

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 YEAR A – PROPER 24  
 OCTOBER 18, 2020 – 9:00 A.M.

*(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward to the rail and cross your arms for a blessing. If kneeling is difficult please feel free to stand. If you would like communion brought to your seat, please notify an usher for assistance.)*

Prelude  
 Opening Prayer  
 Opening Hymn: *Immortal, invisible* Hymn 423  
 The Holy Eucharist: Rite II BCP 355  
 Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
 People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*  
 The Gloria *(read aloud in unison)* BCP 356  
 The Collect of the Day *(read aloud in unison)*  
 The Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7  
*(silence)*  
 Psalm 96:1-9, [10-13] *(said in unison)*  
 The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 *Response: Thanks be to God.*  
*(silence)*  
 Sequence Hymn: *Lord, be thy word my rule* Hymn 626  
 Announcement of the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*  
 The Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22  
 After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*  
 Sermon The Rev Ernestein C. Flemister  
*(silence)*  
 The Nicene Creed (Large Print page 90) BCP 358  
 The Prayers of the People, Form III BCP 387  
 The Peace (Large Print page 98)  
 The Offertory  
  
*Doxology (said in unison) updated words:*  
  
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
 Praise **God**, all creatures here below,  
 Praise **God** above ye heavenly host,  
**Praise triune God, whom we adore.**  
  
 The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer C BCP 369  
*Sanctus (said in unison)* BCP 367  
 The Lord's Prayer *(traditional)* (Large Print page 110) BCP 364

Communion Hymn: *Rock of Ages* Hymn 658  
 Announcements  
 Post-communion Prayer BCP 365  
 The Blessing  
 Closing Hymn: *Jesus shall reign* Hymn 544  
 The Dismissal  
 Postlude

TODAY IS SUNDAY, October 18

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 24  
 9:00 Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, October 19

9:00 Needle & Thread

TUESDAY, October 20

8:30 Men's Breakfast at Elmer's  
 11-1 St. Anne's Catholic Church Food Box Program  
 12-1 Courageous Conversations

WEDNESDAY, October 21

12:15 Holy Eucharist in the Chapel  
 5:30 Chancel Choir  
 7:00 Handbell Choir

SATURDAY, October 24

United Nations Day

SUNDAY, October 25

9:00 Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary

of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:15-22

THE PHARISEES WENT and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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TRACK TWO

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**COLLECT**

*Traditional*

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Contemporary*

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.*

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 45:1-7

THUS SAYS THE LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: “I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel

my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.”

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### Refrain

Ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

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#### Psalm 96:1-9, [10-13] *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; * sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.                           | 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; * but it is the LORD who made the heavens.   |
| 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; * proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day. | 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! * Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary! |
| 3 Declare his glory among the nations * and his wonders among all peoples.                        | 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; * ascribe to the LORD honor and power.             |
| 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; * he is more to be feared than all gods.       | 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; * bring offerings and come into his courts.              |

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| 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; * let the whole earth tremble before him.   | let the sea thunder and all that is in it; * let the field be joyful and all that is therein.                            |
| 10 Tell it out among the nations: “The LORD is King! * he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.” | 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the LORD when he comes, * when he comes to judge the earth. |
| 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  | 13 He will judge the world with righteousness * and the peoples with his truth.  |

#### SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

PAUL, SILVANUS, AND TIMOTHY, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind