

The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2020

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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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Exodus 22:21-27

21 "You shall not wrong a sojourner or oppress him, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. 22 You shall not mistreat any widow or fatherless child. 23 If you do mistreat them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry, 24 and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless.

25 "If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be like a moneylender to him, and you shall not exact interest from him. 26 If ever you take your neighbor's cloak in pledge, you shall return it to him before the sun goes down, 27 for that is his only covering, and it is his cloak for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate.

Psalms 1

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- 1 Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, *
nor stood in the way of sinners, and has not sat in the seat of the scornful;
- 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and on his law will he meditate day and night.
- 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the waterside, *
that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4 His leaf also shall not wither; *

and look, whatever he does, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; *

but they are like the chaff, which the wind scatters away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment, *

neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *

but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

1 For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. 2 But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. 3 For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, 4 but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. 5 For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. 6 Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. 7 But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. 8 So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

Gradual

Matthew 22:34-46

34 But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. 35 And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 36 “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” 37 And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. 38 This is the great and first commandment. 39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. 40 On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, 42 saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” 43 He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

44 “The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet””?

45 If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” 46 And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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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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“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

By Paul Baloche, Oliver Holden, Edward Perronet

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall

Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!

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Crown him ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call:
Praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and Crown Him Lord of all!
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Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, Man divine, and Crown Him Lord of all!
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Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and Crown Him Lord of all!
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The Blessing
The Dismissal

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

October Mission Spotlight

It's time to begin Operation Christmas Child! Each year shoeboxes are filled around the country and shipped to children all over the world, along with the Gospel told in a culturally sensitive way. You can build a box online for \$25 (other fees such as shipping may apply). Visit samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child to build a box or learn about filling one of your own. Contact Suzie Guerry with any questions at (352) 258-3546.

Prayer Reminders for the Week

Those who labor for our common good: realtors and receptionists

The least reached people group: the Minangkabau of Southeast Asia

The persecuted church in: Kuwait

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, Savannah, GA; The Table Fellowship, Jacksonville, FL; Church of the Apostles, Montrose, AL; Christ the King, St. Augustine, 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 Szyplulski-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!

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!

Soaking Prayer: Tuesday, November 3, on Zoom, 6:30-7:30pm. Join the prayer team to pray and be prayed for in a quiet, reverent atmosphere. Check back here next week to get details on how to connect. Contact Mary Langeland with any questions at marylang704@gmail.com.

#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 for free! If you're interested you can get more information about the theme, workshops and registration at the diocese's [website](#).

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](#). 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 18.

September Budget: \$26,555

2021 Budget YTD: \$107,504

September Giving: \$19,163

2021 Giving YTD: \$74,493