

November 21, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

Last Sunday after Pentecost



St. David's Episcopal Church
...reaching out to warmly welcome all.

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The Holy Eucharist

Announcements

Opening Hymn: #544

“Jesus shall reign”

1 Je - sus shall reign where - 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 where - 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 throught 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.

The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(The Children depart for Children's Church. Any who wish to remain in the service are welcome to do so.)

The Epistle

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Sequence Song: "How Great is our God/How Great Thou Art"

**Tomlin, Cash,
Reeves, & Hine**

(VERSE 1)
The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tried to hide
And trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice.

(CHORUS)
How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God and all will see
How great, how great is our God!

(VERSE 2)
And age to age He stands and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three-in-one – Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

(CHORUS)
(BRIDGE)
Name above all Names, worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing how great is our God!

(REPEAT BRIDGE)
(CHORUS)
Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

The Holy Gospel

John 18:33-37

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
 Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

People The Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Kris Opat

Prayers of the People, Form VI

(The Leader and People pray responsively)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

(Silence)

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Ketlen our Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

(Silence)

(The People may add their own petitions)

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

(Silence)

(The People may add their own thanksgivings)

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

(The People may add their own petitions)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

(Silence may be kept.)

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Holy Communion

The Offering Song:

“All of Creation”

Millard, Muckala, Bannister
Bryson, Cochran, Graul,
Scheuzcher, & Shaffer

(VERSE 1)

Separated until the veil was torn,
The moment that hope was born
And guilt was pardoned once and for all.

(VERSE 2)

Captivated, but no longer bound by chains
Left at an empty grave,
The sinner and the sacred resolved.

(CHORUS)

And all of creation, sing with me now,
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down.
And all of creation, sing with me now,
Fill up the heavens, let His glory resound.

(VERSE 3)

When time has faded, and we see Him face to face,
Every doubt erased,
Forever we will worship the King.

(CHORUS)

(INTERLUDE)

Oh....., oh....., oh..

(BRIDGE)

The reason we breathe is to sing of His glory,
And for all He has done, praise the Father, praise the
Son,
And the Spirit in One.

(CHORUS)

(ENDING)

And ev'ry knee will bow, oh and every tongue,
Praise the Father, praise the Son, and the Spirit in
One.

Presentation hymn: The Doxology

*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po- wer and might.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

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 David and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; 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. *AMEN.*

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

(For Communion, you may come forward to receive and take a wine cup to the end of the altar rail, where you may remove your mask and consume. Place cups in the bin. Gluten-free available.)

Communion Hymn: #383

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture, O thou of
2 Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the wood - lands, robed in the
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light, and all the

God and man the Son; thee will I cher - ish,
bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer List

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for... Any affected, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19, Jeremy, Cathrine, Jeff, Sharon, John, Robert, Judie, Regis, Paul, Eileen, Jason, Joan, all those who serve in the armed forces of the United States, for all who fight in the conflicts of the world and for the day when war will finally cease. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mt. Lebanon. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of Bangladesh. We also pray for our fellow Christians of Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church and those of The ACNA Parish of Christ the Redeemer South Hills.

Announcements

Fundraiser - We are having a small fundraiser selling cutting board sets, as well as knitted hats and scarves. Tables will be set out in the Narthex on the weekends for those who are interested.

Fall Stewardship Campaign - In the next couple of weeks we will be mailing out stewardship letters inviting our parishioners to participate in this year's campaign. It has been a very unusual year and our finances are no less unusual. As we look to 2021 please prayerfully consider what you are able to give in 2021. We rely on donations for most of our income and we need to find a way to increase our annual income if we want to become self-sustaining. We want St. David's to be around to minister in this community for years to come and we need your help and support to do so. Please take the time to read through the materials that will be sent out this month. If you are new to St. David's and would like to support the work and ministry here, please contact Melissa in the church office (stdavidspeterstwp@gmail.com) and we will send a packet out to you. Thank you for your part in the life of St. David's.

Advent - In Advent this year Rev. Kris is going to lead the liturgy from the prayer book and hymnal without our typical bulletin. For those worshiping over Zoom, if you do not have a prayer book and/or hymnal, you can make arrangements to borrow copies from the church for Advent.

Children's Church is being held every Sunday during worship. We're currently looking for a second helper as needed for large groups or to split age groups. If you're willing and able to volunteer, please contact Caylin Charrie (stdavidschildmin@gmail.com). You will also need your clearances on file with us in the office.

Preschool Fundraiser - The preschool is having a fundraiser through Sarris Candies this fall. Ordering will be completely online. If you'd like to support the preschool through this fundraiser, please visit sarriscandiesfundraising.com and use the Group ID #: 10-1298 when ordering.