

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 18, 2020

OPENING PRAYERS

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: *And also with you.*
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Please see the insert sheet.

People: *Amen.*

The Gospel

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to Matthew
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Please see the insert sheet.

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Reflection: The Reverend Victoria Mason

THE NICENE CREED

You are invited to recite the Creed quietly with the Celebrant. Please do not remove your mask.

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.*

CONFESSION

You are invited to recite the Confession quietly with the Celebrant. Please do not remove your mask.

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.*

ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

You are invited to "virtually" pass the peace; please do not shake hands or make physical contact with others.

Please do not remove your mask.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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 our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Words of consecration

**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.

Words of consecration

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Words of consecration

AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

You are invited to recite the Lord's Prayer quietly with the Celebrant. Please do not remove your mask.

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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

The Celebrant will bring the consecrated bread to your seat. Please stay where you are seated or standing when she places the bread in your outstretched hands.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

You are invited to recite the Post-Communion Prayer quietly with the Celebrant. Please do not remove your mask.

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.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Our weekly calendar, announcements, and prayer lists are available in the Sunday Morning service bulletins, which you may view or download from our web site.

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