

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

October 17, 2021

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;

To all who mourn and long for comfort;

To all who struggle and desire hope;

To all who sin and need a Savior;

To all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship;

To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;

And to whoever will come;

This church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Congregational responses are indicated in boldface.

Crown Him With Many Crowns

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THE ACCLAMATION

The People standing, the Celebrant says

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a 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 KYRIE

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

THE GLORIA

Glory to God: Gloria in Excelsis

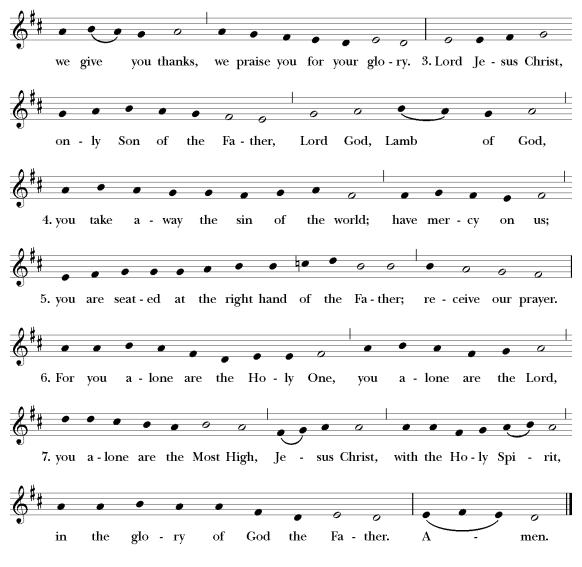
The Hymnal 1982, Service Music-#277 Canticle 20



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



2. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you,



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR CHILDREN

Children in 2nd grade and younger may attend Children's Chapel at this time and return at The Peace.

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed our congregation with the joy and care of children: Give us courage, patience, and wisdom, as we bring them up in the faith, that they may never know a day apart from your love and care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE LESSONS

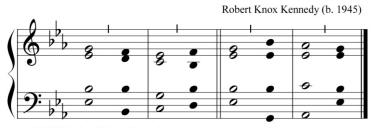
ISAIAH 53:4-12

After the Lesson the Reader says

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91



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- 1 Lord, you have been our 'refuge | from one generation to a 'nother. |
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the earth and the world were ¹ made, ∣ you are God from everlasting, and world without ¹ end. ▮
- Whoever dwells under the defense of the Most | High | shall abide under the shadow of the Al | mighty.
- 2 I will say unto the Lord, "You are my refuge and my ¹ stronghold, | my God in whom I will ¹ trust." ■
- For he shall deliver you from the snare of the | hunter | and from the deadly | pestilence. |
- 4 He shall defend you under his wings, and you shall be safe under his ¹ feathers; | his faithfulness and truth shall be your shield and ¹ buckler. ■
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by 'night, | nor of the arrow that flies by 'day, ||
- 6 Of the pestilence that walks in ' darkness, | nor of the sickness that destroys at noon ' day.

- A thousand shall fall beside you, and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall not come near you.
- 8 Indeed, with your eyes you shall be 'hold | and see the reward of the un 'godly. |
- Because you have said, "The Lord is my refuge," | and have made the Most High your stronghold,
- There shall no evil happen to 'you, | neither shall any plague come near your 'dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over 'you, | to keep you in all your 'ways. |
- 12 They shall bear you in their | hands, | that you hurt not your foot against a | stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and 'adder; | the young lion and the serpent you shall trample under your 'feet. |
- "Because he has set his love upon me, therefore I will de liver him; |
 I will lift him up, because he has known my Name. ■
- He shall call upon me, and I will hear ' him; | indeed, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him and bring him ' honor.
- With long life I will satisfy him, | and show him my sal vation."

HEBREWS 4:12-16

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THE GOSPEL

MARK 10:35-45

All stand for the Gospel as the Priest reads, first saying

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel, the Priest says

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

All stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Celebrant first saying

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

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 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.

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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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church and for the world saying, "hear our prayer."

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

The leader will invite us to pray silently and then to pray aloud..

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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 PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

THE OFFERTORY

You may place an offering in the basket, give online at holycrossva.org/give, text "Give" to 434-277-4975, or mail a check to PO Box 614, Crozet, VA 22932.

Commit Thou All That Grieves Thee

Hans Leo Hassler, 1601; adapted and har. by J.S. Bach, 1729; Paulus Gerhardt, 1646, tr. Arthur W. Farlander and Winfred Douglas, 1939



- 3 Thy lasting truth and mercy, O Father, see aright The needs of all thy children, Their anguish or delight: What loving wisdom chooseth, Redeeming might will do, And bring to sure fulfilment Thy counsel good and true.
- 4 Hope on, then, broken spirit;
 Hope on, be not afraid:
 Fear not the griefs that plague thee
 And keep thy heart dismayed:
 Thy God, in his great mercy,
 Will save thee, hold thee fast,
 And in his own time grant thee
 The sun of joy at last.

Doxology

Composer: Louis Bourgeois (1551); Public Domain

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 People stand while the offerings are presented.

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

And of your own have we given you.

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The Celebrant says to the People

The Lord be with you.

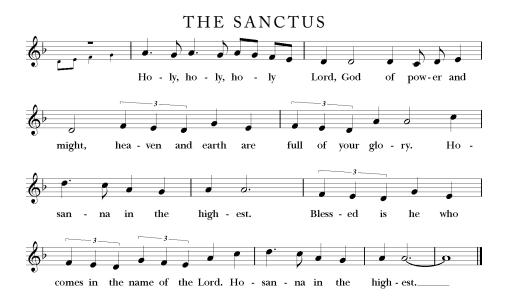
And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.



THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The Celebrant and the People say together

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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 forever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross. **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The celebrant will, as always, wash and sanitize his hands before the service and again right before communion.

To receive communion, come forward as directed by the usher. "Cross" the palms of your hands to receive bread from the priest. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

If you desire to receive wine, please bring a chalice or cup from home. The chalice bearer will pour a small amount of wine into your cup for you (and your family).

If you do not desire to commune, but would like to receive prayer, cross your arms over your chest as you come forward, and the pastor will pray for you.

All haptized Christians who trust in the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, seek to lead a new life by God's mercies, and strive to walk in love and charity with their neighbors are welcome at this table.

PERSONAL PRAYERS FOR USE DURING COMMUNION

For those who Desire to Commit to the Christian Faith

Lord Jesus Christ, I am broken by sin and unable to save myself. I believe that you died for me, bearing my punishment on the cross, and that you offer me forgiveness and new life in you. I turn from my sins and trust in you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

For those in Search of Truth

God, I am uncertain whether you exist and whether you are listening to me now. I want to know the truth, and I am willing to live according to it. If you are there, please reveal yourself to me and give me faith that leads to the abundant life promised by Jesus Christ. Amen.

For those who Desire a Deeper Faith

Almighty and eternal God, so draw my heart to you, so guide my mind, so fill my imagination, so control my will, that I may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use me according to your will, for your glory and the welfare of your people. Amen.





Deck Thyself, my Soul, With Gladness

Words: Johann Franck, 1649; trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863 (In. 6:35-58); Music: Johann Crüger, 1653



- 1. Deck thy self, my soul, with glad ness, leave the
- 2. Sun, who all my life dost bright en; Light, who
- 3. Je sus, bread of life, I pray thee, let me



gloom-y haunts of sad - ness. Come in - to the day-light's dost my soul en-light - en; Joy, the best that an - y glad-ly here o-bey thee; nev-er to my hurt in -



splen-dor; there with joy thy prais-es ren - der know-eth; Fount, whence all my be-ing flow - eth; vit - ed, be thy love with love re-quit - ed.



un - to Christ, whose grace un-bound - ed hath this at thy feet I cry, my Mak - er, let me From this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how



wondrous banquet found - ed. High o'er all the heavens he be a fit par - ta - ker of this bless - ed food from vast and deep its trea - sure; through the gifts thou here dost



reign-eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign - eth. heav - en, for our good, thy glo - ry, giv - en. give me, as thy guest in heaven re-ceive me.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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 into the world 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 forever. Amen

THE BLESSING

THE RECESSIONAL

Crown Him With Many Crowns

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Crown him the Lord of peace!

Whose power a scepter sways,

From pole to pole,--that wars may cease,

Absorbed in prayer and praise:

His reign shall know no end,

And round his pierced feet

Wh

Fair flowers of paradise extend

Crown

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Crown him the Lord of years!
The Potentate of time,--

Creator of the rolling spheres,

Ineffably sublime!

Glassed in a sea of light, Where everlasting waves

Reflect his throne,—the Infinite! Who lives,—and loves—and saves.

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Their fragrance ever sweet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Meeting on November 14 Mark your calendars to join us at the Barn at Fidelis Farm on Sunday, November 14, 5-7 PM for a parish meeting. All are welcome, but it's especially important for members to attend.

Congregational Singing | A Workshop and a Concert The human voice is a beautiful instrument, and it is one of the primary means by which we participate in the liturgical worship of the Church. While our congregation already enjoys a robust culture of singing, drawing upon a 2,000 year musical tradition spanning from plainchant to Bach cantatas to African American spirituals to contemporary compositions is no small task! For that reason, we have asked Brian Dean Sousa, director of Musica Sacra Virginia, to provide a workshop in congregational singing for us next month. This will be a great opportunity to learn basic vocal technique, to gain understanding of the chant and hymn singing traditions of the church, and to practice four-part singing all in a beautiful setting. The workshop will be held on November 13 from 10 AM - 12 noon at the Barn at Fidelis Farm; please email chris@holycrossva.org to RSVP or ask further questions.

On a related note, Musica Sacra Virginia's fall "Concert for All Souls," featuring the works of John Tavener, Edward Elgar, Arvo Pärt and others, will be held at All Saints Anglican Church in Ivy at 3 PM on October 30. One of the best ways to grow as a singing congregation is to see and enjoy great choral music together, so a group of us will be planning to attend. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit musicasacravirgina.org; any other questions can be directed to chris@holycrossva.org.

Welcome Leon Remer! Jason Leonard Remer (Leon) was born on October 5 to happy parents, Grace and Scott, weighing 6 lbs 8oz. Sign up to bring them a meal via the link in our weekly newsletter.

Holy Cross Prayer Ministry A team of parishioners is available to pray daily for needs within the parish. Send prayer requests to Tom Harrison at thar65@gmail.com, and he will forward them to team members. All requests are held in strict confidence.

Men's Fellowship Kickoff All men are invited to the Barn at Fidelis Farm on Saturday, October 23, 4:30-6:30 PM. The main course will be provided but please bring drinks and sides to share. If you're willing to help cook the BBQ or have questions/suggestions, contact Mark House (mhouse@empoweringleaders.com or 703-628-5501).

COVID Precautions We will continue to worship with the large garage doors open to allow for maximum outdoor ventilation. Please consider the weather and dress comfortably. Outdoor, physically-distanced seating is available for those who desire it. Face coverings remain optional under current Virginia law.

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