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# Sunday Worship

October 11, 2015 – 10:00 AM

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

## The Word of God

**Welcome & Quiet Time** (\* indicates when to stand) Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with us. We invite you to take part in everything. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin, and come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

### Prelude

**\*Gathering Song: Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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

**All:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**Priest:** 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.

**\*Song of Praise: Above All**

Above all powers, above all kings, above all nature and all created things; Above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began. Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, above all wonders the world has ever known; Above all wealth and treasures of the earth, there's no way to measure what You're worth.

*(Chorus:)* Crucified, laid behind the stone; You lived to die, rejected and alone; Like a rose trampled on the ground, You took the fall and thought of me above all.

**\*All:** 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.

## A Reading from 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.

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**\*Gradual Song: Here I Am To Worship**

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness opened my eyes, let me see beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

*(Chorus:)* Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely. Altogether worthy. Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above, humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. *(Chorus)*

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. *(2 times)*

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely. Altogether worthy. Altogether wonderful to me. *(2 times)*

Here I am to worship.

**\*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark**

(10:17-31)

**All: 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."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you Lord Christ.

### **Sermon** (please be seated)

**\*Priest:** Let us profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

**All:** 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 and the Son. 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.

### **\*Prayers of the People**

**Leader:** In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. (*Silence*)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**All:** That we all may be one.

**Leader:** Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**All:** That your Name may be glorified by all people.

**Leader:** We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**All:** That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

**Leader:** We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**All:** That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

**Leader:** Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**All:** That our works may find favor in your sight.

**Leader:** Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**All:** That they may be delivered from their distress.

**Leader:** Give to the departed eternal rest.

**All:** Let light perpetual shine upon them.

**Leader:** We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**All:** May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

**Leader:** Let us pray for our own needs and those of others:

For healing for the sick, especially\_\_\_\_\_ Lord in Your mercy;

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For veterans of our military and all who have served our country. Lord in Your mercy;

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the addition of those whose calling is ministry with children and families;  
Lord, in Your mercy;

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For All Souls, Atlee, Amilee Wilmer, Vicar, and for St. Gabriel's, Leesburg, Daniel Velez-Rivera,  
Vicar, that there would be provision to reach every God-given goal. Lord in Your mercy;

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the clergy and people of Christ Church, Lucketts, that they may continually walk in the power  
of the Holy Spirit. Lord in Your mercy;

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For all who are being confirmed, received, or renewing their baptismal vows this month;  
Lord in Your mercy;

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**All:** 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.

**Priest:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all  
those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us  
from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### \*Exchange of Peace

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

**People:** And also with you.

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory:** Be Unto Your Name

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time. We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love  
everlasting, reigning on high. Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Highest  
praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save. You are the love song we'll sing  
forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb who was  
slain. Highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

**\*Doxology:** 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. Amen.

## \*Eucharistic Prayer

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

**People:** And also with you.

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Priest:** 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All (Sung):** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of his glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

**Priest:** 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,

**People:** We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

**Priest:** 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 all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; 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.**

**Priest:** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**All:** 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 priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:*

**Priest:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. **Alleluia.**

**Priest:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol for any reason. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]*

**Communion Song: Agnus Dei**

Alleluia, Alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, Alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia, Holy, Holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb.

You are Holy. Holy are You, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

*(Repeat)*

**\*Post-Communion Prayer (All):** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

**\*Blessing**

**Song of Dismissal: Hear our Praises**

May our homes be filled with dancing, may our streets be filled with joy; May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

*(Chorus:)* From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to You; From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air.

May a light shine in the darkness as we walk before the cross; May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas. *(Chorus)*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! *(Twice)*

*(Chorus)*

**Priest:** Go in peace to love and serve God.

**All:** Thanks be to God. **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Remember in your prayers:**

Larry Kidd (Jr. and Sr.)	Sonny Baharloo	Rachel Pizarz
The Symphony Retirement Community	Paula Gordon	Ken Killian
John Madden	Linda Eggleston	Joseph Moore
Carl Burton	MJ Weatherford	Allie and Jenni Morris
Wayne Conners		

**Your Vestry Members are:**

<b>Senior Warden:</b>	Jack Martin	<b>Junior Warden:</b>	Richard Walker
<b>Other Members:</b>	Larry Kidd		Libby Clark
<b>Register:</b>	Marian Elam	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalciers. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalciers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
11-Oct	Bobbie Leviness	Jack Martin	Marian Elam, Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
18-Oct	Jack Martin	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin, Susan Kidd	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
25-Oct	Richard Walker	Bill Weatherford	Richard Walker, Bill Weatherford	John and Libby Clark
1-Nov	Larry Kidd	Bobbie Leviness	Susan Kidd, Marian Elam	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
8-Nov	MJ Weatherford	Richard Walker	MJ Weatherford, Richard Walker	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
15-Nov	Bill Weatherford	Bobbie Leviness	Bill Weatherford, Marian Elam	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
22-Nov	Jack Martin	MJ Weatherford	Jack Martin, MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
29-Nov	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Susan Kidd	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
6-Dec	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd

**~Announcements~**

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

Wednesday, October 14	Vestry Meeting	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 18	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 25	Worship Service with Bishop Goff	St. Francis	2:00 p.m.

**Food Collection** for the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services Food Pantry every Sunday. Please continue to bring non-perishable food to donate. The Food Pantry takes pet food and will accept open bags. Please place your donation in the box provided in the vestibule.

**Bishop Goff will be visiting St. Francis** on the afternoon of Sunday, October 25, 2015. She will preside at the liturgy, preach, and confirm and receive our new members.

## Our Missional Communities:

**The Parke** will meet for pot luck and fellowship on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Richard and Hedy Walker. Contact Richard at [richardandhedy@yahoo.com](mailto:richardandhedy@yahoo.com).

**Symphony** will meet at Symphony Assisted Living for worship on October 25 at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Bobbie Leviness to join in: [bobbiedrew@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbiedrew@yahoo.com)

**Color Me FRIENDS (Ladies Adult Coloring)** – Join in the latest craze for adult stress relief and enjoy the camaraderie of other women in a no pressure, fun evening of coloring and conversation. The “no talent needed” activity replaces negative thoughts, creates a state of peace, and relaxes the mind, body, and spirit, while exploring your creative side. First Wednesdays of each month at St. Francis from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Pattie at [clapptwice1@aol.com](mailto:clapptwice1@aol.com).

**Financial Update** - If there are any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

	Operating Funds		Net Gain
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
<b>2015</b>			
<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b>\$23,344.99</b>	<b>\$24,228.82</b>	<b>(\$883.83)</b>
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>\$20,771.99</b>	<b>\$23,203.94</b>	<b>(\$2,431.95)</b>
July	\$6,547.33	\$7,745.82	(\$1,198.49)
August	\$6,441.33	\$7,410.25	(\$968.92)
September	<u>\$6,510.33</u>	<u>\$7,300.25</u>	<u>(\$789.92)</u>
<b>3rd Quarter</b>	<b>\$19,498.99</b>	<b>\$22,456.32</b>	<b>(\$2,957.33)</b>
October	\$695.00	\$719.10	(\$24.10)
November	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
December	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>4th Quarter</b>	<b><u>\$695.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$719.10</u></b>	<b><u>(\$24.10)</u></b>
<b>2015 Year-To-Date</b>	<b>\$64,310.97</b>	<b>\$70,608.18</b>	<b>(\$6,297.21)</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b><u>Beginning</u></b>	<b><u>Ending</u></b>	
<b>YTD 2015</b>	\$32,005.82	\$25,708.61	<b>(\$6,297.21)</b>

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