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The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Opening Voluntary

“Tocatta in G Minor”

Johann Pachelbel

Processional Hymn

“O Love of God - O waly waly”

O Love Of God

Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)

Scottish Melody "O Waly Waly"
arr. by George Bayley



1. O love of God how strong and true, e - ter - nal
2. O wide em - brac - ing won - drous Love, we read thee
3. We read thee best in him who came to bear for
4. We read thy power to bless and save e'en in the



and yet ev - er new; un - com - pre - hend - ed and un -
in the sky a - bove; we read thee in the earth be -
us the cross of shame, sent by the Fa - ther from on
dark - ness of the grave; still more in re - sur - rec - tion



bought, be - yond all know - ledge and all thought.
low, in seas that swell and streams that flow.
high, our life to live, our death to die.
light we read the full - ness of thy might.

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

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

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 280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his 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.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,

so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go

and say to you, 'Here we are'?

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
 or given understanding to the mind?
 Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
 Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,
 when the dust runs into a mass
 and the clods cling together?
 “Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
 or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,
 when they crouch in their dens,
 or lie in wait in their covert?
 Who provides for the raven its prey,
 when its young ones cry to God,
 and wander about for lack of food?”

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord

People *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b *Benedic, anima mea*

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; *
 O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
 you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
 and spread out the heavens like a curtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
 you make the clouds your chariot;
 you ride on the wings of the wind.
- 4 You make the winds your messengers *
 and flames of fire your servants.
- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
 so that it never shall move at any time.
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
 the waters stood higher than the mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; *
 at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *
 to the places you had appointed for them.
- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
 they shall not again cover the earth.
- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all;
 the earth is full of your creatures.

37b Hallelujah!



Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Celebrant: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God*

Sequence Hymn

“Dakota Indian Chant”

Hymn 385

1 Many and great, O God, are thy works,
maker of earth and sky;
thy hands have set the heavens with
stars;
thy fingers spread the mountains and
plains.
Lo, at thy word the waters were formed;
deep seas obey thy voice.

2 Grant unto us communion with thee,
thou star-abiding one;
come unto us and dwell with us;
with thee are found the gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has no end, eternal
life with thee.

Mark 10:35-45

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

Rev. Ron Johnson

The Nicene Creed

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.

The Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others especially Crystal, the Search Committee, Kelly, the Vestry, Geneva, Jessie, William, Wanda, Stuart Webster and her family, Beverley Coleman and her family and Jeaneen Eastland.

Silence.

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People

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.

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. *Amen*

The Peace, Announcements

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

People: And also with you.

Offertory Anthem

"Who At My Door Is Standing"

K. Lee Scott

The Doxology:

"Hymn 380 v. 3"

Old 100th

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.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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 to the glory of your Name:

Sanctus (Celebrant and People)

Hymnal S 125

*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.

The people kneel or stand.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus

Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Hymnal S 132

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.**

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

The Lord's Prayer (People and Celebrant)

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

Give us this day our daily bread.

For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory

for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of Bread

Fraction Anthem:

Hymnal S 154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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 Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. *Amen*

Communion Chant

I will be glad and rejoice in thee

Psalm 9

Communion Music:

"Song 46"

Hymn 328

1 Draw nigh and take the body of the
Lord,
and drink the holy blood for you
outpoured.

himself the Victim, and himself the Priest.

2 Saved by that Body and that holy
Blood,
with souls refreshed, we render thanks to
God.

5 Approach ye then with faithful hearts
sincere,
and take the pledges of salvation here.

3 Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son,
by his dear cross and blood the victory
won.

6 He that his saints in this world rules and
shields
to all believers life eternal yields;

4 Offered was he for greatest and for
least,

7 with heavenly bread he makes the
hungry whole,
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow
all nations at the doom, is with us now.

The Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray Celebrant and People

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.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

"Morning Song"

Hymn 583

1 O holy city, seen of John,
where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,
within whose four-square walls shall come
no night, nor need, nor pain,
and where the tears are wiped from eyes
that shall not weep again!

2 O shame to us who rest content
while lust and greed for gain
in street and shop and tenement
wring gold from human pain,
and bitter lips in blind despair
cry, "Christ hath died in vain!"

3 Give us, O God, the strength to build
the city that hath stood
too long a dream, whose laws are love,
whose crown is servanthood,
and where the sun that shineth
is God's grace for human good.

4 Already in the mind of God
that city riseth fair:
lo, how its splendor challenges
the souls that greatly dare
yea, bids us seize the whole of life
and built its glory there.

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

The Closing Voluntary

Toccata in C

Johann Pachelbel

*The beauty of the Altar Flowers are
Given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of
Ray Hollingsworth
By Cindy Hollingsworth*

**Masks are mandatory for all indoor activities at the church,
parish house and church office for the foreseeable future.**

Pray today for the Bishop's Visitation to St. John's Roanoke. Pray for the people of St. John's Roanoke and their rector The Rev. Eric Long. The People of the Diocese of Haiti as they search for their new Bishop. The Diocese of Leeds and their Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Nick Baines.

October Events

- Adult Sunday School in the Parish House at 9:30 am. The Book of Acts will be discussed.
- Sunday services at 10:30 am.
 - 10/10 Rite II, No HE John Swezey, Officiant
 - 10/17 Rev. Ron Johnson presiding with HE
 - 10/24 Rite II, No HE Phil Gardner, Officiant
 - 10/31 Rev. Ron Johnson presiding with HE
- Wine will be a part of communion
- The opening of the nursery is on hold at this time.

- The Daily Office is being offered by an ecumenical group of dedicated individuals at 9 a.m. for morning prayer, noon for noontime prayer and at 5 p.m. for evening prayer. Join the group on Facebook Live, their page is Daily Office Prayer and the link is <https://www.facebook.com/dailyOfficePrayer/>.
- Every Monday thru November 14th “The Parables: Stories with Intent” A series presented by Br. Peter Budde BSG, MDIV, MA, 6:30 to 7:00 PM Fellowship, 7:00 to 8:00 PM Class at the Parish House. **Please bring your preferred Bible.**
- Every Wednesday, Contemplative Noonday Prayer Service in the Chapel Using “Order of Service for Noonday” from the book of common prayer along with readings from the early church and silent meditation.
- Loaves & Fishes will be served the last Wednesday of each month from 5:15 - 5:45pm using the drive-thru pickup system from the Parish House parking lot.

Annual Meeting/Vestry Elections – The annual meeting of the Church will be on November 14th to elect 4 new vestry members, hear reports for the year and conduct any business that comes before the Church. We will meet in the undercroft and will have a Zoom option if requested.

Please submit nominations for vestry to the office.

Grace Network - Our Grace Network Assignments for October - December: Juice (40-64 oz.) For the month of October: toilet paper, feminine products and deodorant. They are also in need of grocery bags for their food pantry. Use the Food Lion card for your shopping or give the card to Sue Rosser to shop for Grace Network. “Grace is counting on us to help keep their food pantry balanced. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry.”

Thank you to those who serve:

Officiant: Rev. Ron Johnson
Lector/prayers: Susan Critz
Chalist: Bob Bushnell
Acolyte: David Cole
Organist: Lynn Gardner
Chorister/Cantor: Raul West
Camera Director: Ed Gallop
Ushers: Hank Long, Pete Scouras
Altar Guild: Team Four – Lauren Prince, Becky Farrar, Susan Smith,
Natalie Coleman, Ashley Ullstein, Dawn Stone

Vestry for 2021

Lloyd Barber, Treasurer

Year 3: Dan Cahill, Junior Warden; Natalie Coleman;

Debbie Lewis; Ron Probst

Year 2: Carolyn Byrd, Secretary; Chris Canipe;

Beverley Coleman; Ellen Maxwell

Year 1: Hank Long, Senior Warden;

Ruby Stultz; Rebin Titus; Pat Walmsley