

Pentecost 17, Proper 22

October 2, 2022

Prelude

Appalachian Meditation
Worshi

Donald L. Moore
James Southbridge

Processional Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

H488

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
all else be nought to me, save that thou art--
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
- 3 High King of heaven, when victory is won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Celebrant
All

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All

Gloria

S280

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you; we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant
People

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Lesson Habakkuk 1: 2-4; 2: 1-4

Reader A reading from the book of the prophet Habakkuk...

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look for trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contentions arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous – therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision, make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith...The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 37: 1-10

1. Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;*
do not be jealous for those who do wrong.
2. For they shall soon wither like the grass,*
and like the green grass fade away.
3. Put your trust in the Lord and do good;*
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
4. Take delight in the Lord,*
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
5. Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him,*
and he will bring it to pass.
6. He will make your righteousness as clear as the light*
and your just dealing as the noonday.
7. Be still before the Lord*
and wait patiently for him.
8. Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,*
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
9. Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;*
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
10. For evildoers shall be cut off*
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

The Second Lesson 1 Timothy 1: 1-7

Lay Reader A reading from the Paul's first letter to Timothy...

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline...The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God.

- 1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end:
be thou for ever near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.
- 2 O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.
- 3 O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

Deacon The Gospel of our Lord Jesus according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

Gospel Luke 17: 5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father 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 and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He had 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Leader Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer our Bishop, Gary our Priest, Debra our Deacon, and for guidance in calling a new Vicar. Lord, in your mercy
- People Hear our prayer.**
- Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. We pray especially for firefighters in Arizona and around the country. Lord, in your mercy
- People Hear our prayer.**
- Leader Bless our lives with those closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray especially for the President of the United States, the Governor of Arizona, and all those campaigning for elective office. Lord, in your mercy
- People Hear our prayer.**
- Leader Strengthen and sustain the police and social workers to end the violence in our cities, give wisdom to our leaders to respond effectively to the influx of asylum seekers at our southern border, and guide us all to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with our God. Lord, in your mercy
- People Hear our prayer.**
- Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for all those who have suffered as a result of Hurricanes Fiona and Ian. Lord, in your mercy
- People Hear our prayer.**
- Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled. Lord, in your mercy
- People Hear our prayer.**
- Celebrant O heavenly Father, you have filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
- People Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
- All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, in what we have done, and in 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.**
- Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon 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.**
- Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- All And also with you.**

Congregational Song

Let There Be Peace on Earth *(text located on the inside of the back cover)*

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Offertory Sentence Please sit, stand or kneel for the Eucharistic prayer

Offertory Music

Calm

James J. Bell

All **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye, Heavenly host;
Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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 a right and a good and a 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

All

Sanctus

S127

**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.

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:

**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 are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant 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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood. The wine will be offered by intinction, which means that you may dip the wafer into the small cup offered by the Deacon. Please do not put your fingers into the wine. If you do not wish to receive the wine, just receive the wafer and return to your seat. The Church teaches that you receive the full Christ in either the bread or wine. There is no requirement to receive both. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Music

Calm

James J. Bell

Celebrant The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.
Communicant **Amen.**

Deacon The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.
Communicant **Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with the spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold onto what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak, and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

H660

- 1 O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.
- 3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong,
- 4 in hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.

Dismissal Response: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**

Postlude

March from "The Occasional Overture

George F. Handel

Please remain in your seat until the videographer raises an arm to
indicate the recording has ended.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!



Family & Friends Prayer List

Sam K. Bida for recovery
 Diane Foster for recovery and strength
 Delice Gordon for recovery from a heart attack
 Reina Cisneros Serrer for comfort as she moves into hospice care and her daughter Maria
 Sandy Schlegel's mother, Betty Hanson, for recovery and health
 June Orscher, for healing and comfort
The above name will stay on this list for up to four weeks. If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer period, or to have others added to this list, please contact the church office.

Ongoing List

Debra Loder's friend Nancy for strength and healing
 Jay and Paula Volentine for comfort and peace as they mourn the death of son Justin
 Andy Anderson for strength and wellness
 Hartley Bennett for increased mobility
 Maureen Freed for recovery and strength
 Jackie Brown-for healing, strength and wellness
 Gordon, Sandy Schlegel for healing
 Paul and Linda Campbell
 All first responders
 All Healthcare workers
 All funeral directors and staff



Military Prayer List

All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas

U.S. Air Force	Colby	Harlan
	KayLee	Thomas
U.S. Army	Andrew	
U.S. Navy	Abe	Landon McKenzie
U.S. Marines	Tyler	

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom;

Sunday October 2 Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi

Acolyte	Allison Nicolosi
Altar Guild	Kate Crammer
Lector	Deb Poteet
Usher	John Carr
Bishop's Committee	Linda/Sam

Sunday October 9 Rev. Dr. Gary Nicolosi

Acolyte	Allison Nicolosi
Altar Guild	Dave Loder
Lector	Sally Carr
Usher	Kate Crammer
Bishop's Committee	Linda/Caroline



Announcements

Coffee Hour- Linda/Francoise with a THANK YOU for hosting

Upcoming:

10/02 Birthday Celebration
 10/11 ECW Meeting
 10/13 BCM Meeting
 10/16 Parish Nurse
 10/19-10-25 Office closed
 10/21-22 Convention
 10/30 SALT Luncheon

Reminding everyone to be COVID Avoidance vigilant:.

Crafters – it is not too early to work on your projects for the Christmas Bazaar. Identify Attic Treasures.

If you would like to have a name tag and have not yet signed up, please fill out the Name Tag Request (on clipboard) in the Fellowship Hall after the service. We believe hospitality is a ministry and being able to call you by name helps everyone participate in that ministry. Thank you



The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Reddall

Bishop

The Rev. Debra Loder

Deacon

Gillian Flack

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