10:00am: Sunday Worship
Officiant: The Rev'd Stuart Hallam
Sunday, November 15, 2020, Trinity 23

Opening Music –Lord, You Give the Great Commission (Abbot's Leigh)

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The Gathering of the Community

Opening responses

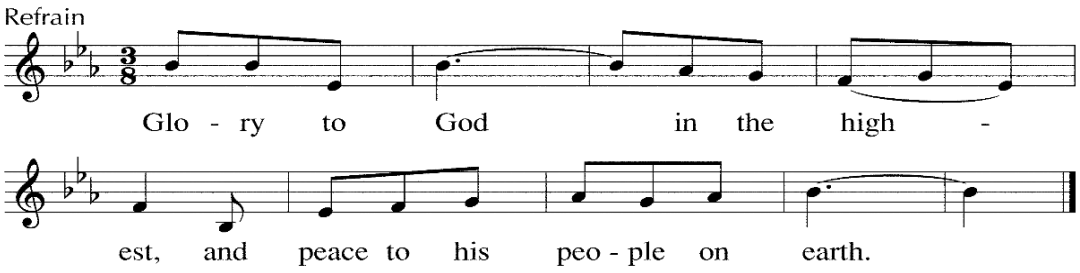
Celebrant God is an invitation. An opening. A chance to do things differently.
All **Always before us, God is the possibility of transformation.**

Celebrant Through the everyday ordinary patterns of life.
All **God searches our hearts and makes known what is hidden.**

Celebrant Love comes to help us. We are not left powerless to do right.
All **We profess and believe, the power of God lives in us!**

Celebrant Almighty God,
All **to you all hearts are open,**
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
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



Verses

1. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
   we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

2. 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.

3. 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.

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant Holy Spirit, come and breathe new life into our daily patterns and practices. Where we feel stuck in what is, bound by structures that threaten and routines that confine, lead us to the wisdom we need to perceive differently. Ground us in the faith of the saints who dared to risk for something better, believing that through you all things are possible. **Amen**.

'Hold Fast and Reach' Sheryl MacKay introduces this week's Stewardship Moment by Trina Wilson

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading: **1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8**, *read by Sheryl Mackay*

Reader: A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians:

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been

shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation – 708 Alleluia

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The Holy Gospel *Matthew 22: 34-46*

Reader The Lord be with you

All **And also with you**.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Reader When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then

that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,
"The Lord said to my Lord,
'Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet' "?
If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of Christ

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon The Rev'd Canon Dr. Harold Munn

Intercessions *Written by Janet Brown*

*The response to '*Compassionate God, the Shelter of all who put their trust in You*' is,* ***"Hear our prayer"****.*

Confession

Celebrant Dear Friends ... Most merciful God,

All **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 neighbours 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.**

Absolution

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Invitation

Celebrant This is the table, not of the Church, but of Jesus.
So come, you who have much faith
and you who have little,

you who have been here often,
and you who have not been for a long time,
you who have tried to follow
and you who have failed.

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant While there are many things outside of our control, the ability to love one another well cannot be taken from us. We can choose with whom we practice solidarity. We can choose to practice our values together. With imagination and hope, let us bring our gifts to God and one another as we open ourselves to the Spirit's leading. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer G - Anglican Church of England

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Celebrant The Lord is here
People **God's Spirit is with us**
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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever! From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

Heavn and earth are full ——, are full of your glo-ry——. Glory
Is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho—
to your name, Glory to your name, Glory
san ——— na, Ho — san ——— na, Ho—
to your name, Glory to your name, Glory
san ——— na, Ho — san ——— na, Ho—

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Celebrant How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord! As a mother tenderly gathers her children you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.
From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends, and taking bread, he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, 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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died:**
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.

Celebrant Pleading with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us into the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with Philip and all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by him, with him, and in him, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

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we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the
time of tri - al and de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom, the pow'r, and the glo - ry are
yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei – 747 *Music: Deutsche Messe, Franz Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937 -). Arr. © 1989 GIA Publications Inc. All rights reserved.*

Post Communion Prayer

All God of justice and God of mercy, you confront us in the ordinary. Stirring our desires for more. Luring us to futures more just. Challenging our stubborn commitments to what is familiar, you ask us to take risks with and for each other. Do not let us settle for what is because we are afraid. As we commit ourselves anew, bless us to work for worlds being made new. **Amen**.

Announcements

Hymn – 601 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (Blaenwern)

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Doxology

Celebrant Glory to God

All **Whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant The blessing of God, the eternal goodwill of God, the shalom and salaam of God, the wildness and the warmth of God, be among us and between us, now and always. **Amen**.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the world.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Postlude – The Jig Fugue by D. Buxtehude

Join us at 11:00 am PST on Sunday, November 15, 2020 for our Virtual Coffee Time on Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/454815164