

**PENTECOST 20**  
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**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**  
**Oct. 25, 2020      8:30 A.M.**

*“The Lord Almighty Reigns ”*

Hallelujah hallelujah Hallelujah the Lord reigns  
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He has shown His awesome power. He has triumph'd mightily.  
He's the victor over darkness and the grave.  
He has broken chains that bound us. He has set the pris'ner free.  
By His own great mercy we are saved!  
Hallelujah the Lord Almighty reigns.

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*“I Could Sing of Your Love Forever”*

Over the mountains and the sea, your river runs with love for me,  
and I will open up my heart and let the Healer set me free.  
I'm happy to be in the truth and I will daily lift my hands  
For I will always sing of when Your love came down yeah

I could sing of Your love forever I could sing of Your love forever  
I could sing of Your love forever I could sing of Your love forever

Oh I feel like dancing It's foolishness I know  
But when the world has seen the light they will dance with joy like we're dancing now

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*“How Wide”*

How wide, how long How high, how deep  
Is the love He has for me (Repeat)

Nothing can separate us From the love of God in Christ  
Not powers or any created thing My heart belongs to Jesus

It's in Him I live my life He's my Master, my Savior, My King

**OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**BCP 355**

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

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 COLLECTS

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. *Amen.*

## FIRST LESSON

**Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18**

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

## SECOND LESSON

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-8**

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

The Word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God*

## Psalm 1

*Antiphon: Our delight is in the law of the Lord.*

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,  
with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper. (*Ant.*)
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed. (*Ant.*)

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 22:34-96**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*Glory to you Lord Christ.*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'?" If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you Lord Christ.*

## THE SERMON

**The Rev. David Wylly**

## THE NICENE CREED

**BCP 358**

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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the special concerns and needs of this congregation and the world.

Remembering all those who are sick in mind body or spirit, especially, Harper Detweiler, and those we now name.

*Silence*

God of love,  
***Hear our prayer.***

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We remember those with birthdays this week: Pam Myers, Carrie Van Gelder, Shannon Arndt, Robert Lamp, Peter Grady, Brendan Madigan, Daniel Cardillo, Fr. Kevin Warner Anthea Parris, and Sharon Armour and for those celebrating anniversaries this week, Wendy & Mike Fitzgerald and Michele & Peter Grady and all other thanksgivings we now offer . . .

*Silence*

God of love,  
***Hear our prayer.***

God of love, we pray for your church: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Dabney, our bishop; Kevin, Lee, David, and Harry, our priests; for all lay and ordained ministers and for all who seek you in the community of the faithful. Equip us with compassion and love, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world.

*Silence*

God of love,  
***Hear our prayer.***

God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for elected and appointed leaders, that they would serve the common good. Inspire all people with courage to speak out against hatred, to actively resist evil. Unite the human family in bonds of love.

*Silence*

God of freedom,  
***Hear our prayer.***

God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care. Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of beauty and abundance that you have given us.

*Silence*

God of justice,  
***Hear our prayer.***

God of peace, we pray for this community: For our local leaders; for our schools and markets; for our neighborhoods and workplaces. Kindle in every heart a desire for equality, respect, and opportunity for all. Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, beginning here at home.

*Silence*

God of peace,  
***Hear our prayer.***

God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble: For those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and those connected to us as part of the human family. For refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering, the lonely and despairing; for those facing violence; for all held down by prejudice or injustice. Awaken in us compassion and humility of spirit, as we seek and serve Christ in all persons.

*Silence*

God of mercy,  
***Hear our prayer.***

God of grace, we pray for those who have died: especially remembering Ray Bellows and those we name now, either silently or aloud . . .

*Silence*

For the faithful in every generation who have worked for justice; for prophets who called us to racial reconciliation; for martyrs who died because of hatred; and for all the communion of saints. Make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example, and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light.

*Silence*

God of grace,  
***Hear our prayer.***

*The Celebrant says:*

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***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 Priest pronounce Absolution)*

## **THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
***And also with you.***

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY

### *“He Touched Me”*

Shackled by a heavy burden, 'neath a load of guilt and shame.  
Then the hand of Jesus touched me and now I am no longer the same.

He touched me. Oh, He touched me And oh the joy that floods my soul  
Something happened and now I know, He touched me and made me whole

Since I met this blessed Savior, since He cleansed and made me whole,  
I will never cease to praise Him I'll shout it while eternity rolls. (*Chorus*)

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## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give him thanks and praise.* (*The Celebrant continues*)

## SANCTUS

*sung to: Land of Rest*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. (*The Celebrant continues*)

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith,

*Christ has died*

*Christ is risen*

*Christ will come again;* (*The Celebrant continues*)

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**BCP 364**

Alleluia. Christ, our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as You are already here and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

## COMMUNION SONG

### *“Here I Am to Worship”*

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

*So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.  
And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. (*Chorus*)

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. (*Chorus*)

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## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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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.

## CLOSING HYMN

### *“Days of Elijah”*

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored;  
And though these are days of great trials, of famine and darkness and sword;  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, “Prepare ye the way of the Lord”

Behold He comes, Riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh,  
And these are the days of Your servant, David, rebuilding a temple of praise;  
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in the world;  
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard, declaring the word of the Lord.

There is no god like Jehovah, there is no god like Jehovah,  
There is no god like Jehovah, There is no god like Jehovah (hey)

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## DISMISSAL

**BCP 366**

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!  
*Thanks be to God.*

## **SJD WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Sun.	Oct 25	Holy Eucharist - Sanctuary & Livestream		8:30 a.m.
		Holy Eucharist - Sanctuary & Livestream		10:00 a.m.
		Coffee Hour with the Clergy (Zoom)	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/495127013">https://zoom.us/j/495127013</a>	11:00 a.m.
		SJD Youth		4:00 p.m.
Mon.	Oct 26	Grief Support	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/98019256006">https://zoom.us/j/98019256006</a>	10:00 a.m.
		Book Club (The Cost of Discipleship)	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/97719421276">https://zoom.us/j/97719421276</a>	11:30 a.m.
Tue.	Oct 27	Morning Prayer – Sanctuary & Facebook		9:00 a.m.
		Staff Meeting – Wirick Room and Zoom		9:30 a.m.
Wed.	Oct 28	Morning Prayer – Sanctuary & Facebook		9:00 a.m.
		Healing & Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m.
		Bible Study – Wirick Rm & Zoom	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/93970074275">https://zoom.us/j/93970074275</a>	11:00 a.m.
		Isabel’s Small Group	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/92986957676">https://zoom.us/j/92986957676</a>	12:00 p.m.
Thu.	Oct 19	Morning Prayer – Sanctuary & Facebook		9:00 a.m.
Fri.	Oct 30	Morning Prayer – Sanctuary & Facebook		9:00 a.m.