

St. Paul's Church, 166 High Street, Newburyport, MA

Sunday, October 18, 2020

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, Liturgical Year A, Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Prelude:** "Meditation on the tune BEATITUDO" piano setting by Charles Callahan (b.1951)

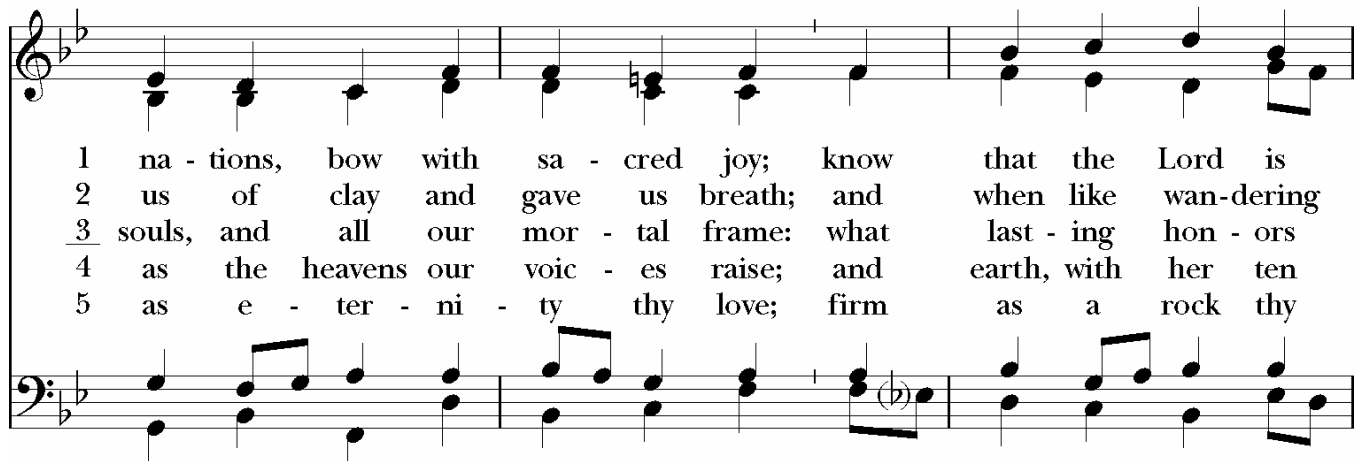
### MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**Opening Hymn:** "Before the Lord's eternal throne"

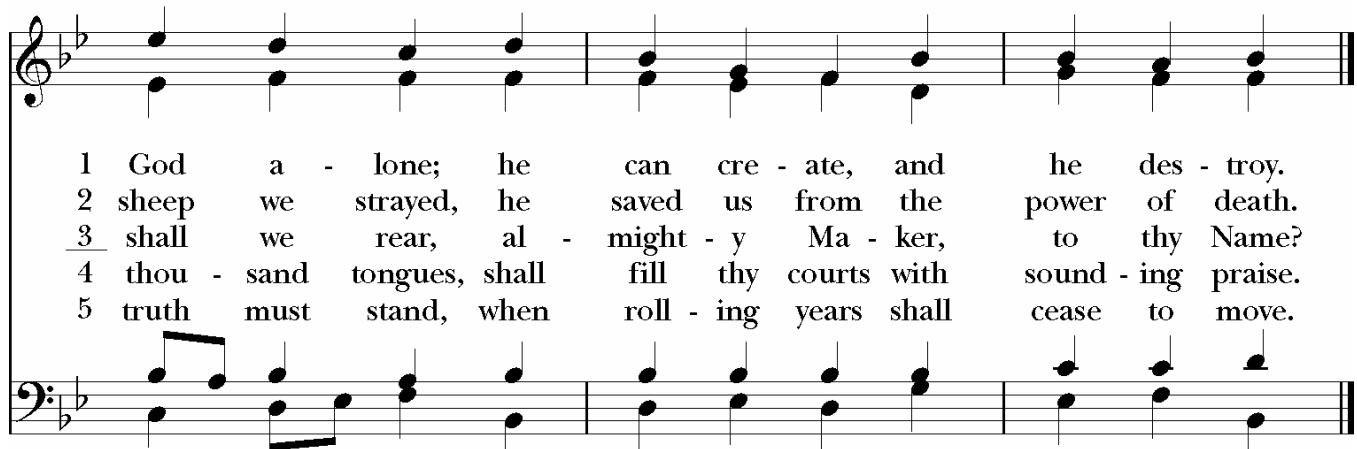
#391 *The Hymnal 1982*



1 Be - fore the Lord's e - ter - nal throne, ye  
2 His sov - ereign Power with - out our aid formed  
3 We are his peo - ple, we his care, our  
4 We'll crowd thy gates with thank - ful songs, high  
5 Wide as the world is thy com - mand, vast



1 na - tions, bow with sa - cred joy; know that the Lord is  
2 us of clay and gave us breath; and when like wan - dering  
3 souls, and all our mor - tal frame: what last - ing hon - ors  
4 as the heavens our voic - es raise; and earth, with her ten  
5 as e - ter - ni - ty thy love; firm as a rock thy



1 God a - lone; he can cre - ate, and he des - troy.  
2 sheep we strayed, he saved us from the power of death.  
3 shall we rear, al - mighty Ma - ker, to thy Name?  
4 thou - sand tongues, shall fill thy courts with sound - ing praise.  
5 truth must stand, when roll - ing years shall cease to move.

## Opening Acclamation

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

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*People*

*And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

## Collect for Purity

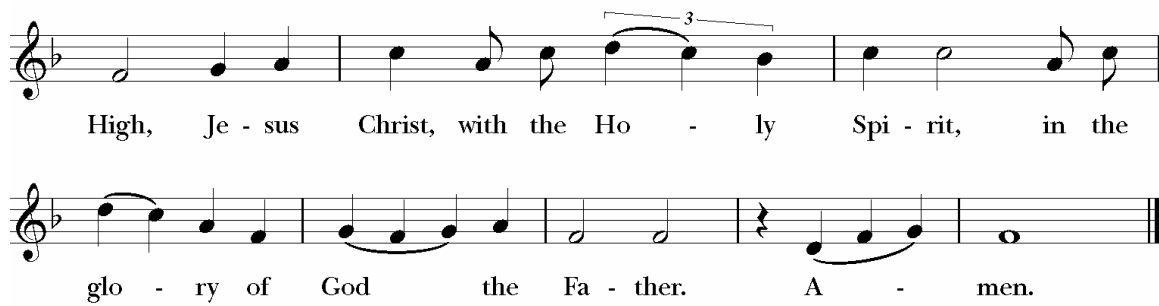
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*Celebrant & People: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Gloria "Glory to God"

#S-280 *The Hymnal 1982*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly  
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



**Collect of the Day**

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*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People: And also with you.*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant:* 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.*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 45:1 – 7

*Reader:* A Reading from the book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: “I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.”

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**From the Psalms:** Psalm 96:1 – 13 *Said in unison*

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- 1 *Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.*
- 2 *Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.*
- 3 *Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.*

- 4 *For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
he is more to be feared than all gods.*
- 5 *As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.*
- 6 *Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!*
- 7 *Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.*
- 8 *Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.*
- 9 *Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.*
- 10 *Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! \*  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."*
- 11 *Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.*
- 12 *Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the LORD when he comes, \*  
when he comes to judge the earth.*
- 13 *He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
and the peoples with his truth.*

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1 – 10

*Reader:* A Reading from the letter of Paul to the Church in Thessalonica.

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.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand.*

## Gospel Acclamation

#158 Gather Comprehensive 2



## Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15 – 22

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

*People:* **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.

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

Fr. Jarred

## Nicene Creed

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*All stand and together say*

*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:** Form V

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*Reader:* In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”.

*Reader:* For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For Michael our Presiding Bishop, for Alan & Gayle our own Bishops, for David, Bishop of El Salvador, for Fr. Jarred our priest, for all bishops, priests, and deacons and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, and for our continued faithfulness in giving of our time, talents, and resources for the building of Christ's kingdom, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For all who live and work in this community, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; especially those who are suffering directly and indirectly from the coronavirus and its economic, physical and emotional effect, for victims of racial injustice, and those threatened by wild fires on the west coast, that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For our enemies and those who wish us harm; and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People:* **Lord, have mercy.**

*Reader:* For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health

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we pray to you, O Lord.  
*People: **Lord, have mercy.***

*Reader:* For all who have died, for those who have died recently, especially Josiah Welch and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time, that they have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.  
*People: **Lord, have mercy.***

*Reader:* Rejoicing in the fellowship of Blessed Mary, Paul, Luke, James and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God in a time of silence.  
*Silence*

*The Celebrant stands and says*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and fore ever. **Amen.**

## **Confession & Absolution**

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

*Silence.*

*Celebrant & People*

*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.*

*The Celebrant stands and says*

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 with you always.

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

*All share signs of Christ's peace.*

## **Stewardship Thoughts:**

Jeff Jones

## **MINISTRY OF THE TABLE**

*The offering is taken and the altar is set for the Eucharist as the offertory hymn is sung.  
Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name, bring offerings and come into his courts.*

**Offertory Hymn:** "Mustard Seed"      Words: Martha K. Spong; tune: "Amazing Grace"

Oh, once there was a mustard seed  
Almost too small to see.  
I planted it and watched it grow  
Into a spreading tree.

The Tree became a home for birds;  
The branches held their nests.  
The birds they came from miles around  
to find a place to rest.

But mustard seeds will never grow  
Into such spreading trees.  
We tell the tale so we will know  
God's kingdom yet to be.

How can we live our lives today  
to be the mustard seed?  
We'll share God's love with all we meet  
and help the ones in need.

Oh, once there was a mustard seed  
Almost too small to see.  
I planted it and watched it grow  
Into a spreading tree.

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**Eucharistic Prayer: Form A**

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.

*People*            ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant*        Lift up your hearts.

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

*Celebrant*        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*            ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

# Sanctus: "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

#S-129 *The Hymnal 1982*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

## *The Celebrant continues*

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.***

*The Celebrant continues*

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 Celebrant then continues*

And now, as our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

***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.***

# Breaking of the Bread

#S-163 *The Hymnal 1982*

Musical score for the hymn "Breaking of the Bread". The score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace." The score includes various musical notations such as treble clef, key signature (one sharp), time signature (4/4), and dynamic markings. There are also triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) in the second, third, and fourth staves.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*Celebrant:* The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All: Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.*

(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

## Post-Communion Hymn: "O for a closer walk with God"

#683 *The Hymnal 1982*

1 O for a clos - er walk with God, a calm and heav-en-ly frame,  
2 Where is the bless - ed - ness I knew when first I saw the Lord?  
3 Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, sweet mes - sen - ger of rest;  
4 The dear - est i - dol I have known, what - e'er that i - dol be,  
5 So shall my walk be close with God, calm and se - rene my frame;

1 a light to shine up - on the road that leads me to the Lamb!  
2 Where is the soul - re - fresh - ing view of Je - sus and his word?  
3 I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.  
4 help me to tear it from thy throne, and wor - ship on - ly thee.  
5 so pur - er light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

## Post-Communion Prayer

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*Celebrant & People*

Almighty and everliving 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.*

## Blessing

### Closing Hymn: "In your mercy, Lord, you called me"

#706 *The Hymnal 1982*

1 In your mer - cy, Lord, you called me, taught my  
2 Lord, I did not free - ly choose you till by  
3 Now my heart sets none a - bove you, for your

sin - filled heart and mind, else this world had  
grace you set me free; for my heart would  
grace a - lone I thirst, know - ing well, that

still en - thralled me, and to glo - ry kept me blind.  
still re - fuse you had your love not cho - sen me.  
if I love you, you, O Lord, have loved me first.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains three verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the hymn with a double bar line.

## Dismissal

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude: "Trumpet Tune in D-Major"

William Boyce (1711 – 1779)

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## TODAY'S SERVICE LEADERS

**Clergy:** Fr. Jarred Mercer, Rector

**Music Director:** Mark Meyer

**Lay Eucharistic Minister:** Bob Keller

**Lector:** Lisë Reid

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### Cycle of Prayer

Today as we worship we keep in our prayers the *Parishes of the South Shore Deanery*: Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Hingham; St. John's Church, Holbrook; Trinity Church, Marshfield; Church of Our Saviour, Milton; Order of St. Luke and in the local cycle of prayer: Old South Presbyterian Church, Newburyport.

### Prayer List

*Person to Pray for and Relationship*

Allison Flynn – Niece of Sue Olson & Nancy Jukins

Les Johnson – Friend of Sue Olson & Nancy Jukins

Eve Steinberg – Friend of Sue Olson & Nancy Jukins

Judy Abby – Parishioner

Frances Calkins – Mother of Anne Tuthill



Debby Demopoulos – Sister of Pat Maslen  
Marya Toffey – Niece of Ann Winslow  
Keetah Life – Parishioner  
Stephen Mathis – Friend of Priscilla Bellairs  
Talia Duff—Niece of Lorrie and Jeff Jones  
Stephen Jones—Nephew of Lorrie and Jeff Jones  
Betty Moberger – Sister-in-law of Ingrid Sanborn  
Marilyn Diehl – Friend of Ingrid Sanborn  
Jill Davila – Niece of Carole Bishop  
Tony Broer - Brother of Carole Bishop  
Joanne Norris – Friend of Sheila & Jack Butler  
Karen – Friend of the Budzyna family  
Theresa Winslow – Mother of Ed Winslow  
Olin Braids – Brother of Priscilla Bellairs  
Karen & Richard Greene – Family of Wendy Colby  
Mark Wise – Friend of Donna Northam  
Betty Trowbridge – Friend of Donna Northam  
Marie Buckman – Mother of Linda Davis Siess  
Walter Blumenscheid – Father of Richard Blumenscheid  
Paul Ingalls – Brother of Brad Ingalls  
Lois Schofield – Parishioner  
Mary Snowdon – Parishioner  
Ken Leistler – Friend of Susan Flint  
David Sanborn – Brother of Wayne Sanborn  
Laura Hobbs – Friend of Susan Flint  
Jeanne Rainoldi – Friend of Ann Staffeld  
Vikas Chandhoke – Friend of Alison & Peter Novello  
Richelle Stephens – Friend of Susan Flint  
Paul Lucas – Parishioner  
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## **Statement of Call - St. Paul's Church**

*St. Paul's is a Christian community where people are met and accepted without judgment for who they are and are adopted into a loving and caring family. Our faith provides a framework within which we explore, honor and celebrate the presence of God in daily experiences, especially in the crises, conflicts and transitions of life, and are thereby equipped to live fully in an increasingly complex and changing world.*

*We believe we are called to center our life in Jesus Christ through a regular discipline of Eucharistic worship, scripture study and prayer.*

*We believe our faith leads us to fulfill our mission, which is to share ourselves and our resources with each other, our community and the world.*

*We believe we are called to discover and affirm our spiritual gifts and be responsible and committed ministers of these gifts in the name of Jesus Christ.*

**St. Paul's 2020 Vestry**

Bronson de Stadler – **Senior Warden**

Ed Winslow – **Junior Warden**

Stu Tuthill – **Treasurer**

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