

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

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If you're visiting with us online or in person today, we'd love to get to know you better. Fill out our [digital connect card](#) and we will gladly answer any questions you have and introduce you to our community.

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Order of Worship

We invite you to follow the service in the Book of Common Prayer by referencing the page numbers listed. If you do not have a Prayer Book, you can order one [here](#). All liturgical parts of the service are projected in-building or subtitled in our live video.

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Malachi 3:6-12

6 "For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. 7 From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?' 8 Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions. 9 You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. 10 Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. 11 I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts. 12 Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.

Psalm 96

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- 1 O sing unto the Lord a new song; *
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing unto the Lord and praise his Name; *
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his honor to the nations, *

and his wonders to all peoples.

4 For the Lord is great, and highly to be praised; *

he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *

but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

6 Glory and majesty are before him; *

power and honor are in his sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O you families of the peoples, *

ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.

8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honor due unto his Name; *

bring offerings and come into his courts.

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10 Tell it out among the nations, "The Lord is King; *

it is he who has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he shall judge the peoples righteously."

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; *

let the sea make a noise, and all that is therein.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it; *

then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

13 For he comes, for he comes to judge the earth, *

and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

2 We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, 3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. 6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. 9 For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

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Matthew 22:15-22

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. 16 And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. 20 And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" 21 They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." 22 When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

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The Prayers of the People

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

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Neil, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Lord, in your mercy: *Hear our prayer.*

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To honor this parish's origins in the Anglican Church of Kenya we use the dismissal from the Kenyan Prayer Book.

October Mission Spotlight

Since retiring as the Bishop of Southern Nyanza in 2018, The Rt. Rev. James Ochiel (Bishop James) has established the Bishop Ochiel Siloam Trust. He is continuing his work on scholarships and water tanks for the people of Southern Nyanza. If you would like to contribute to either of these, please mark so on your donation (check or [online](#)). For more information about the Trust, please visit their website at bishopochielsiloamtrust.org.

Prayer Reminders for the Week

Those who labor for our common good: professors and radiology technicians

The least reached people group: the Mappila of South Asia

The persecuted church in: Oman

First responders, relief & healthcare workers, and armed forces personnel connected to Servants: Tom Benton, Jeannie Bey, Sarah Chandler, Scottie Daquila, Danielle Elswick, Ethan Gibson, Rick Guerry, Annette Hall, John Harris, Lisa Kincaid, Libby King, Peter King, Chris Lewis, Barbara Matthews, Tiebout McCrea, Steve McCready, Tom McGee, Taylor Moore, Kate Norton, Josh Pothen, and Andrew Thompson

Clergy of our parish: All Saints Anglican Church, Tallahassee, FL; All Souls Anglican Church, Jacksonville, FL; Anglican Church of the Word, Pembroke Pines, FL

Churches in our diocese: Christ Church Anglican, Crawfordville, FL; Paramount Church, Jacksonville, FL; Celebration Anglican Chapel, Celebration, FL

Specific needs in our parish: Healing—Tim Austin, Jeannie Bey, Larry Goble, Lourdes Gonzalez, Ken Langeland, Karen Langer, Mark Ludlow, Sandra Mixson, and Jim Moulthrop; Servants at home—Barbara & Tim Austin, Charlotte Barrett, Judi Burger & Rick Mulligan, Jan Campana-Schrottke & Gus Schrottke, Lina Colondres, Mary Coryell, Walter & Alice Crosby, Kathleen Crosby, Shirley Edelstein, Jerri Fisher, Ruben Flores, Marcelo Flores, Larry & Leslie Goble, Ken Handley, Andrew & Claudia Hanson, Karen Haskell, Lynn Jacobs, Joyce La Cagnina, Anne Lawson, Bob Lyons & Rae Maren-Lyons, Jim & Raye Moulthrop, Elena Rhodes, Felix Santana, Cynthia Stehouwer, Nan Szypulski-Lewis, Al Thrower

Announcements

CoffeeChat: CoffeeChats are back! Join Fr. Bob and others in our congregation on Zoom at 11:00am today for fellowship. Bring your coffee and hang out for half an hour. Get the link at servantsanglican.org/coffeechat.

Wednesdays at Servants: This Wednesday at 7:00pm, Fr. Alex returns to his series on Romans. If you missed the first few weeks of the class you can catch up a little by watching weeks 1 and 2 on our [YouTube channel](#). The link to the class on Wednesday can be found at servantsanglican.org/zoom. Email alex@servantsanglican.org with any questions!

Bp. Ochiel Siloam Trust: It's not too late to help scholarship students in need in Kenya. Bp. James Ochiel has

partnered with us for over a decade to send numerous students through high school (which is neither compulsory nor free in Kenya) and college or university. It takes approximately \$500 a year to scholarship a high school student, plus \$100 for personal items; college and university fees vary depending on where a student is accepted. If you'd like to give, go to servantsanglican.org/give and do one of the following: 1) select "Kenyan Scholarships" from the drop down box to designate your online gift, or 2) write "Kenya" on the memo line of your check and mail it to the address listed, or 3) text the amount of your gift and "Kenyan" using the directions for text-to-give.

Communion: For those attending in person, a reminder that during Communion you will be invited by an usher to go to the railing. At the railing, you will see cushions on the kneelers delineating where household units should stand (no kneeling at this time, please). We are working to keep everyone safe by encouraging social distance and we appreciate your help!

#ChooseTheLight Training: Saturday, October 31 from 10:00am-12:00pm, Kim and John Harris will be giving our bi-annual #ChooseTheLight: Preventing Sexual Misconduct training via Zoom. If you're new to volunteering at Servants and have contact with children or youth in your volunteer capacity, you'll want to attend the training. Contact Kim Harris at kim@servantsanglican.org to register.

Synod: Synod will be offered virtually this year on November 6-7. Anyone can attend! If you're interested you can get more information about the theme and the sessions being offered at the diocese's [website](http://servantsanglican.org). Registration is coming soon!

Daily Office 2019 Online: If you're looking for a Daily Office tool to have on the go, the ACNA has created one! The tool is interactive and allows you to save your setting across devices. You can access the tool or download the app from our website at servantsanglican.org/dailyoffice.

RSVP for Services: Thanks to all those who RSVP each week! This is still an important practice as we work to keep each other healthy. You can find the link to RSVP at servantsanglican.org/reopening, in the weekly email and, if you have opted in, in your text messages. To be added to our email list or get text messages from us, complete our [digital connect card](http://servantsanglican.org/digital-connect-card). RSVPing allows us to keep track of attendance and will let us know when we need to add a second service to accommodate everyone who wants to come. Thank you so much for your help in this!

Aletheia in the Parking Lot: We'd like to make sure that those of you attending in person (and those who may want to attend soon) know that Aletheia is meeting outside in the parking lot behind the church. They have left a way out for us, so be sure not to go out the campus entrance, but go as far north in the parking lot as possible, then east as far as you can go to get around their service. We're asking that all drivers honor the traffic pattern of the campus so that accidents can be avoided.

Financial Update

We know that money talk can be a real turn-off. We rarely talk about it, but we always include this as a way to be transparent to our parish. Amounts are current as of October 11.

September Budget: \$26,555

2021 Budget YTD: \$100,844

September Giving: \$19,163

2021 Giving YTD: \$69,218