

St. Augustine's Episcopal Church

521 29th Street, Oakland, CA 94609

SHARING LIFE TOGETHER

October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Jim Dahlin, Celebrant & Preacher

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Prelude: Autumn Song by Tchaikovsky

Call To Worship *"We Have Come Into His House"*

1 We have come into His house, gathered in His name to worship Him; x 2
We have come into His house, gathered in His name to worship Christ, the Lord,
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

2 So forget about yourself, concentrate on Him and worship Him; x 2
So forget about yourself, concentrate on Him and worship Christ, the Lord
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

3 Let us lift up holy hands, magnify His name and worship Him; x 2
Let us lift up holy hands, magnify His name and worship Christ, the Lord
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

The Opening Sentence

The people standing

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Priest:

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 Gloria

Glory, Glory, hallelujah,
Lord we praise your Holy name,
Glory, Glory hallelujah,
Lord, we praise your Holy name.

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,

Glory, Glory, hallelujah,
Lord we praise your Holy name,
Glory, Glory hallelujah,
Lord. we praise your Holy name.

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 the Father.

Glory, Glory, hallelujah,
Lord, we praise your Holy name,
Glory, Glory hallelujah,
Lord, we praise your Holy name. Amen.

The Collect

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 Ministry of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

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.

Psalm 99

1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *

he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; *

he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *

he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; *

he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *

they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill;

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for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

A Reading from the book of Philippians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn:

Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Blest are the pure in heart, For they shall see Our God
The secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's Abode

The Lord who left the heaven's, our life and peace to bring
To dwell in lowliness with us, our pattern and our King

He to the lowly soul, will still Himself impart
And for His dwelling and his throne, will choose the pure in heart

Lord we thy presence seek, may ours this blessing be
Give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple fit for Thee

The Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

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

Congregation: 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.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jim Dahlin

(Brief period of silence)

The Nicene Creed [Stand]

**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 Prayers of the People Form VI

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

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

For the city of Oakland, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

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

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

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Marc our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation:

Don Anderson, Shari Baugh, Marquis Baylor, Mary Borders, Auta Boykins,
JoAnn Campbell, Maria Campbell, Joan Daniels, Olivia Davis, Nancy
Duranteau, Kathy Ennix, Kelem Fabrice, Barbara Fuller, Blanche Gaines,
Alfred Gilpin, Andrea Green, Nathaniel Hickman, Judy Ireland, Dolores
McLeod, Rene Moreno, Gordon Newlin, Nan Parsons, Anne Price, Charlie
Ramsden, Joetta Jones-Redmond, Deborah Reeves, Clifford Reeves, Robert
Silverman, Elaine Simmons, Ajamu Smith, Suzi Taylor, Terry Waltz Kurfess

Please unmute yourself to add your own petitions.

We pray for new and expectant mothers everywhere, especially Rachel, Ami,
and their families.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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

Please unmute yourself to add your own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal
kingdom.

Please unmute yourself to add your own names.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Confession

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

**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.**

Priest: 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

The peace of the lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please unmute yourself to give the peace

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Announcements.

October 22 - Teresa Tallitsch

October 23 - Camille Corin-Lafayette

October 24 - Sonja Evelyn-Correa

October 23 - Anniversary: George and Grace Hill

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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 debts

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever. Amen.

Fraction Anthem *“Let the Church Say Amen”*

Let the Church say Amen,

Let the Church say Amen,

God has spoken, Let the church Say Amen

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**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 forever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

When I Rose This Morning

This morning when I rose, yeah I didn't have no doubt *(2 more xs)*
I know the Lord will take care of me I know the Lord will provide for me
I know He will
Lead and guide me all the way yes all the way
(repeat whole section)

I woke up this morning I saw a brand new day, yeah I didn't have no doubt
(2 more xs)
I know the Lord will take care of me ; will provide for me
I know He will Lead and guide me all the way yes all the way

I woke up this morning with the Holy Ghost I didn't have no doubt
(2 more xs)

I know the Lord will take care of me ; will provide for me
I know He will Lead and guide me all the way yes all the way

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Announcements:

Thank you for financially supporting this church! It's inspiring to see people support this beautiful church!

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Or, if you happen to be driving by on essential business, you can put it in our mailbox next to the elevator (it's locked and secure!)

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Fill out your ballot and turn/mail it in!

Pray for St. Augustine's

Weekly Bible Study, Wednesdays at 2pm

From experts to novices, all are valued at Bible Study

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<http://www.lectionarypage.net>

Evening Prayer, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6pm

Morning Prayer, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7am

Free Conference Call (425)436-6377 then enter 628527#

Daily office in your Book of Common Prayer or at this site: <https://dailyoffice.app>

Zoom Tutorial

If you'd like to learn more about Zoom, here is a great, simple tutorial:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-Video-Tutorials>

Monday Evening Social Hour, 7pm

Hang out with church members! Usually falls during halftime of Monday Night Football. Drop in and say hi or stay and chat!

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Next Week:

October 25 - Olivia Davis

October 27 - Abby Parolek

October 31 - Marietta Neyland