow and Give in all areas of your life and vocation?

New Members I do.

Priest As a member of this congregation, will you seek at all times to walk with patience and gentleness, bearing with your sisters and brothers in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace?

New Members I will with God's help.

Priest Will you seek to live your life under the authority of the Scriptures and in accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Anglican Church in North America?

New Members I will with God's help.

Speaking to the People present, the Priest asks

Will you who witness these commitments do all in your power to support these new members in their life in Christ?

People **We will with God's help.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Parents who would like their infant - 3 year olds to receive Communion are invited to pick them up at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

The Celebrant says a sentence of Scripture.

The People remain seated as the table is prepared.

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Hampshire (Psalm 90)”

Words: Isaac Watts

Music: William Billings

- 1) Return, O God of love, return; Earth is a tiresome place:
How long shall we, thy children mourn our absence of thy face?
- 2) Let heav’n succeed our painful years, let sin and sorrow cease;
and in proportion to our tears, so make our joys increase.
- 3) Thy wonders to thy servants show, make thy own work complete;
then shall our souls thy glory know, and own thy love was great.
- 4) Then shall we shine before thy throne, in all thy beauty, Lord;
and the poor service we have done meet a divine reward. Amen.

The People stand and sing as the tithes and offerings are brought forward.

THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

THE SANCTUS

All sing together

by Peter Scholtes

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! in the high -

est! Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho -

san - na! Ho - san - na! in the high - est!_____

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The People are invited to kneel or remain standing to pray.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All sing together

King of Glory setting

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will
come again, will come again.

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The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by

your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Celebrant and People together pray

**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 FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed,
once for all upon the cross.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The Celebrant gives this invitation

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.

THE AGNUS DEI

All sing together

Elohim setting

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;

1. have mer-cy on_ us._____ 2. grant us, grant us your peace.

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All baptized Christians are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine. Inform the bread bearer if you need a gluten-free wafer.

Please cup your hands so that the bread bearer may place a wine-dipped wafer into your hands without making contact.

*If for any reason you are not receiving today,
we still invite you to come forward.*

Simply cross your arms over your chest and the minister will know to give you a blessing instead of the sacrament.

The People are invited to sing.

COMMUNION SONGS

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Music Supplement p. 17

1) I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus;
no turning back, no turning back.

2) The world behind me, the cross before me;
the world behind me, the cross before me;
the world behind me, the cross before me;
no turning back, no turning back.

3) Though none go with me, still I will follow;
though none go with me, still I will follow;
though none go with me, still I will follow;
no turning back, no turning back.

4) Where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow;
where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow;
where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow;
no turning back, no turning back.

“Prayer of Brother Lawrence”

Music Supplement p. 39

My God, here I am, all yours, all yours.
My God, here I am, all yours, all yours.
Lord, make me according to your heart, to your heart.
Lord, make me according to your heart, to your heart.
Return and rest in the very depths of my soul. Oh—
Return and rest in the very depths of my soul. Oh—

“O Praise the name (*Anàstasis*)”

Music Supplement p. 28

1) I cast my mind to Calvary,
where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see his wounds, his hands, his feet:
my Savior on that cursed tree.

2) His body bound and drenched in tears,
they laid him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone.
Messiah still, and all alone.

Refrain

O praise the name of the Lord our God!
O praise his name forevermore!
For endless days we will sing your praise,
O Lord, O Lord, our God!

Continued

3) Then on the third, at break of dawn,
the Son of Heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King. *Refrain*

Refrain O praise the name of the Lord our God!
 O praise his name forevermore!
 For endless days we will sing your praise,
 O Lord, O Lord, our God!

4) He shall return in robes of white;
the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
my gaze, transfixed, on Jesus' face. *Refrain*

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The People are invited to kneel or stand to pray.

Celebrant and People together pray

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior
Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.
And now Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant gives this blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and
minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our
Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The People are invited to stand and sing.

THE EXIT HYMN

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

Blue Hymnal #535

1) Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful Name;
the Name all-victorious of Jesus extol:
his kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.

2) God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
and still he is nigh: his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3) Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

4) Then let us adore, and give him his right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

THE DISMISSAL

Assisting Priest Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

THE POSTLUDE

“Fugue on the Kyrie”
Jeanne Kohn, organ

by Couperin

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