



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 25, 2022

Welcome to St. Ambrose!

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

St. Ambrose Episcopal Church

The Rev. Fr. Jason Bryan Lucas-Green, Rector

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PRELUDE: Nocturne in G minor, Op. 37, No. 1

F. Chopin

Processional Hymn 423 | Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

OPENING SENTENCES

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON AMOS 6:1A,4-7 (Seated)

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 146 (Seated)



- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my **soul!** *
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my **being.**
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of **earth,** *
for there is no help in **them.**
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to **earth,** *
and in that day their thoughts **perish.**
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their **help!** *
whose hope is in the Lord their **God;**
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in **them;** *
who keeps his promise for **ever;**

6 Who gives justice to those who are **oppressed**, *
 and food to those who **hunger**.
 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;
 the Lord opens the eyes of the **blind**; *
 the Lord lifts up those who are bowed **down**;
 8 The Lord loves the righteous;
 the Lord cares for the **stranger**; *
 he sustains the orphan and widow,
 but frustrates the way of the **wicked**.
 9 The Lord shall reign for **ever**, *
 your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
 Hallelujah!

Second Lesson 1 Timothy 6:6-19 (*Seated*)

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

Please Stand
Hymn Celtic Alleluia – two times through



Holy Gospel Luke 16:19-31

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

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

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn Celtic Alleluia – one time through

Sermon The Rev. Fr. Jason Lucas-Green

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. 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.

Form III (*Standing*)

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Silence. For what else shall we pray? [*Everyone is invited to say their prayer intentions out loud or in their hearts*]

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

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (*standing*)

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***All:* 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.**

Celebrant: 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 Christ be always with you.

***People:* And also with you**

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him 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.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

Hymnal #S125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

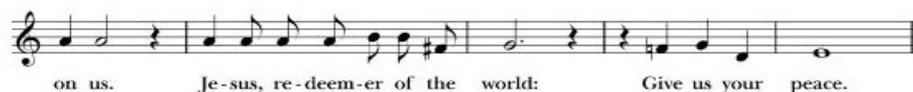
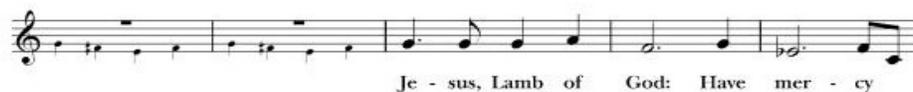
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 FRACTION



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(Those watching at home, may, if they wish, say this prayer during the time of Communion.)

In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of our Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, and remembering particularly my own parish and those worshipping there, I long to offer praise and thanksgiving for creation and all the blessing of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. And particularly for the blessings given me: (Here, those watching at home may add particular blessing for which they wish to give thanks). I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to our glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen

THE INVITATION

Celebrant: Brothers and Sisters draw near with faith come to this holy table where ALL are WELCOME, ALL are FED, and ALL are LOVED. These are the gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN *O Master let me walk with thee #660 [seated]*

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee in clos - er,
4 in hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: Christ for the world we sing #537 [Stand]

1 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
2 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
3 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
4 Christ for the world we sing! The world to

Christ we bring with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and
Christ we bring with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward
Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with us the
Christ we bring with joy - ful song; the new - born

them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,
and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,
work to share, with us re - proach to dare,
souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,

sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.
re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and one another.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Peace is flowing like a river

C. Landry

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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:

The Rev. Fr. Jason Lucas-Green, Rector

Frank Saunders, Organist

Maureen Fromme, Choir Director

Daniel Tate, Acolyte

Worship Leader Rota:

Shelley Keefe, Intercessor

Shelley Keefe/Stephen Yuen, Lectors

Stephen Yuen/, Ushers

Alison LeBlanc, Livestream Technician

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST AMBROSE HAS NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES:

We will leave the old and new ones running tandem for a couple of months but please update your email contacts to the following:

Office: office@stambrosefostercity.org

Fr. Jason: frjason@stambrosefostercity.org

Treasurer: treasurer@stambrosefostercity.org

Vestry: vestry2022@stambrosefostercity.org (this will be sent to the vestry as a group)

Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

SAVE THE DATE Celebration of New Ministry

Bishop Marc will be at St. Ambrose on October 22, 2022 at 11:00 am. This is a festival Eucharist where Fr. Jason will be installed as Rector. All are asked to attend. We will need many hands to help make the service possible. Please contact Fr. Jason at frjason@stambrosefostercity.org if you would like to help.

Funeral Services for Kevin Adolph

Will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at St. Ambrose. There will be a viewing from 9:00-10:00 am and the service will begin at 10:15 am. There will be a reception following the service. If you are planning on attending or would like to help with the reception please contact Fr. Jason at frjason@stambrosefostercity.org

Funeral Services for Marilyn Canon

Will be held on Saturday, October 1st at 11:00am at St. Ambrose.

Sea Breeze School Invites you to a BBQ

Sea Breeze School would like to invite the St. Ambrose community to a BBQ on October 2 following the service. It will be held at the Boothbay Park. The fee is \$5 a person or \$20 per family. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to be present and build relationships with our Sea Breeze Families.

Blessing of the Animals is back after 3 years: Bring your pets and beloved stuffed animals to the 10 o'clock service on October 2nd. Father Jason will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis by blessing the animal friends who bring joy to our lives. From 2 to 4 p.m. Father Jason will set up shop at the Foster City Dog Park to bless members of the Foster City Community (and St. Ambrose parishioners who couldn't make it earlier) and their pets. If you have questions, please contact Steve Yuen (315-9662, stevebyuen@aol.com).

Coffee Hour

Join us for Coffee Hour after mass at 11:00 am in the courtyard. Coffee hour will be hosted by the Vestry on the first Sunday of the month. Please volunteer for the other weeks by using the link below or by the sign up sheet in the Narthex by the Reflections & Gratitude Board:

Sign Up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FA5A82CA0F94-coffee1>

Smart Boards for the classrooms

Your help is needed to collect funds for our School! The school needs to purchase smart boards for the classrooms. We have had a match. If we can fundraise \$2,000 we will have a match from the school. This will mean we can purchase 2 new smart boards. We will need 4 total but we want to start with 2 this year. We have

already collected \$1630 and we are on our way to getting to our goal. If you can help please contact Fr. Jason. Thank you!

Prayer Support Group

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday after the service at 11:30am, we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall to have a prayer meeting. Please join us any time as you are able. For questions, please contact Daniel Tate at 650-799-7084, or dtate@ses.cdsp.edu

Worship Leaders Needed

Please sign up as a Lector for our 8:30 am and 10:00 am Mass by emailing office@stambrosefostercity.org or the Church signup sheet.

We also need Worship Leader volunteers for our 10:00 am Mass. There are openings for Intercessors, Lectors, Greeters, Ushers and Acolytes, and Livestream Technicians. Contact us at office@stambrosefostercity.org or use the following link to signup: [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FA5A82CA0F94-worship) or Click on the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FA5A82CA0F94-worship>

Volunteers most needed for October 22

Bishop Marc will be with us and we need volunteers for: Lectors, Eucharistic ministers, Acolytes and Reception following. If you are able to help, please contact office@stambrosefostercity.org.

Rides for Gene Hetzer

Gene Hetzer a longtime church member and Karl his guide dog need rides on an alternating basis from church members. Please contact Jim Neubert to schedule a day for driving.

Prayer list: We pray especially for Yvonne Sidell, Jerelyn Weber, Charlene Adolph, Miles Martin, Barbara Milligan, Ed Avakoff, Max Gumbert, Isabella, Jerry Boykin, Carol Newman, Clara Padilla, Bettie Davis, Arjun Katyan, Janet Mc Annally, Elliott Dun, Alison LeBlanc, Ronnie Rosen, Leo Gauthier, John David Tate, Alice Deckel, Randy Fromme, Mike Frisch, and the pupils and staff of Sea Breeze School.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Reverends:

Dr. William Ellington, Philip Brochard, Luigi Licari, Daniel Herth, Bruce Smith, Dr. Franco Kwan, Gianetta Hayes-Martin, Dorothy Yates.

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

SEA BREEZE SCHOOL

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC IS BACK!

PLEASE JOIN US!

THIS IS A WONDERFUL TIME TO MEET THE TEACHERS/ STAFF, FATHER JASON, CHURCH MEMBERS AND GET ACQUAINTED WITH SEA BREEZE FAMILIES!

WHEN: **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

WHAT TO BRING: SAND TOYS, FRISBEES, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, PICNIC BLANKETS, FOLDING CHAIRS, AND SUNSCREEN.

A SPECIAL DISH, SALAD, CUT UP FRUIT OR DESSERT TO SHARE. PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEM IN A DISPOSABLE CONTAINER WITH DISPOSABLE SERVING UTENSILS. ALSO, PLEASE INDICATE IF YOUR DISH CONTAINS NUTS DUE TO ALLERGIES.



WHERE: BOOTHBAY PARK (THE PARK HAS BASKETBALL, TENNIS, SOCCER, VOLLEYBALL, PLAY STRUCTURES, GRASS, GAZEBO, BARBECUES, TABLES, AND RESTROOMS.)



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SEA BREEZE ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC. YES !! WE WILL BE THERE !!

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS PORTION, STAPLE CASH \$5 PER PERSON, AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD.

(THIS INCLUDES HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, DRINKS, CONDIMENTS, ALL PAPER PRODUCTS. VEGETARIAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE.)

NAME OF YOUR FAMILY: _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____ ADULTS _____

VEGETARIAN PLEASE: _____