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*- The liturgy is taken from The Book of Common Prayer-*

TWENTY - FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 17, 2021 11:00 AM

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

*Engelberg*

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.**

PRESIDER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

PRESIDER: 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 LESSON – JOB 38:1-7, 34-41*

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.  
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?  
On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone  
when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,  
so that a flood of waters may cover you?  
Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go  
and say to you, 'Here we are'?  
Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,  
or given understanding to the mind?  
Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?  
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,  
when the dust runs into a mass  
and the clods cling together?

“Can you hunt the prey for the lion,  
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,  
when they crouch in their dens,  
or lie in wait in their covert?  
Who provides for the raven its prey,  
when its young ones cry to God,  
and wander about for lack of food?”

READER: The Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

*PSALM 104:1-9, 25, 37b*

### *Antiphon*

From "All the Earth" by Hayford / Huirra / Ulugia

All the earth\_ will de- clare\_ that Your love\_ is ev' - ry\_ where. A  
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new song I'll sing, Lord, I\_ will glo - ri - fy and bless Your ho - ly name.

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- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; \*  
O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!  
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak \*  
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; \*  
you make the clouds your chariot;  
you ride on the wings of the wind.
- 4 You make the winds your messengers \*  
and flames of fire your servants.
- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, \*  
so that it never shall move at any time.
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; \*  
the waters stood higher than the mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; \*  
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,\*  
to the places you had appointed for them.

9 You set the limits that they should not pass; \*  
they shall not again cover the earth.

25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

37b Hallelujah!

### *Antiphon*

#### *THE GOSPEL – MARK 10:35-45*

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

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

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

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: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

PRAYER LEADER: For all people in their daily life and work;

PEOPLE: **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

PRAYER LEADER: For this community, the nation, and the world;

PEOPLE: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

PRAYER LEADER: For the just and proper use of your creation;

PEOPLE: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

PRAYER LEADER: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

PEOPLE: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

PRAYER LEADER: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

PEOPLE: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

PRAYER LEADER: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Susan, Jennifer and Porter, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

PEOPLE: **For all who serve God in his Church.**

PRAYER LEADER: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially \_\_\_\_\_.

*Silence*

Hear us, Lord;

PEOPLE: **For your mercy is great.**

PRAYER LEADER: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

PEOPLE: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

PRAYER LEADER: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, especially \_\_\_\_\_.

*Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

PEOPLE: **Who put their trust in you.**

PRAYER LEADER: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

ALL: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone;**

**and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRESIDER: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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: **“O Love of God, How Strong and True”**

*Dunedin*

*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 him 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.

**PRESIDER:** We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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."



Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

ALL: **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

PRESIDER: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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.

Songs of the Table: **“His Voice as the Sound”** Parker/Shaw

**“By Our Love”** Nockels

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: **“As It Is In Heaven”** Maher/Cash

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

## **Thanks be to God**

for all the GOOD, including...

Our **Community of Hope** pastoral caregivers! These compassionate listeners have served individuals facing illness, divorce, substance abuse, loss, and much more. In small and large ways, these caregivers have made a difference in other’s lives. Each year at Christ Church, a new cohort of lay pastoral caregivers is trained through 14 in-depth sessions to provide support and care in a variety of ways.

## **Bishop Search Committee Invites You to Participate in Survey and Listening Sessions**

The Bishop Search Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia invites you to complete the landscape survey to engage with them as they prepare to call the XIV Bishop of Virginia. They ask you to prayerfully respond to the questions and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance as you do. The survey is anonymous and will be open until Friday, October 29. The Diocese wants a strong response from every corner of the Diocese. Please make time for this as you are able!

### **To Complete the Survey**

Click the link in your CCE eNews or visit [www.thediocese.net](http://www.thediocese.net)

To obtain a PDF version, please contact Bishop Search Committee member Rushad Thomas at [rushadthomas@gmail.com](mailto:rushadthomas@gmail.com).

### **Listening Sessions**

Starting next week the search committee will conduct virtual listening sessions to give all members of the Diocese an opportunity to share your hopes for our new bishop. All listening sessions will be held via ZOOM. Registration is required. Here is the schedule for the listening sessions:

*PLEASE NOTE: Registration closes 2 days prior to each session.*

Tuesday, October 12 at 7:30 PM

Thursday, October 14 at 7:30 PM

Saturday, October 16 at 10:30 AM

Monday, October 18 at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 20 at 7:30 PM

Friday, October 22 at 7:30 PM

**Register for a Zoom listening session at visit [www.thediocese.net](http://www.thediocese.net)**

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