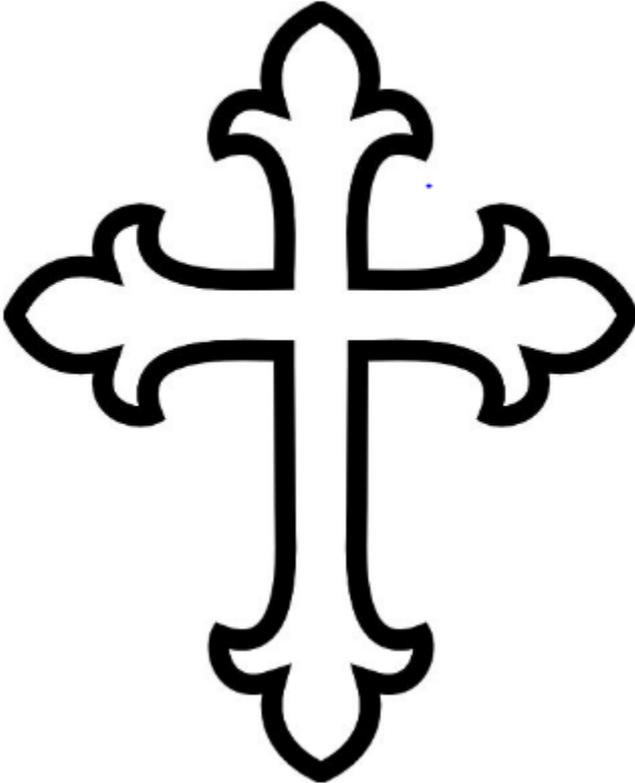


XXIV SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 15, 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.

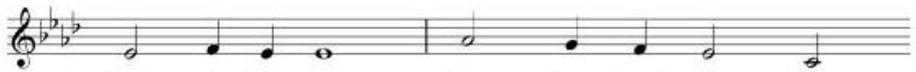
The Prelude: Melody, Op. 68 No. 1

R. Schumann

Welcome

The Introit Hymn: Ora Labora

Hymnal #541



1 Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle
2 Come, la - bor on. The en - e - my is
3 Come, la - bor on. A - way with gloom - y
4 Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing
5 Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till



1 on the har - vest plain, while all a - round us
2 watch - ing night and day, to sow the tares, to
3 doubts and faith - less fear! No arm so weak but
4 an - gels can - not share— to young and old the
5 glows the west - ern sky, till the long sha - dows



1 waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant
2 snatch the seed a - way; while we in sleep our
3 may do ser - vice here; by feeb - lest a - gents
4 Gos - pel glad - ness bear: re - deem the time; its
5 o'er our path - way lie, and a glad sound comes



1 does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
2 du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered not.
3 may our God ful - fill his right - cous will.
4 hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.
5 with the set - ting sun, "Ser - vants, well done."

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The people standing

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

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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

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has two staves: a vocal line in G major (one flat) and a piano accompaniment in G major. The vocal line has lyrics: "Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. The second system also has two staves. The vocal line has lyrics: "Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us." The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

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The Collect of the Day

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The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant: **The Lord be with you.**

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: **Let us pray.**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who

lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament: Judges

4:1-7

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, “The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, ‘Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin’s army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.’”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: *Ad te levavi oculos meos*

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To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid

to the hand of her mistress,

So our eyes look to the LORD our God,
until he show us his mercy.

Have mercy upon us, O LORD have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.

The Epistle: *1 Thessalonians*

5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

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

Jesus said, “It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the

outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.””

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

The Nicene Creed

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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:

Let us rise from our spiritual complacency and offer our prayers to God, responding, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

That our local and federal judges may have the wisdom of the prophet Deborah, whose strength was revealed in passing judgment for

condemnation when necessary and for growth when warranted; let us pray. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

That we may clothe each other with faith and love, hope and salvation, encouraging one another in discipleship and building up one another for the growth of Christ's Body, the Church; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

That we may expose our gifts to the light of day, using them as instruments of salvation for those who live on the margins of society, and for those who though rich, have an emptiness too painful to expose; let us pray. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

As we continue our stewardship campaign, O Lord, we pray that our treasures of time and money may be used wisely, to our personal benefit and for the betterment of our Church and society; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For Charlene Adolph, Nellie Wong, Max Gumbert and Peggy Redmond; 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.*

That Phyllis Laurence and all who have died may come to the glory of that place where the noise of daily life has given way to the peace of eternal rest; let us pray. *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Trusting in the One who sweeps away our mistakes and invites us to begin again, for what else shall we pray?

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.

Eternal God, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbor, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done, through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love, and marred your image in us. We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died because of us, forgive us all that is past; and dead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him; have mercy upon you, (+) pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to the joy of heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

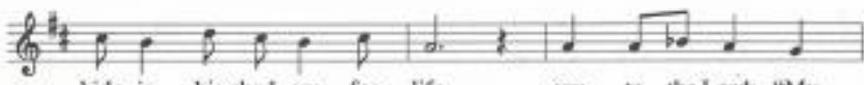
The Offertory Hymn: On Eagle's Wings

*M. Joncas
Gather Hymnal #611*

Verse 1



1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a -



bide in his shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My



ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain $\text{\textcircled{S}}$



And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,



bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and



hold you in the palm of his hand, 2. The

Last time to coda $\text{\textcircled{S}}$ To verses

Verse 2



snares of the fowl-er will nev - er cap-ture you, and



fam-ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings your

D.S.

ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the

ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -

D.S.

bout you, near you it shall not come.

Verse 4

4. For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

D.S.

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

♣ Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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

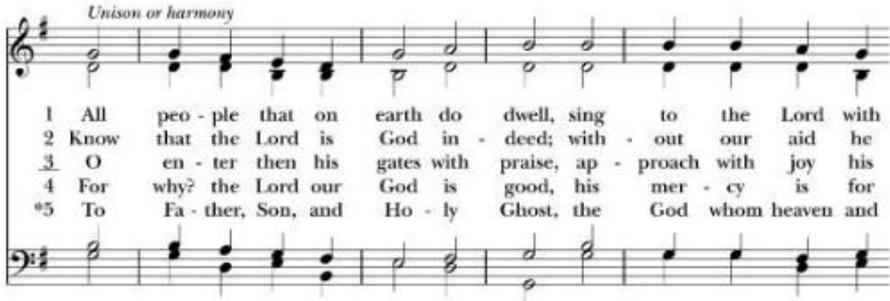
The Benediction:

May Almighty God, in whom we live and move and have our being, who has made us for himself and for whom our hearts are restless until they rest in God, grant you purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing God's will, and no weakness from doing it; 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: Old 100th

Hymnal #377

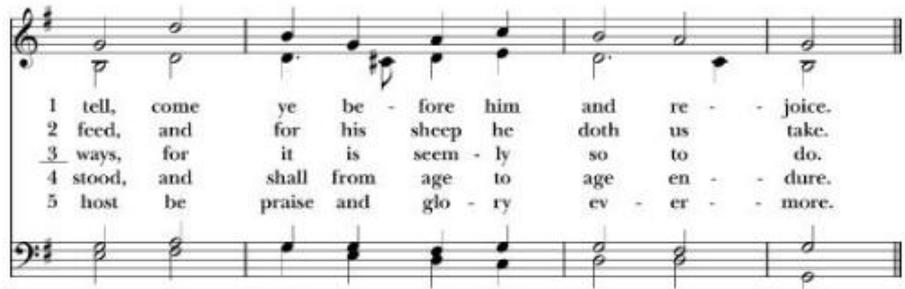
Unison or harmony



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, land, 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 - - joice.
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.

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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: Go Now In Peace

N. Sleeth

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.

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Weekly Calendar

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday	Nov 15	10:00 am	Worship Service
		11:00 am	Zoom Coffee Hour
		4:00 pm	Zoom Youth Group Meeting
Monday	Nov 16	1:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	Nov 17	7:00 pm	School Board Meeting
Wednesday	Nov 18	7:00 pm	Zoom Building & Grounds
Thursday	Nov 19		
Friday	Nov 20		
Saturday	Nov 21		
Sunday	Nov 22		

TODAY

Sunday, November 15, 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 15, 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 16, 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

Carolyn Moriarty in loving memory of Phyllis Laurence

In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for:

Church of Ceylon, Dioceses of Sabongidda-Ora (Nigeria) and Dublin & Glendalough (Ireland); Dioceses of Saldanha Bay (South Africa) and Duk (South Sudan); Dioceses of Salisbury (England) and Dunedin (Aotearoa), Dioceses of Sambalpur (India), Dunkwa-on-Offin (Ghana) and Durgapur (India); the Dioceses of San Diego (USA) and Durham (England); Dioceses of San Joaquin (USA), Dutse (Nigeria) and Kyoto (Japan)

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for:

Charles Carter, M. Sylvia Vasquez, Brian Bailey, Sara Oakes, Elizabeth Oakes OBJN, Dr. Cameron Partridge, Vanessa Glass and Anna Rossi

In the Diocesan cycle of California

We pray for the congregation of St. Edmund's, Pacifica

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*
Jim Neubert /Guest Lector
David McIntyre, 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 Keefe (I)
13 Dec: (R) Warren Wong/Yvonne Sidell
Jim Neubert (I)
20 Dec (R) Cathy Rincon/Shelley Keefe
David McIntyre

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