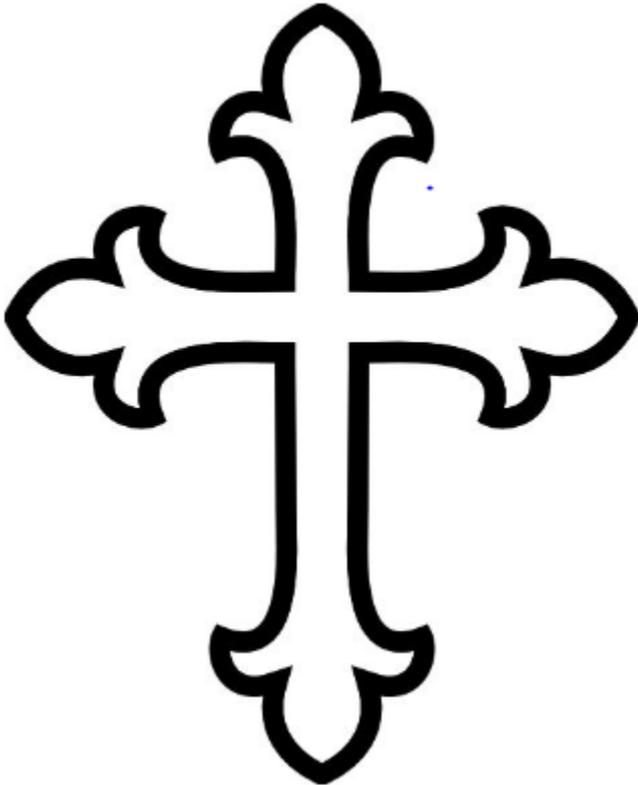


XXIII SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8, 2020

10:00 a.m.

The Liturgy of the Word: Rite II



We are delighted to welcome you to our online liturgy. During this time of Shelter in Place, we regret our worship will not include Holy Communion. Nonetheless, we remain one in the Spirit.

The Prelude: To You, Yahweh, I Lift Up My Soul, O My God

Tim Manion

Welcome

The Introit Hymn: Jerusalem

Hymnal #597

Introduction



1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the



hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and
fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - the calm - ly



love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of
graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e -



hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re -
mies shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac -

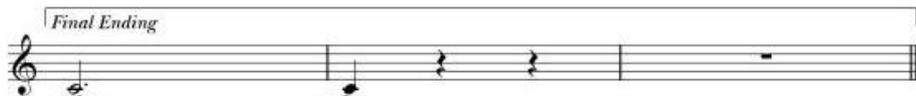


lease, till by God's grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's
cord; the hope of peace shall be ful - filled, for all the



prom - ised reign of peace.
earth shall know the (Lord.)

Interlude



Lord.

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The people standing

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. *BCP, Page 355*

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

All: 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.

The Trisagion *(sung three times)*

The Hymnal S102

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

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The Collect of the Day

BCP, Page 232

The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament: Joshua

24:1-3a, 14-25

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

“Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your

That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn;
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
So that they might put their trust in God,
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;

The Epistle: *1 Thessalonians*

4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel: *Matthew*

25:1-13

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

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the

wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Nicene Creed

BCP, page 358

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. 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.

The Intercessions:

We offer our prayers in the presence of Wisdom, who makes herself known to all who seek her gifts, responding, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

In thanksgiving for our church school teachers, who awaken in their students the mystery of faith: Yaweh’s great acts of deliverance, Christ’s victory of life over death, and the eternal light that breaks through every darkness; let us pray. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Keep us ever watchful for your face shining through the faces of the poor and downtrodden, the wait staff and the salesperson, the toll collector and the crossing guard, lest that in missing them we may not see you; let us pray. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Place your wisdom in the heart and mind of our President-to-be and Governor, that the decisions they make this year may bring righteousness and justice to all peoples everywhere; let us pray. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Inspire us with a sense of urgency, that we may relate to others the joy of a Christ-centered life, welcoming others into our fold, and showing increase in the household of faith; let us pray. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

In thanksgiving for those who have served in the armed forces, defending our country in times of war, and ensuring peace in places where there is instability; let us pray. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

For Charlene Adolph, Barbara and John Milligan, Ed Avakoff, and Peter Gee; for all families that have been detained and separated from their children; and all who are sick, suffering, or grieving; that they may be comforted; give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring them the joy of your salvation; let us pray. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

In thanksgiving for those who have died, especially during military service, may they and all the faithful departed live with the Lord forever; let us pray. ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

As we await the coming of the Bridegroom, let us be attentive through the continuation of our prayers. For what else shall we pray?

Let us pray together:

All: Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

The Confession & Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Priest: 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

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

All: **And also with you.**

The Offertory: If you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your sister or brother has something against you, leave there your gift before the altar, and go your way; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

The Offertory Hymn: Wachet Auf

Hymnal # 61 (vv. 1-2)

1 "Sleep-ers, wake!" A voice a - stounds us, the
2 Zi - on hears the watch - men sing - ing; her
3 Lamb of God, the heavens a - dore you; let

shout of ram - part - guards sur - rounds us: "A -
heart with joy - ful hope is spring - ing, she
saints and an - gels sing be - fore you, as

wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!" Mid - night's peace their
wakes and hur - ries through the night. Forth he comes, her
harps and cym - bals swell the sound. Twelve great pearls, the

cry has bro - ken, their ur - gent sum - mons clear - ly spo -
Bride-groom glo - rious in strength of grace, in truth vic - to -
ci - ty's por - tals: through them we stream to join the im - mor -

ken: "The time has come, O maid - ens wise!
 rious: her star is risen, her light grows bright.
 tals as we with joy your throne sur - round.

Rise up, and give us light; the Bride - groom is in
 Now come, most wor - thy Lord, God's Son, In - car - nate
 No eye has known the sight, no ear heard such de -

sight. Al - le - lu - ial Your lamps pre - pare and
 Word, Al - le - lu - ial We fol - low all and
 light: Al - le - lu - ial There - fore we sing to

has - ten there, that you the wed - ding feast may share."
 heed your call to come in - to the ban - quet hall.
 greet our King; for ev - er let our prais - es ring.

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ 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
 forever and ever. Amen

The Announcements

The Benediction:

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, (+) the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

The Recessional Hymn: Cwm Rhondda

Hymnal #594

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;

crown 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.

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The Dismissal

Priest: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Postlude: Snowflake in E major F Saunders

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for additional Lectors and Intercessors please contact Margie Lee at stambrosefc@att.net if you are interested in joining our Sunday Services to be added to our rotation.

Sea Breeze Annual See's Candies Fundraiser

Sea Breeze Families and Friends: Treat yourself to the yummiest candy on earth, AND support our largest fundraiser of the school year at the same time! Order now through Friday, December 4,2020.

Shop online

here, https://www.yumraising.com/secure/seabs_sea_breeze_school97/candy?h=Lis_Wal7788 or click [Sea Breeze Fundraiser](#) help us reach our fundraising goals. Here's to achieving sweet success! Thank you and we appreciate your continued support. Sea Breeze School.

Weekly Calendar

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday	Nov 8	10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Zoom Coffee Hour
		4:00 pm	Zoom Youth Group Meeting
Monday	Nov 9	1:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	Nov 10		
Wednesday	Nov 11	6:00 pm	Zoom Altar Guild Meeting
Thursday	Nov 12		
Friday	Nov 13		
Saturday	Nov 14		
Sunday	Nov 15		

TODAY

Sunday, November 8, 11:00 am: Zoom Coffee Hour, contact Shelley Keefe on 650 787-7614 for questions

Join Zoom Meeting with the following link: [Zoom Coffee Hour](#)

Meeting ID: 842 7401 5203

Passcode: 479439

Sunday, November 8, 4:00 pm Zoom Youth Group Meeting

For Zoom link, please contact Daniel Tate at ym_stambrosefc@att.net or 650-799-7084

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 9, 1:00 pm Zoom Bible Study. For Zoom link, please contact Daniel Tate at dtate@ses.cdsp.edu or 650-799-7084

Prayer list: We pray especially for Peggy Redmond, Yvonne Sidell, Jerelyn Weber, Charlene Adolph, Miles Martin, Frank Brown, Barbara and John Milligan, Ed Avakoff, Peter Gee, Nellie Wong, Max Gumbert

[Please contact the parish office to add any names of the sick and suffering to be prayed for in our monthly cycle of prayer.]

The Altar Flowers are given by

David McIntyre in honor of Cathy and David's 28th wedding anniversary

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for:

Church in the Province of the West Indies; Diocese of the Free State (South Africa); Dioceses of Rumange (Burundi) Diocese on the Coast and Kwai (both in Nigeria); Dioceses of Rupert's Land (Canada) and Dogura (Papua New Guinea); Dioceses of Rutana (Burundi), Doko (Nigeria) and the Dominican Republic; Diocese of Ruwenzori (Uganda) and Dornakal (India); Diocese of Sabah (Malaysia) and Down & Dromore(Ireland)

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for:

Donald Adolphson, Kristin Pope, Amber Evans, Sosaia Fineanganofu, Kathleen Bradford, Julie Graham, Patricia Pearson, John Tirrell, Derek Jones, and Melanie Donahoe

In the Diocesan cycle of California

We pray for the congregation of Holy Child and St. Martin's Daly City

The Mission of St. Ambrose Church of Foster City

Is to proclaim the Good News of God
in Jesus Christ as we care for each other and
our larger community. We worship in the
Episcopal and Anglican tradition, extending
an open and inclusive invitation to all
people, welcoming children into our church family
and serving those in need.

Worship Leaders Thank You to Each of You

The Rev'd Dr. Shane Scott-Hamblen, *Interim Rector*
Yvonne Sidell /Guest Lector
Jim Neubert, Intercessor
Hamilton Fong, Cantor
Frank Saunders, Organist
Lydia McIntyre, Technician

Thank you to the Worship Team and virtual congregation for joining in
worship.

Lector/Intercessor Rota:

15 Nov: (R)Jim Neubert/Guest
David McIntyre(I)
22 Nov: (R)David McIntyre/Guest
Cathy Rincon(I)
29 Nov: (R) Warren Wong/Guest
Daniel Tate (I)
6 Dec: (R) David McIntyre/Cathy Rincon
Shelley Keefee (I)
13 Dec: (R) Warren Wong/Yvonne Sidell
Jim Neubert (I)

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