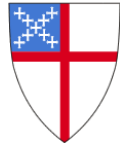




Sunday October 25, 2020
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 25, Year A, RCL



PRELUDE:
Fantasy in g minor

Joshua Goines, organ
J.S. bach

OPENING HYMN 423: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

- 1 **I**mmortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.
- 4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

STEWARDSHIP SPEECH

– Jason & Steph Williams

OPENING SENTENCES

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE S236: Gloria

John Rutter

**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

THE COLLECT

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT – Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

- Read by Kirk Murray

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

People:

Thanks be to God

PSALM 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit

- Read by John Nolan

1 **H**appy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SEQUENCE HYMN 568: Father All Loving, Who Rulest In Majesty

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- 1 **F**ather all loving, who rulest in majesty,
judgement is thine, and condemneth our pride;
stir up our leaders and peoples to penitence,
sorrow for sins that for vengeance have cried.
- 2 Blessed Lord Jesus, who camest in poverty,
sharing a stable with beasts at thy birth,
stir us to work for thy justice and charity,
truly to care for the poor of the earth.
- 3 Come, Holy Spirit, create in us holiness,
lifting our lives to thy standard of right;
stir every will to new ventures of faithfulness,
flood the whole Church with thy glorious light.
- 4 Holiest Trinity, perfect in unity,
bind in thy love every nation and race;
may we adore thee for time and eternity,
Father, Redeemer, and Spirit of grace.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-46

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.

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

THE SERMON

- The Rt. Rev. Nedi Rivera

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Celebrant and people

**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.**

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

Celebrant and people

**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 ABSOLUTION

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

The congregation is invited to stand

- Read by the Nordstrom Family: Kevin, Chang Ji, Elsa & Sara

Let us pray that we may be filled with the love of God's Spirit...
We pray for God's house, God's children, and our work in the world.

Silence

God of love

People

Grant our prayer

We pray for our homes and those who make it wonderful.

Silence

God of love

People

Grant our prayer

We pray for the health and strength of all God's creation.

Silence

God of love

People

Grant our prayer

We pray for our united worries and obstacles.

Silence

God of love

People

Grant our prayer

We pray for those who suffer and need healing.

Silence

God of love

People

Grant our prayer

We pray for those who have lived and loved before us.

Silence

God of love

People

Grant our prayer

**Jesus, Lord of life,
In your mercy, hear us,
Accept our prayers,
And be with us always. Amen.**

THE PEACE

The Nordstrom Family: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace

MINISTRY MOMENT

– Bethanie van Camp
(MCL - Education)

THE OFFERTORY:

I Believe

St Barnabas Choir
by Mark Miller

THE PRAYERS – Birthdays and Anniversaries of Weddings and Unions

We pray for all celebrating birthdays this week, especially for those of our parish, ...

**Carli Minge, Kathy Forrester, Mandy Conrad, Elena Halcomb, William Pflaumer,
Blake Schlesner, & Erika McCoy**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

And we pray for those celebrating wedding anniversaries and unions, especially , ...

Darrell & Anne Johnson

Give them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their common life, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant and people

**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, forever and ever. Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH'S TIME OF TRANSITION

Celebrant and people

**God of wisdom and love,
We pray for the leadership and future of this church
And ask for your wisdom and guidance during this time of change
and in the discernment of our new Rector.
Uphold us in word, in sacrament and in one another,
In change and in challenge, in humility and in hope.
May our minds be your mind, our will be your will,**

and our hearts be your heart,
That filled with your Spirit our church
may continue the work you have begun in us,
Living in word and action, the life and love of your kingdom,
now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CLOSING HYMN 336: Come With Us, O Blessed Jesus

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- 1 **C**ome with us, O blessed Jesus,
With us evermore to be;
And though leaving now thine altar,
Let us nevermore leave thee.
Be thou one with us forever,
in our life thy love divine
our own flesh and blood has taken,
and to us thou givest thine.
- 2 Come with us, O mighty Savior,
God from God, and Light from Light;
thou art God, thy glory veiling,
so that we may bear the sight.
Now we go to seek and serve thee,
through our work as through our prayer,
grant us light to see and know thee,
in thy people everywhere.
- 3 Come with us, O King of glory,
by angelic voices praised;
in our hearts as in they heaven,
Be enraptured anthems raised.
Let the mighty chorus ever
sing its glad exultant songs;
let its hymn be heard for ever
peace for which creation longs.

POSTLUDE:
Toccata and Fugue in d minor

Michael Chertock, organ
J.S. Bach

Join Us Next Week: November 1, All Saints

We will be reading the names of those who have died in the past year.

If you have a loved one you would like to add to the Necrology, please email Maaïke Chertock at office@st-barnabas.org with the name and date of death by Wednesday October 28, 2020.