



**Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Blessing of the Animals  
October 4, 2020*

**Thank you for participating in our virtual worship. Tune in from either our**

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*You may wish to have candles ready to light, and a cross to place in your home worship area.*

*Please feel free to join in by saying the words in bold out loud at home.*

*We are glad to be worshipping with you today.*

**Prelude**

*Two variations, Christus ist mein Leben  
Bernadette Colley, Organ June 2020*

J Pachelbel

**Welcome**

**Candle-lighting**

*Acolyte lights the candles and invites worshippers to do the same at home.*

**Liturgy of the Word**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Opening Hymn**

*Morning Has Broken*

See next page

*Unison or harmony*

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird. \_\_\_\_\_  
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass. \_\_\_\_\_  
 born of the one light E - den saw play! \_\_\_\_\_

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!  
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,  
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! \_\_\_\_\_  
 sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. \_\_\_\_\_  
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day! \_\_\_\_\_

## Opening Sentences

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## 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.**

**Praise Hymn** *Clap Your Hands* J. Owen



*Clap your hands, all you people  
Shout unto God with the voice of triumph  
Clap your hands, all you people  
Shout unto God with a voice of praise  
Hosanna, Hosanna, shout unto God with a voice of triumph  
Praise Him, Praise Him, shout unto God with a voice of praise!!*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Let us pray.

**Collect of the Day** Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

**Reading** Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

**Psalm 148:7-14**

Book of Common Prayer, p.806

*Please say the Psalm in unison with the lay reader.*

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.

13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, \*  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Gospel Hymn**           *Colorful Creator*

See next page

*Unison* *Ruth Duck, 1992*

1 Col - or - ful Cre - a - tor, God of mys - ter - y,  
 2 Har - mo - ny of a - ges, God of lis - tening ear,  
 3 Au - thor of our jour - ney, God of near and far,  
 4 God of truth and beau - ty, Po - et of the Word,

thank you for the art - ist teach - ing us to see glimps - es of the  
 thank you for com - pos - ers tun - ing us to hear ech - oes of the  
 praise for tale and dra - ma tell - ing who we are, strip - ping to the  
 may we be cre - a - tors by the Spir - it stirred, o - pen to your

mean - ing of the com - mon - place, vi - sions of the  
 Gos - pel in the songs we sing, sounds of love and  
 es - sence strug - gles of our day, times of change and  
 pres - ence in our joy and strife, ves - sels of the

ho - ly in each hu - man face.  
 long - ing from the deep - est spring.  
 con - flict when we choose our way.  
 ho - ly cours - ing through our life.

*This hymn was written for the 1992 installation of Linda Clark as Houghton Scholar of Sacred Music at Boston University, where Ruth Duck earned her Th.D. degree. It praises the Artist who inspires our creativity.*

Tune: HOUGHTON 11.11.11.  
 Carlton R. Young, 1992

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*Gospeller*     The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to...  
*People*         **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

‘The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord’s doing,  
and it is amazing in our eyes’?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

*Gospeller*     The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*         **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Kate Ekrem

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Nicene Creed**

Book of Common Prayer, p. 358

**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 VI**

Book of Common Prayer, p. 392

*Leader* In peace, we pray to you, O God. For all people in their daily life and work;

*People* **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*Leader* For this community, the nation, and the world;

*People* **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Leader* For the just and proper use of your creation;

*People* **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Leader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*People* **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Leader* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*People* **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Leader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for Jack, June, Harry, Darryll, Richard, Martin, Lynette, Thien, Marie, Diane, Nguyen, Rose, Phyllis, Janet, Richie, Dale, Nancy, the Doan Family, John, and Joan. Hear us Lord;

*People* **For your mercy is great.**

*Leader* We thank you, God, for all the blessings of this life. Please add your own thanksgivings. We will exalt you, O God our King;

*People* **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Leader* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, especially for Gerry, Barbara, John, Jim, Robert, John, Emily, Robin, Tammy, David, Ronald, and Philip. Please add your own prayers. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

*People* **Who put their trust in you.**

*Collect for the Parish, Leader and People together:*

**Loving God, who calls us to restore unity and justice, your son Jesus teaches us that love brings us together in a community where all are welcome. Help us deepen our faith and relationships so that we can grow our community to make a difference within and beyond ourselves, through Jesus Christ Our Redeemer. Amen.**

*Presider adds concluding collect.*

**Confession & Absolution**

Book of Common Prayer, page 360

*Presider* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Please kneel in body or in spirit and join in a moment of silent contemplation.*

**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 neighbor 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.

*Presider* 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.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

### **The Peace**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

### **Holy Eucharist**

#### **Offertory Sentence**

*Presider* With grateful hearts, let us give what we have. With joyful hope, let us give for what can be.

*Your financial offering can be shared online at: <https://www.our-redeemer.net/stewardship-2/>*

**Musical Offering** *Adoro te devote/For the Beauty of the Earth* 4th c. Plainsong/ Pierpoint/arr. Jim Smith  
Redeemer Adult Choir, November 2013



*Adoro te devote, latens Deitas,  
(Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore,  
Quae sub his figuris vere latitas;  
(Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,)  
Tibi se cor meum totum subjicit,  
(See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart)  
Quia te contemplans, totum deficit.  
(Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.)*

*For the beauty of the earth, sing o sing today  
Of the sky and of our birth, sing o sing always  
Nature human and divine all around us lies  
Source of all to Thee we raise, grateful hymns of praise*



*For the beauty of each hour, for each night and day  
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sing o sing always  
Sun and moon, and stars of light, music of the spheres  
Source of all to Thee we raise, grateful hymns of praise*

*For the joy of sound and sight, sing o sing today  
For the heart and mind's delight, sing o sing always  
For the mystic harmony, linking hands in peace,  
Source of all to Thee we raise, grateful hymns of praise*

*Adoro te devote, latens Deitas,  
(Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore,  
Quae sub his figuris vere latitas;  
(Masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more,)  
Tibi se cor meum totum subjicit,  
(See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart)  
Quia te contemplans, totum deficit.  
(Lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.)*

### **Blessing of the Gifts**

*We bless and offer to God all the gifts that have been shared.*

**All**            **All things come from you, O Lord.  
Of your own have we given you.**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

**Great Thanksgiving** (Prayer A)

Book of Common Prayer, p. 361

*Presider*        The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider*        Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

*Presider*        It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where 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 say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

**All:**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Presider*        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."

*Presider*        Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
*All*                **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Presider*        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.

*All*                **Amen.**

*Presider*        As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now 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.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*All*                **In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is able to be celebrated, and especially with all those in this Diocese and in the Redeemer community who, for the sake of health and wholeness, cannot gather at this time, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

### **Blessing of the Animals**

*Presider:*      O God, you have made us and all living things. You are even more wonderful than what you have made. We thank you for giving us these pets who bring us joy. As you take care of us, so also we ask your help that we might take care of those who trust us to look after them. By doing this, we share in your own love for all creation. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Prayer of St. Francis

**All** Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O, God, grant that I 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. Amen.

*Presider:* Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land. You inspired St. Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen.

## Announcements

**Closing Hymn**      *All Creatures of Our God and King, (v. 1,3,5,7)*

Blue Hymnal 400



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us  
 \*2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -  
 \*3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to  
 4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our  
 5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your  
 \*6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal  
 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing  
 2 loft, O\_\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing  
 3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -  
 4 way, O\_\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and  
 5 part, O\_\_\_ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that  
 6 breath, O\_\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back  
 7 ness, O\_\_\_ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,  
 2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,  
 3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,  
 4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:  
 5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:  
 6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:  
 7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



*Refrain*

O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.*

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## Blessing

*The priest blesses the people, saying:*

The love of God enfold you, the power of Christ protect you, the leading of the Spirit guide you, and the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

## Dismissal

*Acolyte* Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

*Acolyte extinguishes candles.*

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Please join us on Zoom for Virtual Coffee Hour and Adult Formation immediately after worship.**

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