

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MORNING PRAYER RITE II

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN

V. 1,2,4

H #337

1 And now, O Fa - ther, mind - ful of the love that
 2 Look Fa - ther, look on his a - noint - ed face, and
 *3 And then for those, our dear - est and our best, by
 *4 And so we come; O draw us to thy feet, most

bought us, once for all, on Cal - vary's tree, and hav - ing with us
 on - ly look on us as found in him; look not on our mis -
 this pre - vail - ing pres - ence we ap - peal; O fold them clos - er
 pa - tient Sa - vior, who canst love us still! And by this food, so

him that pleads a - bove, we here pre - sent, we here spread
 us - ings of thy grace, our prayer so lan - guid, and our
 to thy mer - cy's breast! O do thine ut - most for their
 awe - some and so sweet, de - liv - er us from ev - ery

forth to thee, that on - ly of - fering per - fect in thine
 faith so dim: for lo! be - tween our sins and their re -
 soul's true weal! From taint - ing mis - chief keep them pure and
 touch of ill: in thine own ser - vice make us glad and

eyes, the one true, pure, im - mor - tal sac - ri - fice.
 ward, we set the pas - sion of thy Son our Lord.
 clear, and crown thy gifts with strength to per - se - vere.
 free, and grant us nev - er - more to part from thee.

Words: William Bright (1824-1901), alt. Music: *Unde et memores*, William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

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All stand. The Worship Leader says

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Psalm 122:1

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Worship Leader says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All, kneeling as able

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.

The Worship Leader remains kneeling and says

Almighty God have mercy on 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 us in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Worship Leader: Lord, open our lips.

All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

VENITE

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
* *let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.*

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

PSALM 95:1-7

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * *and the heights of the hills are his also.*

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * *and kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the

sheep of his hand. * *Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!*

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 96:1-9

1 Sing to the LORD a new song;
* sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; * proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his glory among the nations * and his wonders among all peoples.

4 For great is the LORD and greatly 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 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!
* Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; * ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; * bring offerings and come into his courts.

9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; * let the whole earth tremble before him.

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.**

THE FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 45:1-7

In today's reading God uses the Gentile ruler Cyrus to accomplish divine purposes.

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.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God. ✠ *A time of silence follows.*

CANTICLE S 231

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord God of our fa - thers; you are worthy of praise;
glo - ry to you. 2. Glory to you for the radiance of your
ho - ly Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ev - er.

3. Glory to you in the splendor of your tem - ple; on the throne
of your majesty, glo - ry to you. 4. Glory to you, seated between the
Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ev - er.

5. Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven,
glo - ry to you. 6. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy
Spi - rit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ev - er.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

Most likely this letter is the first written by Paul. Paul gives pastoral encouragement and reassurances to new Christians living in an antagonistic environment. Their commitment of faith, love, and hope makes them a model for other new Christian communities.

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 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.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: *Thanks be to God.* ✠ *A time of silence follows.*

CANTICLE S 253

1. Lord, you now have set your ser - vant free to go in peace as
you have prom - ised; 2. For these eyes of mine have seen the Sa - vior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see: 3. A Light to en -
lighten the na - tions, and the glory of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
(Gloria Patri may be omitted)
4. Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:
5. As it was in the begin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

THE THIRD LESSON

MATTHEW 22:15-22

A reading from the gospel according to Matthew.

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.

Lector: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People: *Thanks be to God.* ✠ *A time of silence follows.*

MESSAGE

PATTI CASE, LICENSED PREACHER

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All standing

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

The People stand or kneel

Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Leader Let us pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Suffrages [B]

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. **We praise your name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. **For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

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.*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God of healing, we pray for the wide-ranging impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, for all healthcare providers and essential workers; for safety, healing, and release from suffering for people and economies. *Amen.*

We pray, O God that you would protect all who are in any form of danger; provide practical help to those in need; strengthen the weary, console the grieving, heal the suffering; and protect those responding with assistance and aid, grant them safety and courage. *Amen.*

We pray for those close to our hearts, especially:
Shawn, Mike & Judy, Doug, Barrett, Janet, Greg, David, Ann, Robin, Betty, Margaret, Jonathon & Christina, Sue, Jesse, Kathy, Marilyn, Don, Kayla & Ryan, Coco & Brad, Anthony, and Troyanna & her family. *Amen.*

Merciful God, strengthen our congregation in these challenging circumstances. Uphold Fr. Steve as he faithfully cares for God's people. Continue to lead St. David's as we call a new rector. Unite us in love. *Amen.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Amen.



CLOSING HYMN

V. 1,2

HYMN # 544

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with

1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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Announcements

Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.