

October 10, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

## The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



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

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# The Holy Eucharist

## Announcements

### Opening Song:

“Come, Now is the Time the Worship”

Doerksen

*(CHORUS)*

Come, now is the time to worship,  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship,  
Come, just as you are before your God – Come.

*(CHORUS)*

*(VERSE)*

*(VERSE)*

One day every tongue will confess you are God,  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now.

*(ENDING)*

Come. Come. Come.

## 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.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

**Hebrews 4:12-16**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

**Sequence Song:****“He is Exalted”****Paris***(VERSE)*

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high,  
I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted,  
And I will praise His name.

*(CHORUS)*

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and Earth rejoice in His holy name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

*(VERSE)**(CHORUS)**(ENDING)*

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. (2X)

**The Holy Gospel****Mark 10:17-31**

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

*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 Ketlan our Bishop-elect, 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)*

### **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, Sharon, John, Robert, Jean, 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 the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa. 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.

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:

### “Change My Heart”

Espinoza

*(CHORUS)*

Change my heart, oh God,  
Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, oh God,  
May I be like You.

*(CHORUS)*

*(VERSE)*

*(CHORUS)*

*(VERSE)*

You are the Potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

### Presentation hymn: The Doxology

\*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy 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 side of the altar, where you may remove your mask and consume. Place cups in the bin. Gluten-free available.)*

**Communion Song:**

**“Jesus Loves Me”**

**Warner & Bradbury**

*(VERSE 1)*

Jesus loves me, this I know,  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong,  
They are weak, but He is strong.

*(CHORUS)*

Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
The Bible tells me so.

*(VERSE 2)*

Jesus loves me, He who died,  
Heaven’s gate to open wide.  
He will wash away my sin,  
Let His little child come in

*(CHORUS)*

*(VERSE 3)*

Jesus loves me, He will stay  
Close beside me all the way.  
On the cross You died for me,  
I will always live for You.

*(CHORUS)*

**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!*

## Announcements

**Trunk or Treat** - The preschool is hosting its 3rd Trunk or Treat event in the church parking lot on October 24th from 1-3pm. This fun event is for parish and preschool families and will also have food trucks. If you are interested in volunteering to pass out treats please sign up using the link in the weekly email.

**Sacred Ground** - St. Paul's (Mt Lebanon) is hosting another series this fall. If interested in learning more about this important work and/or details about this upcoming workshop, please talk to Fr. Kris or email the office.

**Communion Celebration** - If you/your child is interested in learning about the sacrament of communion, Father Kris will be holding informal classes this fall. Please email us in the office if interested and Father Kris will reach out to schedule with you.

**All Saints Day Remembrances** - All Saint's Day is Nov. 1st and we will be celebrating this major feast of the church on Sunday, November 7th. As part of worship we are going to light candles in remembrance of our loved ones who have died this year. If you have had a loved one die since last November and would like their name printed in the bulletin, please email their name(s) to the office (stdavidspeterstp@gmail.com). You will be invited to light a candle in their memory during the service.

**Children's Church** is being held every Sunday during worship. As more families return to in-person worship we will need more volunteers to help. 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.

**Church Banner** - We're looking to have a banner made for St. David's for use in formal ceremonies. If you are a sewer or crafty type and interested in learning more, please talk to Fr. Kris for more information.

**Labyrinth** - All are welcome to visit the new labyrinth located in the back of the church. A labyrinth is a patterned path, often circular in form, used as a walking meditation or spiritual practice. A labyrinth's walkway is arranged in such a way that the participant moves back and forth across the circular form through a series of curves, ending at the labyrinths 's heart or center. The labyrinth is a sacred place set aside for you to reflect, look within, pray, negotiate new behavior. Special thanks to SarahScott Dietz for envisioning and executing this project . For more information in labyrinths, visit <https://www.verywellfit.com/walking-the-labyrinth-3435825>

**Grounds Cleanup** - If you're interested in coming out to help weed around the grounds, please feel free to come any time.

**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](http://sarriscandiesfundraising.com) and use the Group ID #: 10-1298 when ordering.