
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

8:45 am Liturgy of the Word

Digital Service

Pre-service Music

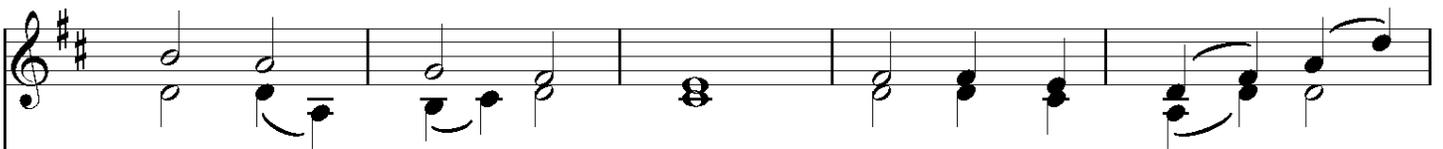
Glenn Walp, organist

Entrance Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign*

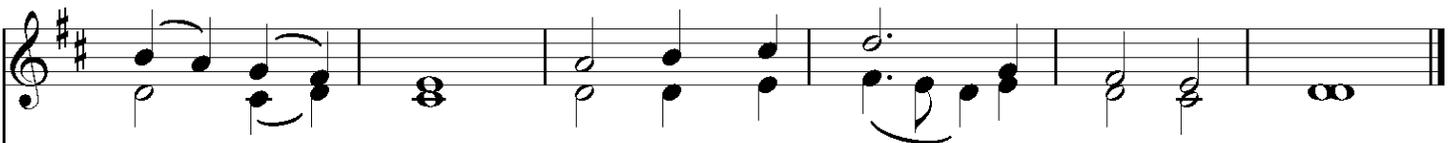
Hymnal 544



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
2 throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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

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

Collect for Purity

BCP 355

The Officiant says

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.**

Gloria (all say)

BCP 356

**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,
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 God the Father. Amen.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

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.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

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; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

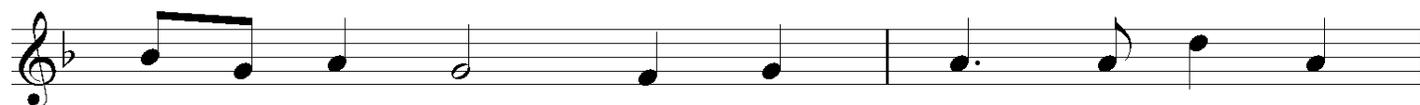
People: Thanks be to God.

Pre-Gospel Hymn *All My Hope on God Is Founded*

Hymnal 665



1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my
 2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -
 3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom
 *4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on
 5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he
 2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we
 3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -
 4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -
 5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
 2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's
 3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - e -
 4 ligh - teth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth
 5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth



1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.
 2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
 3 rmore from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.
 4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
 5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

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

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

Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

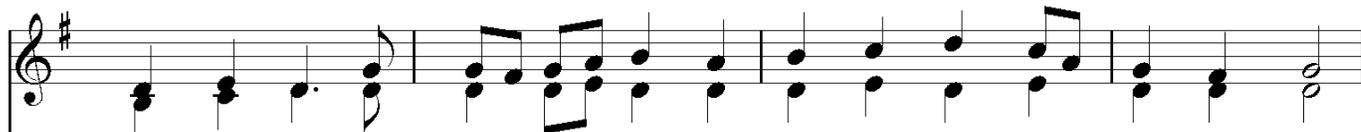
The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. 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.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

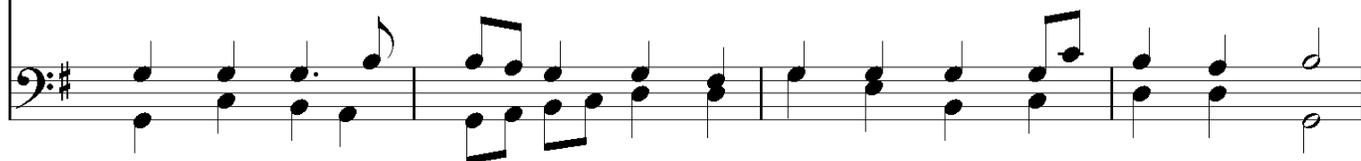
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple pour thy power;
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as - sail his ways!
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to thy con - trol;
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;



crowne thine an - cient Church's sto - ry; bring her bud to glo - rious flower.
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise:
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
 let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.



Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
 grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -



hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.



A time of silence for reflection follows the sermon.

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

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.

Hymn *Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor*

Hymnal 596

1 Judge e - ter - nal, throned in splen - dor, Lord of lords and
 2 Still the wea - ry folk are pin - ing for the hour that
 3 Crown, O God, thine own en - deav - or; cleave our dark - ness

King of kings, with thy liv - ing fire of judg - ment
 brings re - lease, and the ci - ty's crowd - ed clang - or
 with thy sword; feed all those who do not know thee

purge this land of bit - ter things; sol - ace all its
 cries a - loud for sin to cease; and the home - steads
 with the rich - ness of thy word; cleanse the bo - dy

wide do - min - ion with the heal - ing of thy wings.
 and the wood - lands plead in si - lence for their peace.
 of this na - tion through the glo - ry of the Lord.

The Lord's Prayer *(all say)*

**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.**

Blessings of the Backpacks

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

Blessing

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. And may the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you today and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn *All People on Earth That Do Dwell*

Hymnal 377

Unison or harmony

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise, ap - proach with joy his
 4 For why? the Lord our God is good, his mer - cy is for
 *5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom heaven and

1 cheer - ful voice: him serve with mirth, his praise forth
 2 did us make: we are his folk, he doth us
 3 courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his Name al -
 4 ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm - ly
 5 earth a - dore, from men and from the an - gel

1 tell, come ye be - fore him and re - - jice.
 2 feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 3 ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 4 stood, and shall from age to age en - - dure.
 5 host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - - more.

Dismissal

The Deacon will dismiss the people.

People: Thanks be to God.

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Officiant & Preacher:

The Rev. Annie Mertz

Deacon: The Rev. Beth Gaines

Lector: Larry Lutz

Intercessor: Mary Frances Kelly Poh

Music: Glenn Walp

Technical Support: Jorge Castaneda

Zoom Management: Betsy Zampa

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

John

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev. Dr. Arthur & Sarah Holder

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING
IN OUR ARMED FORCES**

PFC Toby Williams, U.S. Army

PVT Andrew Contreras, U.S. Army

Warrant Officer Brandon Niemann,
U.S. Army

AB Andrew Severa, U.S. Air Force

SA Michelle Severa, PA,
Air National Guard

Jake Sackett, U.S. Air Force

Capt. Xacasia Evans-Walp, U.S. Army

***WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH***

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

The Rev. Annie Mertz, *Rector*

Associate Priests:

The Rev. Canon Mary Goshert

The Rev. Pamela Higgins

The Rev. Dr. Arthur Holder

The Rev. Beth Gaines, *Deacon*

VESTRY

Yann Jouvenot Sells, *Senior Warden*

Kim Rodekohr, *Junior Warden*

Betsy Zampa, *Clerk*

Jorge Castaneda, **Cathy Cellini,**

Heather Healy, Helen Kennedy-

Lazar, Charlie Kilbourne, Ken

Nowinski, David White, Giovanna

Zampa (Youth Advisor)

STAFF

Glenn Walp, *Traditional Music Director*

Mark Sackett, *Contemporary Music
Director*

Jim Brown, *Peddlers' Fair Coordinator*

Tim Markley, *Archivist*

Beckie Pelkey, *Youth & Family
Ministries Coordinator*

Andria Reid, *Godly Play/Nursery
Coordinator*

JoAnn Souza, *Parish Administrator*

Betsy Zampa, *Communications
Coordinator*

Carolyn Conlin, Lily Field,

Emma Gilbert, Nayda Guerin,

Giovanna Zampa, *Nursery Care*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Worship Schedule & Re-opening Update:

Schedule changes November 8

Sunday, Nov. 1 will be our last Sunday with two services. On Nov. 8, we'll return to a single, live-streamed service at 10 am. Currently, state regulations permit indoor worship at 25% capacity, but St. Paul's will not be ready for this step until we upgrade our camera equipment in the church, which we are exploring. We

also need to update our protocols and ensure we have enough volunteers to run a smooth service that meets the needs of the people in the church and online. We'll keep you posted!

Send in Your Loved One's Photos for our Día de los Muertos Slide Show

As a part of our Day of the Dead celebration on Sunday, Nov. 1, we will be putting together a slide show to honor and remember the saints who have gone before us. The slide show will be shown at our 8:45 am live-streamed digital service on Nov. 1. Please email pictures of your loved ones in JPEG format to Betsy Zampa (betsyzampa@gmail.com) by Wednesday, Oct. 28.



THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

CONVENTION 2020

Raising Up Saints!



Diocesan Convention Via Zoom Nov. 6-7

Everyone is welcome to register and attend our Diocesan convention. It's a great way to learn about what's going on in our diocese, and this year there will be four different learning tracks. These workshops will introduce new skills and opportunities that can be applied at St. Paul's and beyond!

For more information, visit <http://www.norcalepiscopal.org/convention> When you register, make sure you do so as a visitor: <https://edncdiocon2020visitors.app.rsvpify.com/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US ONLINE FOR



Zoom Coffee Hour on Sundays

Join us online at 9:45 am for our Sunday virtual coffee hour.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/439774574?pwd=SXJzcVI5d0k2RnVjc21WRFR0YTFJdz09>

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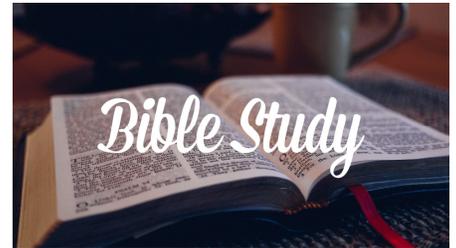
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Wednesday Bible Study Online

Join us online on Wednesdays at 11 am as we dive into next Sunday's readings while enjoying fellowship, deep conversation, and entertaining tangents. You can always call into the meeting by phone.



Smartphone, Tablet, or Computer:

Click here to be taken directly to the meeting room

<https://zoom.us/j/194285844?pwd=bW9CbWZXYWVMcllyWkdLMS9sci9vdz09>

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Bag Donations

Thank you for your donation of bags for the Community Meal. We have all we need for the rest of this year!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekday Morning Prayer Online

This half-hour service of scripture reading and prayers will start your day off on the right foot.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8739753361>

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Wk of 20 Pent.	Day	Psalm	OT	Canticle	Gospel	Canticle	Suffrages
(Proper 24)							
19 Oct	St. Luke (tran.)	103	Ezekiel 47:1-12	16	Luke 1:1-4	21	A
20 Oct	Tuesday	26, 28	Ecclus. 6:5-17	13	Luke 10:1-16	18	B
21 Oct	Wednesday	38	Ecclus. 7:4-14	11	Luke 10:17-24	16	A
22 Oct	Thursday	37:1-18	Ecclus.10:1-18	8	Luke 10:25-37	20	B
23 Oct	St. James	119:145-168	Jeremiah 11:18-23	16	Matt. 10:16-22	21	A
Wk of 20 Pent.	Day	Psalm	OT	Canticle	Gospel	Canticle	Suffrages
(Proper 25)							
26 Oct	Monday	41, 52	Ecclus. 19:4-17	9	Luke 11:14-26	19	B
27 Oct	Tuesday	45	Ecclus. 24:1-12	13	Luke 11:27-36	18	A
28 Oct	Ss. Simon & Jude	66	Isaiah 28:9-16	16	Ephesians 4:1-16	21	B
29 Oct	Thursday	50	Ecclus. 31:12-18, 25-32:2	8	Luke 11:53-12:12	20	A
30 Oct	Friday	40, 54	Ecclus. 34:1-8,18-22	10	Luke 12:13-31	18	B

This Week @ St. Paul's

CONNECT WITH US ON ZOOM

Monday, 10/19/2020

- 9 am +Morning Prayer
- 4:30 pm Community Meal Take Out
- 7 pm Sacred Ground Course

Tuesday, 10/20/2020

- 9 am +Morning Prayer
- 7 pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday 10/21/2020

- 9 am +Morning Prayer
- 11 am Bible Study
- 4:30 pm Community Meal Take Out

Thursday 10/22/2020

- 9 am +Morning Prayer

Friday, 10/23/2020

- 9 am +Morning Prayer

Saturday, 10/24/2020

Pentecost 21, 10/25/2020

- 8:45 am +Worship Service—
via Facebook Livestream
 - 9:45 am Coffee Hour
 - 11 am +Outdoor Worship Service
- Pre-registration Required**

Serving This Week

Altar Guild

Donna Patey, Robin Silver

Flower Guild

Carol Smiglewski, Virginia Vater

Vergers

Jim Peterson

**The deadline for submitting
announcements is
Wednesday at noon.**

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