

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II - OCTOBER 18, 2020
11:00 IN THE MORNING IN THE CHURCH

Prelude: Jubilee from *Suite in G*

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Welcome & Announcements

Hymn 665, vv. 1, 4, 5

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Michael

**All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew,
me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.**

**Daily doth the almighty Giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.**

**Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ, his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

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.**

The First Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 544, vv. 1-3

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Duke Street

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
doth his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

**To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his Name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.**

**People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his Name.**

The Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev'd Christopher L. Epperson

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Deacon or other leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and all who serve your Church. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for Donald, our president, the Congress of the United States, our Courts and our State and Local leaders. We pray for the men and women of our armed forces. We pray for an end to the forces that divide us, racism, oppression and violence.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray especially for those suffering with COVID-19 and for those on our parish prayer list. We pray for those suffering through the destructive power of addiction and for those who have been affected by natural disasters.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

We join our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S 125

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

We offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we 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.**

A spiritual communion is a prayer that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

Hymn 573, vv. 1, 2, 5

Langham

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**Father eternal, Ruler of creation,
Spirit of life, which moved ere form was made,
through the thick darkness covering every nation,
light to our blindness, O be thou our aid:
thy kingdom come, O Lord, thy will be done.**

**Races and peoples, lo, we stand divided,
and, sharing not our griefs, no joy can share;
by wars and tumults love is mocked, derided;
his saving cross no nation yet will bear:
thy kingdom come, O Lord, thy will be done.**

**How shall we love thee, holy hidden Being,
if we love not the world which thou hast made?
Bind us to thine own love for better seeing
thy Word made flesh, and in a manger laid:
thy kingdom come, O Lord, thy will be done.**

The Dismissal

Postlude: St. Michael Antiphonies

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The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of E. C. Hostetter by his family Greg, Lise, Stephen, and Elizabeth Kline.

In your prayers this week, please remember: persons for whom our prayers are asked: Al, Alexander, Alice, Anne, Barbara, Betty, Bill, Bryan, Carol, Carole, Chad, Chison, Chuck, Cliff, Corwin, Cynthia, David, David B., Darlene, Debbie, Derek, Erica, Eugene, Faye, Howard, Jean, Joan Joe, John, Judith, Karleen, Larry, Latané, Laura, Madeline, Magen, Marjory, Mark, Mary, Mary C., Mary Ann, Matthew, Michael, Nancy B., Nancy J., Nancy M., Pattee, Phyllis, Phyllis M., Ramina, Reginald, Robert, Roger, Ron, Rosemary, Sue, Susan, Tricia, Vernon, William, for all those waiting for test results, for all caregivers, students and teachers adapting to online learning; **all who serve in the armed forces**, especially John Atwell, Billy, Cameron Blount, Matt Bosworth, Michael Boyle, Ned Burgwyn, Matthew Burleson, Willard Burleson, Cameron Butler, Corydon Butler, Dane Butler, Justin Chalkley, James Coffey, Hunter Colt, Jeff Colt, Sam Colt, Jake Cooley, Andrew Cox, Charles Cox, Chris Davis, Kyle Defibaugh, Patrick Diehl, Connor Diesing, Duane Diesing, Sean Doherty, Robert Elmore, Daniel Faughnan, Eli Forbes, John Gaston, Joshua Hays, Rob Hodgson, Michael Holm, Scott Howe, Jeff Hunter, Chip Huntsberry, Eric Inman, Dane Jansson, Jason Kelly, Michael H. Manson Jr., Kirby Martin, Courtney Miyamasu, Daniel Miyamasu, Katherine Miyamasu, Timothy Moffitt, Stephen Mongold, Jordan Morgan, Phillip Morrison, Joshua Mullen, Steven Paul Pearce, Donald Ernest Perkins III, Tom Pluim, Jeremy Provencher, Lauren Rogers, Trevor Rogers, Michelle Rose, Mike Rose, Conner S., Danielle Saunders, Sean Garand, Jasper Smith, Carson Strassels, Peter Strassels, Ryan Suders, Henry White, John Wilkes, Andrew Wolgemuth; and **we pray for the dearly departed**, especially William A. Sullivan.

Announcements

Virtual Children's Church is held at www.youtube.com/user/BrutonParish at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday. **Virtual Sunday School will not** be held today because of the confirmations being held during our 9am service. **Youth Group** will be held this Sunday evening, October 18th, at SpiritWorks (5800 Mooretown Road, 23188) from 5-7:00 p.m. We will do some mission work, putting the bags together for this year's FISH Food Drive, while watching a movie and enjoying a light dinner together. Hope you can come out to join us!

The next Vestry Office Hour will take place Thursday afternoon, October 22, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Members of the vestry invite you for conversation via Zoom. Please join in to chat with the rector and fellow parishioners. *Please watch for an announcement of the Zoom link next Tuesday or call the church office that day.*

All Saints' Day, Sunday, November 1: A pre-recorded service of remembrance will be available to view at 5:30 p.m. with music and reading of the names of those departed in the past year. To add a name to be read, please send an email to Christine Britton at cbritton@brutonparish.org as soon as possible, or phone Christine at 757-229-2891.

All Souls Day (All Faithful Departed), Monday, November 2: A commemoration service of Holy Eucharist will be held in the churchyard at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome, especially those who have a family member interred here. As seating is limited to 100 people, a registration form will be available in this newsletter on Thursday, October 29.

The Women's Theological Book Group is reading *The Universal Christ* by Fr. Richard Rohr. Discussion will take place over Zoom on October 29 at 1:00 p.m. Check out the introduction to the book at <https://universalchrist.cac.org> and other resources presenting its themes, from the Center for Action and Contemplation.

The Bruton Churchyard will be open for two hours on Wednesday mornings. The Ven. Jan Brown will be on-hand from 9:30-11:30a.m. for those who have loved ones interred in the churchyard, weather permitting.

William & Mary Campus Food Pantry: There are students, staff, and dependent family members on campus who are experiencing food insecurity. Please consider bringing non-perishables and hygiene products to Wesley Campus Ministry, 526 Jamestown Road. Come to the back door on the lower level, the Pantry access point, which is open from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Mondays and Saturdays and 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. You can also call or text Max at 757-634-7406.

Memorial Altar Flowers: Contact Dianne Spence at flowers@brutonparish.org if you'd like to give altar flowers (\$125). We do have openings for 2021, so please contact Dianne directly.

FISH of Williamsburg, at 312 Waller Mill Road, is again welcoming donations of non-perishable food items. Individuals may now deliver donations on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Please use the last sidewalk from the parking lot, and place food donations in the shopping carts inside the depository. To arrange an alternate delivery time, phone Gene Bruss at 757-903-6947, or send an email to fishwilliamsburg@gmail.com. Though food distribution has resumed, FISH is not accepting donations of clothing or household items just yet; please watch the FISH homepage at <https://williamsburgfish.weebly.com> for the latest information.

An Education for Ministry Group begins this month, via Zoom until it is safe to gather. We'll meet on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30, with Co-Mentors Anne Conkling and Lisa Cumming. EfM is offered in parishes worldwide by Sewanee: The University of the South. All are welcome, including those of other denominations, for this wonderful and life-enhancing experience. Please email Anne Conkling for more information about cost and registration at anneconkling1@gmail.com.

The Bruton Parish Shop & Heritage Center is open for business, daily from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are ready to help customers follow our COVID Commandment: sanitize hands, wear a mask, and social distance! A limited number of people are permitted inside at one time; only credit/debit cards are being accepted at this time. If you need a gift for an occasion, call the Shop at 757-220-1489 to arrange a purchase!

Friends of Bruton's purpose is to provide a means whereby individuals and families, who may live throughout the United States and indeed around the world, may participate in the preservation and promotion of the unique history and spiritual legacy of Bruton Parish Church. Friends of Bruton is open to all who share this vision. Visit bit.ly/BPCFRIENDS and become a Cornerstone Circle Member!

Parking Update: If you are coming for a small group meeting or rehearsal that is on the calendar, parking is permitted on Duke of Gloucester Street in front of the Shop & Heritage Center. On Saturdays, Sundays, and weekdays after 5:00 p.m., 17 spaces in the staff lot are available, just off the entry door to the reception desk. The main large lot behind the Parish House and College Bookstore (P2) is a public lot with an hourly rate. Ernie Clements, Facilities Manager, has written some instructions for the **Passport Parking** app, with which you pay for each parking session. Please email him at eclements@brutonparish.org and he can forward you the instructions.

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