



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

## Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 18, 2020

### Order of Worship

#### Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Hymn:** Come, Thou Almighty King

*Moscow*

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise.

Father, whose love unknown all things created own, build in our hearts thy throne, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, by heav'n and earth adored; our pray'r attend;

come and thy people bless; come, give thy word success; Stablish thy righteousness, Savior and Friend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour;

thou, who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be hence evermore!

Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

**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 13:8-14

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 22:15-22

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Sermon:** "The Fall of Saul"

The Rev. Todd Simonis

**Sermon Hymn:** All The Way My Savior Leads Me

All the way my Savior leads me, Who have I to ask beside  
How could I doubt His tender mercy, Who through life has been my guide  
All the way my Savior leads me, And cheers each winding path I tread  
And gives me grace for every trial, Feeds me with the living Bread

*Chorus:* You lead me and keep me from falling  
You carry me close to Your heart  
And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me

All the way my Savior leads me, O the fullness of His love  
O the sureness of His promise, In the triumph of His blood  
When my spirit clothed immortal, Wings its flight to realms of day  
This my song through endless ages, Jesus led me all the way  
Jesus led me all the way

*Repeat Chorus*

All the way my Savior leads me  
All the way my Savior leads me

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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, the Lord is King!

*Darwall's 148th*

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Mortals, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!

The Lord the Savior reigns, The God of truth and love;  
When he had purged our stains, He took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell To Christ the Lord are giv'n.  
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come,  
And take His servants up To their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice!  
Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!

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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.*

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**Participating in the service:**

The Rev. Shay Gaillard, Rector  
The Rev. Todd Simonis, Associate Rector for Small Groups and Missions  
The Rev. Zach Miller, Deacon Intern  
Jeff Harbin, organist; Michael McIntyre, guitarist; Nicole Harbin, soprano

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**This Week's Prayer List**

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

William Edwin Myrick, V, Great Grandson of Lin Mix

Harper Jane Willmann, Daughter of Luci and Brendan, Granddaughter of Norris and Mary Laffitte

Beatrice Caroline Bixler, Daughter of Charmian and David, Granddaughter of Charley and Martha Lynn Webb

***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 Councell, 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, 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, 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, Bill Hunt, 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:** Laura and Jonathan Councell, 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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