

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 7, 2018

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II – 10:30 A.M.

The Service begins on page 355 of The Book of Common Prayer.

Prelude: Dawn Hymn

Alan Hovhaness (1911–2000)

THE WORD OF GOD

Introit *Salus Populi*

Anglican Chant: E. J. Hopkins

I am the saving health of my people saith the Lord God: out of whatsoever tribulation they shall pray to me, I will surely hear them; and I will be their God for ever and ever. Hear my law, O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

– Ps. 37: 39,40,20; Ps. 78

Hymn 657: “Love divine, all loves excelling”

Hyfrydol, *stand*

Opening Sentences

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

Priest: 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 in excelsis (*Hymnal S 278*)

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s 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 Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Lector: A Reading from The Book of Genesis. (2: 18-24) *sit*

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

- 1 O Lord our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 **Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 **When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him?
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 **You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor;**
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 **All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,**
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 **O Lord our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

All: **Glory 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.**

Hymn 416: "For the beauty of the earth"

Lucerna Laudoniae, *stand*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
(10: 2-16)

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon: The Reverend Kelly Carlson

sit

The Nicene Creed

p. 358, *stand*

Prayers of the People

Lector: Let us pray for the church and the world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

kneel

Holy God, we pray for all your people, baptized in the name of Christ. Heal our divisions, and give us one mind in Christ. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Stir up your church, including the Anglican Communion and Episcopal Church, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Wayne, our Bishop; Luke and Kelly, our clergy; our parish staff; and this congregation. By your Spirit, help us make the power of the cross known to all, that people everywhere may see your great light. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Lift from all people the burdens of poverty, war and injustice. Break every rod of oppression throughout the earth. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Guide those who make and execute our laws, and those who maintain our safety, that all people may know their worth as your creation. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Strengthen us to care for the poor, the imprisoned, the victims of natural disasters, and all who suffer. Open our hands and hearts to embrace all who are in need, especially the people served by our ministry partners: Beyond Housing, Episcopal City Mission, The Haven of Grace, and Bravely. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: Let all who suffer from sickness of body, mind, or spirit be touched by your healing grace and love, remembering especially Patricia Beseda, Bryan Miller, Martha Ferguson, Marcy Kovis and Rick Ledbetter. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lector: We remember before you all whom we love but see no more, especially Nick Booker, Charlie Gillis, Helen Jenks, Jean Kinnard, and Jason Lohr and Henry Rogers. Give them eternal rest. For this we pray to you, O Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Accept, O God, our thanks and praise for all the blessings of this life, and above all for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ our Lord. By your Holy Spirit, show us how to serve you today, that all may know you by our love, through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **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.**

Priest: 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.

All: **Amen.**

Exchanging the Peace p. 360, *stand*

The children join the Service from their Sunday School classes.

Announcements *sit*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons are invited to receive Communion.

If you would like to receive gluten-free bread, let the priest know at the altar rail.

Healing prayer is offered in Grace Chapel this morning.

The Offertory Anthem William Walton (1902-1983)

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death;
Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

– Song of Solomon 8:6-7

The Presentation (*Hymn 380, stanza 3*) Old 100th, *stand*

***All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A p. 361

Sanctus and Benedictus (*Hymnal S 128*) p. 362
kneel

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

Breaking of the Bread p. 364

Administration of the Sacrament *sit*

Motet Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur. Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

Where charity and love are, there is God. The love of Christ has brought us together into one flock. Let us rejoice and let us be glad in that love itself. Let us fear and love the living God. And let us love from a pure heart. Amen.

– Antiphon for the Washing of the Feet, Maundy Thursday

Hymn 300: “Glory, love, and praise, and honor”	Benifold, <i>sit</i>
A Prayer of Thanksgiving	p. 365, <i>kneel</i>
The Blessing	
Hymn 347: “Go forth for God; go to the world in peace”	Litton, <i>stand</i>
The Dismissal	
<i>Priest:</i> Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.	
<i>People:</i> Thanks be to God.	
Voluntary: Präludium und Fuge in g-moll	Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

The sung setting of the Eucharist is the Communion Service, Op. 71
by William Mathias (1934–1992).

MUSIC NOTES: William Walton composed the anthem *Set me as a seal* in 1938 for the marriage of his friends Ivor Guest and Lady Mabel Fox-Strangways. With fleeting moments for tenor and soprano soloists, Walton brings his trademark “ravishing, late-romantic harmony.” • French composer Maurice Duruflé excelled at bringing Gregorian chant melodies into a polyphonic context. He did this on a large scale with his Requiem and *Messe cum Jubilo*. The same “suppleness of rhythm” is found in his *Quatre Motets sur des thèmes grégoriens*, Op. 1, from which comes the deservedly famous motet *Ubi caritas*. • The organ voluntary serves, in a way, as a prelude to next week’s 150th Anniversary Celebration. Johannes Brahms wrote his Prelude and Fugue in G minor in 1857. In the next decade, Brahms set to work writing *A German Requiem*, which he completed the same year that this parish was founded. See stpetersepisopal.org/timeline for more detail.

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Jason K. Lohr and
in loving memory of Henry Rogers by his family.*

Lector/Eucharistic Ministers:	Nannette Rich, Andrea Osman
Ushers:	Bill Kiefer, Bruce Mardis, Bill Hausman, Bob Butler
Acolytes:	Billy Bitting, Mateo Sanchez, Tommy Sheehan Will Sloane, James Walters
Acolyte Master:	Ann Randazzo
Hospitality:	Cynthia Dressel, Maureen Manget, Deidre Daniels
Altar Guild:	Jan Craig, Claudia McMillin, Frances Gay DeWayne Trainer, Nancy Grimes
Counters:	Ann Randazzo, Karen Hempstead

PRAYER LIST

For Parishioner: Bryan Miller.

For Family and Friends: Patricia Beseda, Martha Ferguson, Marcy Kovis and Rick Ledbetter.

For the Faithful Departed: Nick Booker, Charlie Gillis, Helen Jenks and Jean Kinnard.

For those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Donna Brookman, Chris Canepa, Meg Fuller, Jimmy Grimmett, Bette Handy, Patty Hecker, Marsha Hussung, Susan Kerkering, Sandy Lehrer, Sophia Mandl, Elizabeth Mendoza, Cheryl Meyer, Michael Montgomery, Signe Myles, Sue O'Brien, Jeffrey Rixleben, Ray Sellenriek, Dan Singer, Jane St. John, Timothy Vowels and Dick Williams.

TODAY...

CHILDCARE is available in the Little Building from 9:00 until 11:45 a.m.

HEALING PRAYERS – If you would like to receive healing prayers with the laying on of hands and anointing, as you leave the altar rail today after receiving Holy Communion go to Grace Chapel, where one of the clergy will be waiting for you. If you would like family members or friends to accompany you, they are welcome to participate. The ritual is brief, allowing you time to return to the church proper for the final blessing and dismissal. If you have any questions about this ministry of the Church, Luke or Kelly would be happy to talk with you.

BREAKFAST & COFFEE HOUR – The Undercroft is still being renovated, but that hasn't stopped us from bringing back breakfast and coffee hour! Continental breakfast will be served this morning, 8:45 – 10:00 a.m., and coffee hour will be immediately after the 10:30 worship service, both in the Confirmation Room. Join us!

RECTOR'S FORUM – Our Presiding Bishop has initiated the Way of Love as a seven-part rule of life to deepen our relationship with God. Join Luke Jernagan for the Rector's Forum in the 4th/5th grade classroom **at 9:15 this morning** and on October 21st and 28th to explore the Way of Love as a spiritual discipline.

Next Sunday morning the Forum will be presented by the Presiding Bishop in the Church at 9:00. Come hear Bishop Curry speak about the Way of Love.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL – All ages, please join us in Grace Chapel, 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. before Sunday School.

FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY – Thank you for your generosity for today's "1st Sunday" food drive for the Trinity Episcopal Church food pantry. Watch for the posting of November's list of food needs at the end of October.

TRINITY HOT LUNCH – If you would like to help cook and serve Trinity's Hot Lunch today, 1:15-3:00 p.m., contact Bill Gilbert at turkgobble@aol.com or 314-283-5288. High school teens are welcome with their parents.

EVENSONG – "150 Years of Praise." All are most welcome **today at 5:00 p.m.** for this service, which will include two cherished pieces of music written on either side of St. Peter's founding. The canticles are the sublime Evening Service in E by S. S. Wesley, and the anthem is *Evening Hymn* by H. Balfour Gardiner.

THIS WEEK...

NEWS DEADLINE – Please submit news to the Church Office by noon on Tuesdays.

ST. PETER'S CARES NEEDS YOU! – As parishioners' needs for transportation and meals increase, our ministry teams need to increase as well. Please consider joining the meal, transportation, or prayer ministry team of St. Peter's Cares. Contact the Rev. Kelly Carlson to learn more. (St. Peter's Cares annual training is happening on the evening of October 17th, with a 2nd session the morning of October 27th!)

WOMAN'S GUILD – Join us at St. Peter's on Tuesdays at 11:00 for Yoga in the 3rd floor Choir Room; fellowship, lunch and our weekly program will meet beginning at 11:00 in a classroom on the lower level. Our program this Tuesday will be on the St. Louis Ballet.

SEARCHING FOR GOD IN THE DAILY NEWS meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room across from the office. Come explore the lively intersection where theology meets current events.

BIBLE STUDY – Join us at 7:00 on Thursday mornings in the conference room across from the church office.

PRAYER GROUP – We meet on Friday mornings at 10:00 in a first floor classroom. Everyone is welcome to join us to pray for the needs of the parish and the world.

SAVE THE DATE – 39 and Holding will begin again **this Friday evening**, October 12th, at the home of Kina Shapleigh and Bruce Freimuth. Please bring a covered dish and \$2.00 to cover beverages. RSVP to Kina Shapleigh. We look forward to seeing you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS...

ST. JOHN'S PEACE MEAL – If you would like to cook and/or serve dinner for St. John's Peace Meal at St. John's Tower Grove on Saturday, October 27th, please contact Bill Gilbert, turkgobble@aol.com, 314-283-5288. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old.

TRUNK OR TREAT – **Dress in costume** on Sunday, October 28th at 3:00 p.m., for a fun afternoon! We'll start with a Halloween-themed organ demonstration and pumpkin carol sing-a-long with David Sinden. Then the kids will trunk or treat, decorate pumpkins, and enjoy juice and cookies. Car trunks will be awarded in two categories: most adorable, and most orange and black. All ages welcome!

ESTATE SALE – The Woman's Guild will sponsor their annual sale on Friday and Saturday, November 2-3. The proceeds of the event will go to parish outreach ministries.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7 - 14, 2018

Sunday	10/7		The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Food Drive 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Healing Prayers 8:45-10:00 Parish Breakfast – Undercroft 9:15 a.m. Rector’s Forum – Undercroft 10:15 a.m. Children’s Chapel 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Healing Prayers 1:00 p.m. Trinity Hot Lunch 5:00 p.m. Evensong
Tuesday	10/9	12:15 p.m.	Woman’s Guild Lunch
		4:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
Wednesday	10/10	1:00 p.m.	Searching for God in the Daily News
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	10/11	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study
		4:00 p.m.	Grief Group
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers
		7:15 p.m.	Parish Choir
Friday	10/12	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
Saturday	10/13	6:30 p.m.	Anniversary Dinner – off-campus
Sunday	10/14		The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost 150th Anniversary Celebration! 9:00 a.m. Bishop’s Forum – in the Church 10:30 a.m. Anniversary Eucharist 11:30 a.m. Reception – outdoors

*Notes: Next Sunday there will be one worship service at 10:30 a.m. only.
 There will be no 8:00 a.m. worship service or breakfast.
 There will be no Children’s Chapel or Sunday School.
 See schedule for child care on next page.*



**St. Peter's 150th Anniversary
Join in the Celebration!
October 13th and 14th**

Come to dinner on Saturday night!

Join fellow parishioners and the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, for our celebratory anniversary dinner at the Danforth Plant Science Center.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP with the reply card included in your invitation. (If you did not receive your invitation in the mail, please call the church office.)

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m.

Please wear your church nametag!

Come to church on Sunday morning!

Please take note of our revised Sunday schedule:

The Presiding Bishop's Forum

When: 9:00 a.m.

Where: In the Church (not the Undercroft).

Anniversary Eucharist – Presiding Bishop preaching and presiding

When: 10:30 a.m. (There is **no** 8:00 a.m. worship service or breakfast.)

Where: Church, with additional seating in the Undercroft and Reception Tent (video streaming of the service in both locations).

Anniversary Reception

When: Immediately following worship.

Where: The reception tent and front lawn.

Child care notes for Sunday

Infants to 1st grade: Child care provided in the Little Building from 8:30 a.m. through the end of worship.

Children in grades 2 through 5: During The Presiding Bishop's Forum only, child care provided in the Little Building. Parents will pick up older children for worship following the Forum.

Parking

Parking is available at MICDS.