

# ***The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two***



***Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost***

*October 18, 2020*



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Rite II

**Prelude**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Words**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

**Song of Praise**

*I sing the mighty power of God*

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**Prayer of the Day**

*(The people remain standing)*

*Celebrant:* God be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*(In unison)* **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 people sit)*

**First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him--  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
I will go before you and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,

I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.  
I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,  
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the LORD do all these things.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 96:1-13** *(to be read responsively by whole verse)*

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name;  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations  
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;  
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;  
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples;  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name;  
bring offerings and come into his courts.

- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;  
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King!  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it;  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the LORD when he comes,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with his truth.

## **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

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.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22**

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

*People:*      **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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

The Very Rev. Susan Hartzell

**The Nicene Creed**

**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.***

## **Prayers of the People**

*Leader:* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*A brief silence.*

For all people in their daily life and work;

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

*Leader:* For this community, the nation, and the world. For our President Donald, our Governor Ralph and all in authority that they may serve justice and promote the dignity and freedom of every person.

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

*Leader:* For the just and proper use of your creation;

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

*Leader:* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

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

*Leader:* For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Susan, Jennifer and Porter our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

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

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

*Leader:* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for ... Are there others? (Pause) Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

*Leader:* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We pray for those celebrating birthdays; especially ... and those celebrating anniversaries.... Are there others? (Pause)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Leader:* We pray for all who have died, including..., that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Let us pray for those who have given their lives in service of our country including ...  
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

### **Concluding Collect**

Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Confession of Sin**

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

*Celebrant & 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.**

### **Declaration of Absolution**

*Celebrant:* At every moment, you are held in existence by the love of God; renewed by the Spirit within and among you; and made alive again in Christ. Receive this assurance in Jesus' name: you are forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

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## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

*Our offering plate is conveniently located at the welcome table. Online giving is also encouraged. Your gift of gratitude will be used to build up God's kingdom and serve others. Thank you!*

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving** *(In unison)*

**We give you thanks, O God, for every blessing and spiritual gift you have poured out upon us. Let the gifts of our lives be a source of blessing in your world, all to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B**

*(The people remain standing).*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant:* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore according to his command, O Father,



*Celebrant and People:*

**We remember his death  
We proclaim his resurrection  
We await his coming glory.**

*Celebrant:* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Peter, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

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

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## **Invitation to Communion**

I invite everyone who wishes a closer relationship with Christ and each other to receive the bread of Christ or a spiritual communion. This is the gift of God and you are the people of God. Receive it in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion for those worshipping online**

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. All are invited to receive a spiritual communion.*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant & People:* **O God, we believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we cannot at this time receive communion, we pray you to come into our hearts.**

**We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all our heart, our soul, and our mind. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.**

## **THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray. *(The People stand)*

*Celebrant and People:*

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## October 18, 2020 Announcements & Events

Please go to weekly E-news for links and more information.

### **One Together: St. Peter's in The Woods Inspires Me...**

Help fill in the blank! God calls us to accomplish together that which we would never be able to do alone. We invite you to write down on the *Inspires Card* some of the ways you and your family have experienced St. Peter's being "One Together" and to share it with our parish community. Return by picture, email, or drop it off at the church.

### **All Saints' Day Remembrance – Picture submissions due Wednesday**

On *Sunday, November 1st*, we will celebrate All Saints' Day. At that service we will be remembering our loved ones who have died this past year by having a video of their pictures as a part of our worship. Please email the church office, [spwmain@gmail.com](mailto:spwmain@gmail.com) with a picture of your loved one, their name, your name and your relationship to your deceased love one. (For example, grandmother, spouse, friend, neighbor, etc.) *Please submit pictures by **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**.*



### **Acorn Collections for Virginia Department of Forestry due this week.**

### **Prayer in Community**

If you are finding it hard to pray during this time? Rev. Susan invites you to re-discover the rich prayer resources in our Book of Common Prayer. To let the powerful prayers for our human family, for the country, for times of conflict and division wash over you and become your prayers this week and in the weeks ahead. Please join Rev. Susan in a Zoom prayer meeting the **next three Monday mornings at 8 am, from Oct. 19th - Nov. 2nd.**

### **Coffee & Chat with Rev. Susan**

*If you'd like to meet with Rev. Susan for socially distanced prayer or conversation, or arrange a phone call to talk about what's on your heart please use the E-news link for SignUp Genius or call the office to arrange a time.*

### **Honey from the Woods – Get your honey before its gone!**

We will be selling 4 oz jars of St. Peter's in the Woods honey for **\$10 each, no limit**, following our outdoor service on Sunday. Or stop by the office during the week. All proceeds from the sale of the honey will go to expanding our Giving Garden, which provides fresh produce to local food pantries.



**Sunday Coffee Hour Zoom @ 11 AM** – Virtual fellowship hour  
Join Rev. Susan and your church friends via Zoom this morning at 11. We can “see” each other, check in, share our news and support one another!

## **Adult Formation Opportunities:**

**Sundays at Noon** - Our discussion of *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times* by Adam Hamilton continues at noon on Sunday. Please read Chapters 15 & 16.

**Thursdays at 8 AM** - Our exploration of our Episcopal faith, beliefs and practices continues, Thursdays @ 8 am. Each class features a brief video and time for discussion and questions.

## **Weekly offerings:**

Monday, Oct. 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Prayer Zoom, 8 AM</li></ul>
Tuesday, Oct. 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EfM Zoom, 7-9 PM</li></ul>
Wednesday, Oct. 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ROMEOS Zoom, 12 PM</li><li>• Wired Word Zoom, 7:30 PM</li><li>• Compline Zoom, 8 :30 PM</li></ul>
Thursday, Oct. 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult Formation, 8 AM</li></ul>