

*The service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer.  
Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982.*



## **The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
October 10, 2021, 10AM

Welcome! We are glad that you are here to worship with us today. Please take the time before the service for silent prayer and meditation. Let us know more about you by signing the guest book near the front door. You are invited to be part of our faith community.

***Masks are required while you are indoors in the Church,**  
for the health and safety of children and those who cannot be vaccinated. The service cannot proceed unless everyone over the age of two years is masked.*



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### **Our Ministers Today**

*Ushers* David Thursfield, Tom Hackett

*Lector* Tom Hackett

*Intercessor* Sean Ragiel

*Cantor* John McGrath

*Altar Guild* Suzanne Kosempel, Betty Mather, Liz Gorny

### **Clergy & Staff**

The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath, *Rector*

The Rev. Shawn Carty, *Priest Associate*

Alison Siener Brown, *Director of Music*

Susie Harris, *Parish Administrator*

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# THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude	<i>Fantasia in C Minor</i>	A. van den Kerckhoven
<b>Processional Hymn 475,</b>	<i>God himself is with us sung by the cantor</i>	TYSK
The Opening Acclamation		BCP, p. 355
The Collect for Purity		
Gloria		BCP, p. 356
The Collect of the Day		
The Lord be with you. <b>And also with you.</b> Let us pray.		
Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.		
The Lessons: <b>A reading from the Book of Amos.</b>		AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15
Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!		
They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.		
Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.		

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 90:12-17** *said antiphonally starting with the lectern (Epistle) side, and the pulpit (Gospel) side responding*

- 12 So teach us to number our days \***  
**that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? \***  
**be gracious to your servants.**
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \***  
**so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us \***  
**and the years in which we suffered adversity.**
- 16 Show your servants your works \***  
**and your splendor to their children.**
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; \***  
**prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

**Sequence Hymn WLP 757** *Will you come and follow me* John Bell

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. MARK 10:17-31  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it

is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP, p. 392

The Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace *Please exchange God's Peace without shaking hands.*

Welcome and Parish Announcements

*During the Offertory the collection plate will not be passed;  
please use the stationary offering plate at the rear of the Church.*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem	<i>Mélo die</i>	Louise Farrenc
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP, p. 361
Sanctus & Benedictus		BCP, p. 362
The Lord's Prayer		BCP, p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread		
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.		
<b>Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.</b>		
<i>All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion.</i>		
❖ Communion (bread only) will be distributed at the front of the Church.		
Please come forward at the invitation of the ushers, keeping a 6' distance.		
❖ Consecrated bread will be placed in your hand; lift mask to consume the host.		
❖ If you do not wish to receive, you are invited to come forward for a blessing.		
❖ If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher know.		
❖ Please let the priest know if you need a gluten-free wafer.		
Post-Communion Prayer		BCP, p. 365
The Blessing		
<b>Closing Hymn 707</b> <i>Take my life, and let it be consecrated</i>		HOLLINGSIDE
	<i>sung by the cantor</i>	
The Dismissal		
Postlude	<i>Sortie in F Major</i>	Léon Boëllmann

## All Saints' Announcements *October 10, 2021*

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**TODAY: Blessing of the Animals** at 5pm in honor of St. Francis in the Memorial Garden. All pets and their humans are welcome - including stuffed animals and photos of pets. For their safety and comfort please make sure animals are on a leash or in a cage. Come and give thanks to God for all the creatures who share creation with us.

**TODAY:** Parish Family Sunday School Parish Family Sunday School - meets in the Parish House at 11:15 am. Children, teens, parents, and adults are all invited to be part of learning together and building friendships across the generations within our parish family. We use materials based on "Manna & Mercy: a Brief History of God's Unfolding Promise to Mend the Entire Universe." Hope to see you there.

**Bible Study** - Wednesday at 10:15am on Zoom. Our theme is Care for God's Creation. The passage this week, Oct 13, are passages from Job and Isaiah. Please email Mother Vicki to sign up for the Zoom link: [allsaints\\_rector@hotmail.com](mailto:allsaints_rector@hotmail.com).

**Funeral for Joan Beldon**, an active parishioner many years ago, will be this Thursday, Oct. 14 at 1pm here at All Saints'. It will be followed by a small reception in the Parish Hall. Joan died in the summer of 2020. Her children Heather Beldon Rosenker and Todd Beldon welcome anyone who remembers Joan to come to the service.

**Music Ministry** – Do you love to sing? Ring handbells? Want to learn how? Come be part of our parish music ministry. Handbells/Junior Choir meets Thursdays at 5:30pm. Adult Choir meets Thursdays at 7:30pm. Both ensembles rehearse in the Church. For more information, speak to Alison Siener Brown [asienerbrown@gmail.com](mailto:asienerbrown@gmail.com).

**Stewardship:** Every Perfect Gift (James 1:17)

*“We are called in this moment to reflect on the cycle of abundance sparked with the first light and made manifest in the Creation, in the calling of prophets, and in the gift of God’s own son on Earth. As we share our gifts through the Eucharist and through our service to the world, we participate in the ongoing creation of abundance and generosity.”*