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CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 25, 2020

Song of Entrance: **“Be Thou My Vision”**

Slane, arr. Tan

(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 **“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”**

Baloche/Brown

(See lyrics at the end of this document)

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

PRESIDER: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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 – DEUTERONOMY 34:1-12

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 90: 1-6, 13-17

Antiphon

from "O God Our Help in Ages Past" by Isaac Watts

Be Thou our Guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

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- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the
earth were born, *
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it
is past *
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

Antiphon

- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted
us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

Antiphon

THE GOSPEL – MATTHEW 22:34-46

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

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” 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.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

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

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
PEOPLE: **That we all may be one.**

PRAYER LEADER: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
PEOPLE: **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

PRAYER LEADER: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
PEOPLE: **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

PRAYER LEADER: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
PEOPLE: **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

PRAYER LEADER: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
PEOPLE: **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

PRAYER LEADER: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
PEOPLE: **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

PRAYER LEADER: Give to the departed eternal rest.
PEOPLE: **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

PRAYER LEADER: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

PEOPLE: **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

PRAYER LEADER: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(Petitions may be added here.)

PRESIDER: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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: **“I Will Rise”** Giglio/Tomlin/Reeves/Maher

(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: **“Hear Our Praises”**

Morgan

(See lyrics at the end of this document)

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

"BE THOU MY VISION"

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
All else be naught to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, thine own may I be,
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with Thee.**

**High King of heaven, when victory is won.
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

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"HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)"

**Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You;
Hope is stirring hearts are yearning for You; we long for You;
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.**

Chorus

***Hosanna, hosanna,
You are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises;
Hosanna, hosanna,
Come have Your way among us; we welcome You here, Lord Jesus.***

**Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; we turn to You;
In Your Kingdom broken hearts are made new, You make us new;
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day;
In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.**

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"I WILL RISE"

**There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say it is well**

**Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead**

***And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees and rise
I will rise***

**There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes**

**Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead**

***And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees and rise
I will rise***

**And I hear the voice of many angels sing
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb
(repeat)**

***And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees and rise
I will rise***

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“HEAR OUR PRAISES”

**May our homes be filled with dancing,
May our streets be filled with joy;
May injustice bow to Jesus
As the people turn to pray.**

Chorus

***From the mountain to the valley,
Hear our praises rise to You;
From the heavens to the nations,
Hear our singing fill the air.***

**May a light shine in the darkness,
As we walk before the cross;
May Your glory fill the whole earth
As the water o'er the seas.**

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Gather & Grow

Children's Choir Halloween Gathering

Online, Wednesday, October 28, 6:30 PM

All kids from K-5 are welcome for an evening of online Halloween fun -- singing, playing games, and enjoying being together. Wear costumes! Contact Laura McNally at l.mcnally@ccerva.org to RSVP and to receive the Zoom meeting link.

Sr. High Youth Outdoor Worship

In Person, Sunday, 7 PM

All rising 9th-12th graders are invited to a time of outdoor worship at the Garage (weather permitting). Get all the details at www.ccerva.org/youth.

Monday Compline Service

Online, Monday, 9 PM

Join in via Zoom for a beautiful way to end the day every Monday. The link can be found in Realm Events at www.onrealm.org/christchurchrichmond

Wednesday Morning Prayer

Online, Wednesday, 8 AM

Join others online for a morning prayer service each Wednesday. The link can be found in Realm Events at www.onrealm.org/christchurchrichmond

Brown Bag Lunch

In-person, Tuesdays at 11:30 AM

Bring your own lunch and gather with others at church for simple time of fellowship. Contact Rev. Richard Pelkey at r.pelkey@ccerva.org for more details.

Serve & Share

Donate Food for Welbourne Food Pantry

Bring kid-friendly food items during November. Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, spaghetti, etc. Drop-off at worship on Sunday mornings or in the CCE Library anytime. Your support fills bellies and hearts!

Pack Backpacks with Food for Children in Need

10 people are need to serve at FeedMore on November 16 at 1 PM. Sign up in Realm or contact Rev. Richard Pelkey.

Serve at Shalom Farms on November 10 or November 14

Harvest food for those in need. Sign up in Realm or contact Rev. Richard Pelkey.

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