



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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part; O sing ye, Alleluia!
Ye who both pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and on him cast your care;
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship him in humbleness; O praise him, Alleluia! Praise
God the Father, God the Son, Praise God the Spirit, Three in One;
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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.*

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First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-21

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 21:33-44

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sermon: "The Word that Endures"

The Rev. Joe Lawrence

Sermon Hymn: Oh Samuel

Oh Samuel are you listening? Or oh Samuel are you dreaming
Thoughts of the night before or what lies in store, oh Samuel

Here I am Lord cried the young man, but the one who he ran to was the wrong man

"Go back where you were before, lay down and wait upon the Lord."

And the Lord said;

“You have run to the wrong one, come to me
I’ve a plan and a purpose to set Israel free
Listen to the voice of truth that comes this night
I’m about to show my strength and might thru you...Samuel”.

So when the Lord calls you will you answer? He’s a plan and a purpose for your life!
You’ve tried it on your own, felt lonely and alone. How will you answer?

“You have run to the wrong one, come to me
I’ve a plan and a purpose to set you free
Listen to the voice of truth that comes this night
I’m about to show my grace and light thru you...Samuel”.

He’s shown He loves you by dying on that tree
The Cross He bore to show the world His love has set you free
Stop living for yourself, it’s just a dead end street
Live for the Lord of life, embrace your Calvary!

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Oh Samuel are you listening? Or oh Samuel are you dreaming
Come follow me into love and mystery, Samuel. Oh Samuel.
Will you be, oh will you be a Samuel?

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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: Here I Am, Lord

Daniel Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them? Whom shall I send? *Refrain.*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain.*

*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. Joe Lawrence, Associate Rector
Jeff Harbin, organist; Michael McIntyre, guitarist
Nicole Harbin, soprano

This Week's Prayer List

Let light perpetual shine upon them ...

James "Jim" W. Braden

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, Laura and Jonathan Cuncell, Carroll Crowther, Wyatt deTreville, Bill Elliott, John Ellsworth, Dolly Fulton, Frank Giammona, Kay Gorse, Angel Gray, Maude Hornsby, Lori and Bob Jackson, Ross and Celeste Jones, Carol Kamm, Chuck Knapp, Steve and Beverly Melvin, Patrick O'Leary, 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, Tadd Carver, Jim Chesnutt, 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, George Hull, Bill Hunt, Hyatt family, Crawford Kennedy, Steve King, Lou Lachicotte, Martha Lachicotte, Tammy Lentner and family, Anne Merritt, Zoran and Annie Misic, Milledge Morris, Jim O'Steen, Wade and Peggy Otey, Cheryl Parker, Katie Payne, Sarah Pergande, Stuart Mitchell Philp, Lucy Pizzo, Carol Poore, Pete Pratt, Karen Ranieri, Joe Ritchie, 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 and David Willis.

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: Charmian and David Bixler, Laura and Jonathan Cuncell, Julia and CR Cumbee (via adoption), Eli and Will Flippen, Margaret and Sherwood Miler, Gracyn and William Myrick, Bradshaw and Jordan O'Farrell, Annika and Gray Segars, Gretchen and Jamie Sosnowski (via adoption), and Luci and Brendan Willmann.

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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