



GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 2021
Morning Prayer, Rite 2

Book of Common Prayer

PRELUDE

Arioso - J. S. Back

GREETING AND OPENING SENTENCE

They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat upon them, for the One who loves them will lead them and guide them beside the springs of water. ~Isaiah 49:10

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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The Officiant says to the people.

So now let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together,

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 upon us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

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Officiant: Lord open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

GLORIA (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 for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

ANTIPHON The earth is the Lord's, for he made it: **Come let us adore Him.**

JUBILATE *In unison* **Pg. 82-83**

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HYMN #404

We will extol you, ever blessed Lord

(Masks must be worn while singing this hymn)

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

² Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

⁴ Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

⁵ And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.

⁶ Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.

⁷ For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

⁸ Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

⁹ Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.

¹⁰ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

¹¹ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

¹² Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.

¹³ Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

A READING FROM EPHESIANS 4:1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

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

HYMN #302 (*Masks must be worn while singing this hymn*) *Father, we thank thee who has planted*

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 6:24-35

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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

CANTICLE 20 ~ *Glory to God*

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REFLECTION AND A TIME OF SILENCE - *A bell will sound three times.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *traditional*

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THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR JOY IN GOD'S CREATION

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O heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR MISSION

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE PRAY FOR ALL OF WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY THE COVID-19 VIRUS -- THOSE WHO ARE SICK, THOSE WHO'VE DIED, AND THOSE WHO MOURN. *Silence*

AS WE PRAY FOR THE FOLKS ON OUR PRAYER LIST ...

for all who are traveling, especially **Josey Parker** and **Cameron Klass** ...

and those with special needs:

Robin Sink, Mark Adkins, Chris Alexander, Cora Alexander, Amanda Amon, Ella Asebes, Scott Biesecker, Alice Brandon & family, Baylee Brown, Gayle Burke, Andrea Cain, Stella Cappel, Russell Cinque, Lynne Cleckley, Becky Clodfelter, Richard Cooper, Morgan Curia, Barbara Dixon, Johanna Dresser, Suzanne Eller, Anita Ewbank, Mark Frye, Aubrie Gallen, Shana Garland, Marlon Gaskins, Susan Gibson, Holly Gray, Jan Greer, Jane Grimes, George Hanna, Rob Hare, Kristen Harris, Elizabeth Harvey, Nancy Hinkle, Chris and Mike Hodges, Jon Huff, Nancy Hutchins, Lindsay Layfield, Cara Lee, Lynn Mack, Carol May, Kate McKenzie, Nicholas Melomo, Molly Michael, Roan Mitchell, Dan & Fran Moore, O'Lema Morgan, Page Onorato, Lynn Parsley, Gabby Plott, Jacklyn Rojas, Suzy Sheets, Talmadge Silversides, Amy Burkhart Smith, Dan Griff Smith, Martha Ellen Smith, Louise Snyder, Clarice & Henry Surratt, Robin Tilley, Jackie Touchton, Toni Underwood, Kathy Watson, Frances Welch, Courtney Weller, Susan Whetmore, Flynn Williams, Mary Williams, and Charlotte Young.

✦ *At this time, you may offer your prayers in the comments bar on Facebook so that we may pray with you through the week.*

ORGAN MEDITATION

Jesus the bread of life

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING *In unison*

DISMISSAL Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord. You have put gladness in my heart.
Amen.

~Psalm 4:6b-7a

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon - A. Campra

Service Leader: Pat Plummer

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