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CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

Song of Entrance: **“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”** *Hymn to Joy*

*(See lyrics at the end of this document)*

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

PEOPLE: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

PRESIDER: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Song of Praise **“Majesty”** Hayford

*(See lyrics at the end of this document)*

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

PRESIDER: Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*THE FIRST LESSON – EXODUS 16:2-15*

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?” And Moses said, “When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.”

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, “I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

READER:     The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE:     **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 105:1-6, 37-45

**Antiphon**

From "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" by Chisholm/Runyan

♩ = 80



All I have need - ed, Thy hand hath pro - vi - ded; Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4 Search for the Lord and his strength; \*  
continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.

**Antiphon**

- 37 He led out his people with silver and gold; \*  
in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.
- 38 Egypt was glad of their going, \*  
because they were afraid of them.
- 39 He spread out a cloud for a covering \*  
and a fire to give light in the night season.
- 40 They asked, and quails appeared, \*  
and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.
- 41 He opened the rock, and water flowed, \*  
so the river ran in the dry places.
42. For God remembered his holy word \*  
and Abraham his servant.
- 43 So he led forth his people with gladness, \*  
his chosen with shouts of joy.
- 44 He gave his people the lands of the nations, \*  
and they took the fruit of others' toil,
- 45 That they might keep his statutes \*  
and observe his laws.  
Hallelujah!

**Antiphon**

*THE GOSPEL – MATTHEW 20:1-16*

PRESIDER: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

PRESIDER: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*THE MESSAGE*

## *THE 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.**

## *PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

PRAYER LEADER: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

PRAYER LEADER: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER LEADER: For our Bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER LEADER: For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER LEADER: For Short Pump and all the communities of Richmond, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER LEADER: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER LEADER: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER LEADER: For \_\_\_\_\_, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER LEADER: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER LEADER: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER LEADER: For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER LEADER: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER LEADER: Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

PEOPLE: **Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER LEADER: In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

PEOPLE: **To thee, O Lord our God.**

PRESIDER: Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

### *CONFESSION OF SIN*

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

*Silence may be kept.*

ALL: **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.**

OFFICIANT: 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*

PRESIDER: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

### *INVITATION TO PRESENT YOUR OFFERINGS*

Song of Offering: **“Draw Me Close”**

Carpenter

*(See lyrics at the end of this document)*

*THE HOLY COMMUNION*

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

PRESIDER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: **We lift them to the Lord.**

PRESIDER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

PRESIDER: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal



Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 for ever. **AMEN.**

PRESIDER: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say . . .

ALL: **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.**

PRESIDER: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION*

PRESIDER: Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. **Amen.**

PRESIDER: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Song of the Table: **“Fairest Lord Jesus”** *Schlesische Volkslieder*

*(See lyrics at the end of this document)*

PRESIDER: Let us pray.

ALL: **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

*THE BLESSING*

Song of Dismissal: **“All Praise to Thee, For Thou, O King Divine”**

*Engelberg*

*(See lyrics at the end of this document)*

PRESIDER: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## **"JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE"**

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,  
Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.**

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays.  
Stars and angels sing around Thee  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:  
All who live in love are Thine:  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.**

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)  
Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827);  
Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

## **"MAJESTY"**

**Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority,  
Flow from His throne unto His own,  
His anthem raise!**

**So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.**

**Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all Kings.**

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## **"DRAW ME CLOSE"**

**Draw me close to You, never let me go.  
I lay it all down again. To hear You say that I'm Your friend.  
You are my desire, no one else will do;  
'Cause nothing else could take Your place.  
To feel the warmth of Your embrace,  
Help me find the way, bring me back to You.**

**You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed.  
You're all I want. Help me know You are near.**

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## **"FAIREST LORD JESUS"**

**Fairest Lord Jesus! Ruler of all nature!  
O Thou of God and man the Son!  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows; fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,  
Than all the angels Heav'n can boast.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honor, praise adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!**

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**"ALL PRAISE TO THEE, FOR THOU, O KING DIVINE"**

**All praise to thee, for thou O King divine,  
Didst yield the glory that of right was thine,  
That in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine.**

**Alleluia!**

**Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;  
By thee the outcast and the poor were sought;  
And by thy death was God's salvation wrought.**

**Alleluia!**

**Let this mind be in us which was in thee,  
Who wast a servant that we might be free,  
Humbling thyself to death on Calvary.**

**Alleluia!**

**Wherefore, by God's eternal purpose, thou  
Are high exalted o'er all creatures now,  
And given the Name to which all knees shall bow.**

**Alleluia!**

**Let every tongue confess with one accord  
In heaven and earth that Jesus Christ is Lord;  
And God the Father be by all adored.**

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)  
Music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)  
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