



*Invite everyone  
you find  
to the wedding  
Banquet*

**Matthew 22.9**

**PRINCE OF PEACE**

**Sunday October 11, 2020**  
**19th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Welcome and Concerns of the Church**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the Holy Trinity + one God,  
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin, in the presence of God and of one another.  
*(Silence is kept for reflection)*

Faithful God,  
**Have mercy on us.**  
**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**  
**We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways.**  
**We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves.**  
**We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.**  
**We keep the gift of salvation to ourselves.**  
**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,**  
**and turn us again to life in you**  
**Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God hears the cries of all who call out in need,  
and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own.  
Hear the truth that God proclaims:  
Your sins are forgiven in the name of †Jesus Christ.  
Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.  
**Amen.**

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray. Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured  
out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is  
honorable, just, pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Children's Moment**

## First Reading: Isaiah 25.1-9

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. <sup>2</sup> For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. <sup>3</sup> Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. <sup>4</sup> For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, <sup>5</sup> the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

<sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

## Psalm:23

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;**

<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff--they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

## Gospel Matthew 22.1-14

<sup>1</sup> Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup> "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup> He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup> Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." <sup>5</sup> But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup> while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup> The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup> Go therefore into the main

streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' <sup>10</sup> Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup> "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup> and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' <sup>14</sup> For many are called, but few are chosen."

## Message

### Song: "The Trumpets Sound the Angels Sing" 531The Feast Is Ready LM and Refrain

1. The trumpets sound the angels sing  
The feast is ready to begin.  
The gates of heav'n are open wide,  
And Jesus welcomes you inside. *Ref.*

2. Tables are laden with good things  
Oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.  
He'll fill you up with love divine;  
He'll turn your water into wine. *Ref.*

3. The hungry heart he satisfies,  
offers the poor his paradise.  
Now hear all heav'n and earth applaud  
the amazing goodness of the Lord. *Ref.*

*Refrain:* Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.  
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.  
Take your place at the table of the King.  
The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

## Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

**Amen.**

# The Peace

## Announcements

**All Saints Sunday is November 1.** On this day we want to remember and recognize those who have gone before us. This year has been a challenging year year to hold funerals and memorial services, so we want to be sure to recognize and remember those who have died since last All Saints Sunday in November 2019. When you submit the names of those you want remembered on All Saints Sunday, please note if they have died since November 1, 2019. Thanks so much for helping us make this a special day of remembrance.

Please email us the names you would like included in this special service! In church worshippers may fill out a card and leave on the cart.

**“New” Thirsty Thursdays** music & the word on our facebook page

## Prayers of Intercession

With confidence in God’s grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*A brief silence*

Gracious host, fill your church with a sprit of joyous hospitality. We pray for bishops, teachers, church leaders, and all children of God as they invite others to your table of boundless grace.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Gracious host, as you set a table in the presence of enemies, so bless the efforts of diplomats, international peace workers, ad world leaders who navigate conflict. May they proceed with dialogue and understanding, so that justice and peace prevail.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Gracious host, let your gentleness be known among those who are weary or ill (*especially*). Strengthen doctors, medical care workers, and caretakers who see to their needs.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered*

Gracious host, as we remember those who have died and are gathered at the heavenly banquet, comfort us with your presence. Assure us of your peace at all times.

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# The Lord's Prayer

## Blessing:

Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation.  
May our Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring  
bless you, unbind you, and send you in love and peace.  
May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
**Amen.**

## Hymn: "God Be With You Until We Meet Again" 536 God Be With You 9889 and refrain

1. God be with you until we meet again;  
By good counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you;  
God be with you until we meet again. *Ref.*
2. God be with you until we meet again;  
holy wings securely hide you  
daily manna still provide you;  
God be with you until we meet again *Ref.*
3. God be with you until we meet again;  
When life's perils thick confound you,  
Put unfailing arms around you;  
God be with you until we meet again. *Ref.*

*Refrain:* Till we meet, till we meet til we meet at Jesus' feet;  
till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God!**

## Thanks for joining us!

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