



KNOWING *the Savior*
ALIGNING *with the Lord*
SEEING *the Kingdom come*

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 25, 2020

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' feste Burg

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood, Of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient foe, Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing;
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name, From age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

And tho' this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, We tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, For lo! his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That word, above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, Thro' him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;
The body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

Officiant: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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

The officiant begins by reading an opening sentence of Scripture.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

The officiant says to the people:

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

The Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

The priest says:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Invitatory

Officiant: O Lord, open our lips;

People: *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us;

People: *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

People: *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Officiant: Praise the Lord.

People: *The Lord's Name be praised.*

The officiant and people say:

Jubilate

Be Joyful

O be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

*serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.*

Be assured that the Lord, he is God;

*it is he that has made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

**O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise;**

be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,

and his truth endures from generation to generation.

Psalm 100

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon: "How the Lord Sees"

The Rev. Shay Gaillard

Sermon Hymn: There Was Jesus

Every time I tried to make it on my own, Every time I tried to stand and start to fall

All those lonely roads that I have traveled on. There was Jesus

When the life I built came crashing to the ground, When the friends I had were nowhere to be found

I couldn't see it then, but I can see it now, There was Jesus

Chorus: In the waiting in the searching, In the healing and the hurting

Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces, Every minute every moment

Of where I've been or where I'm going, Even when I didn't know it or couldn't see it

There was Jesus

For this man who needs amazing kind of grace, For forgiveness at a price I couldn't pay

I'm not perfect so I thank God every day, There was Jesus (There was Jesus)

Repeat Chorus

There was Jesus on the mountain in the valleys, (There was Jesus) in the shadows of the alleys

(There was Jesus) in the fire in the flood, (There was Jesus) always is and always was

No I never walk alone You are always there

Repeat Chorus Twice

There was Jesus (There was Jesus), (There was Jesus)

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The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with your spirit.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

The Collect of the Day

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Marion

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

Bright youth and snow-crowned age, Strong men and maidens meek,
Raise high your free, exultant song; God's wondrous praises speak. *Refrain.*

With all the angel choirs, With all the saints of earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rapture, noblest mirth. *Refrain.*

Yes, on through life's long path, Still chanting as ye go,
From youth to age, by night and day, In gladness and in woe. *Refrain.*

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*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and
in honor of all those working to end the COVID-19 crisis.*

Participating in the service:

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector

The Rev. Jamie Sosnowski, Associate Rector for Families

The Rev. Zach Miller, Deacon Intern

Jeff Harbin, Director of Music and Organist; Michael McIntyre, guitarist; Nicole Harbin, soprano

This Week's Prayer List

Thanks to Almighty God for the gift of children ...

Henry Robert Anastasis Councill
Son of Laura and Jonathan Councill

Please pray for all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially the following:

For those in our parish family: Elsa and Jere Ayers, Barigala Family, Doris Bland, Mary Grey Boatwright, Tedda Burton, Tamy Cargill, Susan Cato, Sarah Christofek, Jack Clark, Harry Councill, Carroll Crowther, Wyatt deTreville, Bill Elliott, John Ellsworth, Biddie Fox, Dolly Fulton, Frank Giammona, Kay Gorse, Angel Gray, Darcy Heidt, Maude Hornsby, Lori and Bob Jackson, Ross and Celeste Jones, Carol Kamm, Chuck and Carole Knapp, Steve and Beverly Melvin, Margy Oehlert, Keith O'Neal, Doadie Parker, Anne Pinckney, Annie Pollak, Margaret Rodgers, Bill Schaphorst, Ric Schwank, Tommy Schwank, Lee Scott, Keith Strawn, Bill Thompson, Jani Ubelis, Betty Walsh, and Ray Williams.

For extended family or friends of our parish family: Kenny Ackerman, Sally Babin, Peter Balsam, Jessica Bass, Eva, Ron and Francis Blais; Jan Bodnar, Danyel and Tim Bolding, Dakota Brindle, Ashley Bush, Ben Byrne, Andrea Cain, Jean Carlson, Harvey and Tiney Carter, Meghan Carter, Tadd Carver, Brendon Dasher, Ashley Demosthanes, Angela Devine, Zachariah Driggers, Bryce Ferry, Loren and Linda Fox, Bobby Frye, Veena Goburdhun, Brad Grove, Hume and Virginia Guerard, Christopher Hathaway, Linda Henson, Clint Heyd, Linda Heyd, Eddie Hipp, George Hull, Hyatt family, Crawford Kennedy, Steve King, Lou Lachicotte, Martha Lachicotte, Tammy Lentner and family, Anne Merritt, Zoran and Annie Misis, Milledge Morris, Wade and Peggy Otey, Eve Hipp Mills, Cheryl Parker, Katie Payne, Sarah Pergande, Stuart Mitchell Philp, Lucy Pizzo, Debbie Pollak, Carol Poore, Pete Pratt, Karen Ranieri, Joe Ritchie, Bruce and Linda Roberts, Ron and Josie, Gray Segars, Schnieder family, Connie Chesnutt Simmons, Judy Smith, Debbie Steed, Lettie Stoops, Mary Sumner, Jon Thomforde, Christopher Thompson, Agnes Truluck, Jerome Walen, Owen Webb, David Willis and Jon Winkle.

For all our U.S. service members defending our country, especially the following who are deployed overseas: Tommy Bardenwerper, Robert Batts, Ryan Burns, Rodney Parker, and Michael Joseph Tollison.

For these expectant parents: Eli and Will Flippen, Margaret and Sherwood Miler, Bradshaw and Jordan O'Farrell, Marie and Bill Payne, Annika and Gray Segars, and Gretchen and Jamie Sosnowski (via adoption).

For our foreign and local missionaries supported by St. Helena's: Fr. John, Kim, Philip, Roger and Joanne Griffin, Lacy, Marentes, Todd and Patsy McGregor, and Carolyn Wolfenbarger.

Names on the prayer list are the initial communication to the clergy of a need for prayer. In order to keep the list current, names remain on the list for 30 days. Expectant parents remain on the list until their children are born and deployed military until they return home. Please fill out an online Prayer Request form or call the church office at (843) 522-1712 to submit a prayer request and inform the clergy of hospitalizations.

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