



October 22, 2017: The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost at 10:30am

Music

Entrance

Praise to the living God

Hymnal 372

Communion Hymns

Just a Closer Walk

LEVAS 72

King of Glory, King of Peace

Hymnal 382

Exit

God of Grace and God of Glory

Hymnal 594

Scripture

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1st Lesson

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the

rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

2nd Lesson

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *Please stand.*

Matthew 22:15-22

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Prelude: *Eriri Ngeringe*

trad. from Igbo region of Nigeria

arr. Joshua Uzoigwe

*Let it be, let it be the thin thread
The thin thread that lengthened the snake's tail
The long tail that caused the bird to balance in the air!
Let it be the thin thread, let it be the flight
Listen to the cry, the faint cry of a bird.
Poor little bird, poor red-eyed bird, let's help it out.
Ah! thank God!*

Anthem between readings: *Little David Play on Your Harp*

Traditional

*Little David play on your harp, hallelu, hallelu;
Little David play on your harp, hallelu
David was a shepherd boy
He killed Goliath and shouted for joy;
Joshua was the son of Nun
He never would quit till his work was done.*

Offertory Anthem: *Òre Méta* (from Six Yoruba Songs)

Traditional

*Three friends, three friends.
One says sleep on his mat, one says sleep on his floor;
One says sleep on his chest.
I quickly went to the one who said, "Sleep on my chest."
I have been to the River Ogun, I have been to the lagoon.
I have consulted the water spirits;
Small palm trees contribute to plan; work contributes to a man's death.
Treachery of the Badan people brought war to them.
I will flaunt my friends like an Onderebird.*

Postlude: *Ride on, King Jesus*

arr. Hall Johnson

*Ride on king Jesus! No man can a-binder me!
One of these mornin's and it won't be long, you're gonna look for me, and I'll be gone.
Goin' up to glory, gonna sing and shout. Ain't nobody there gonna put me out
In that great gettin' up morning, fare ye well, fare ye well.*

Today we welcome back classical singer Dawn Padmore, known for presenting diverse repertoire to listeners internationally, having performed in acclaimed venues such as Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and the Miller Theater (NYC).

She was most recently featured as part of the acclaimed New York City Salon/Sanctuary Series, where she performed a program of West African songs in collaboration with a line-up of internationally renowned musicians. The performance was a “top weekend pick” in the New York Times Arts section, and received a positive review from the popular opera blog, Voce di Meche, which referred to her as one who “sings with a generosity of spirit and lovely tone.”

Ms. Padmore was invited to return to her native country, the Republic of Liberia, to sing at the inauguration of President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, the first female African president, and has also performed for Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Bishop Desmond Tutu in Minneapolis as part of the annual National Youth Leadership Council’s conference.

She has collaborated with a range of notable musicians and composers including talking drum master Kofo the Wonderman; Malian master kora player Yacouba Sissoko; the lead guitarist of Cheikh Lo’s Le Ndiguel Band, Baye Mahanta Diop; scholars and composers Akin Euba, Kwabena Nketia, Haleem El-Dabh, Bongani Ndodan-Breen, Fred “O”, and Chandler Carter.

We also welcome back The Rev. Beth Scriven as our Preacher. Beth is in her third year as the priest at Rockwell House Episcopal Campus Ministry, a ministry of the Diocese of Missouri serving the campuses of Washington University and Saint Louis University.

Celebrant	The Rev. Mike Angell	Crucifer & Chalice	Scott Ferguson
Guest Preacher	The Rev. Beth Scriven	Acolytes	Chloe Olliff,
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Marc Smith		Christian Davis
Lector	Doug Black,	Ushers	Bill Scoopmire,
Lector & Chalice	Josephine Ezenwa-Okpala		Colleen Haggerty
Intercessor	Barbara Robinson	Altar Guild	Edna Allen, Esther Ezenwa

Announcements

2018 Every Member Canvass Over the next weeks, the leadership of the church asks that you prayerfully consider making a financial pledge to Holy Communion for 2018. Letters and pledge cards have been mailed, and additional copies are in the Lounge. (You can place your pledge in the offering plate on Sunday morning, mail it to the parish office, or pledge online at holychommunion.net/pledge) We will bless all the pledges that have been received on Sunday, November 12, at both services. The Stewardship Committee and Vestry will make telephone calls in late November as a reminder to those from whom we have not yet heard. Thank you for supporting the ministry of Holy Communion.

Fall Festival – Sunday, Oct. 29 Mark your calendar and join us for a carnival, chili cook-off and more! We are looking for people who would be willing to help with all the festivities including carnival games, cake baking for the cake walk, donating pumpkins, and general set up. **Dust off your cake pans and mixing bowls-- we are bringing back the cakewalk this year!** The cakewalk is a simple and fun carnival game for all ages. Each participant stands on one of many numbers organized in a circle. As the music starts, the participants walk around the circle until the music stops. A number is pulled out of a hat, and whomever is standing on that number wins a cake of their choice! We are currently accepting any and all cake donations. The more cakes we have, the longer the game will last! Contact Colleen Haggerty if you can bake a cake (c1haggerty21@gmail.com). All sizes and varieties of cakes are needed, including gluten-free. **Are you competing in the Chili Cook-Off?** Do you have a secret recipe for prize-winning chili? Get in touch with Ellis Anderson (bowenanderson@hotmail.com) to enter the competition. If you'd like to help with carnival games, decorating and/or general set-up, please sign up in the Lounge.

Parish Day Out – Wednesday, Oct. 25: Join us for a visit to the Quintessential Quilt Show at the University City Library. The show features work by members of the Circle in the Square Quilters (www.circleinthesquare.org) Over 70 quilts, both traditional and contemporary, will be exhibited. We plan to lunch at the Moonrise Hotel in the Loop. Meet at church at 10:30 to carpool to the Library. Please Sign up today in the Lounge.

Baptism – Nov. 5 (10:30am) At Holy Communion, baptism for infants and children are offered on specific Sundays several times throughout the year. Adults are most often baptized at the Great Vigil of Easter, which is the night before Easter. The next Sunday for Baptism is November 5, All Saints' Sunday. If you are interested in arranging for baptism for yourself or a family member, please contact the Rector, the Rev. Mike Angell (mangell@holycommunion.net) today.

Altar of Remembrance We will decorate the chapel altar the next two weeks as we prepare to celebrate the Feast of All Saints and Dia De Los Muertos on Sunday, Nov. 5. Everyone is encouraged to bring a photo or other memento of a loved one who has died and place it on the altar. You are also welcome to light a candle in this special place and take a few minutes to rest and remember all those important people who have graced our lives.

Godly Play (Sundays, 9:15am) Children are invited to head downstairs at 9:15am for Godly Play, our Montessori-based Christian formation program for children to explore and develop their relationship with God using religious forms of expression. Registration not required. For info, email Heidi Olliff hmolliff@holycommunion.net.

Adult Forum next Sunday (9:15am): “Origin & History of Church Music”, let by our organist Connor Scott.



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