

# *The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

*October 18th, 2009*

*Celebrant: The Reverend Janet Fullmer*  
*Deacon: The Reverend Stephen Schafroth*

St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
The Dalles, Oregon

## **The Word of God**

### **The Opening Hymn**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Anonymous

Hymnal 365

Come, thou almighty King, help us thy Name to sing,  
help us to praise. Father whose love unknown  
all things created own, build in our hearts thy throne, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word, by heaven and earth adored;  
our prayer attend: come, and thy people bless;  
come, give thy word success; establish thy righteousness, Savior and friend.

Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour: thou, who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,  
hence evermore; thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore.

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### **The Acclamation**

*Celebrant*  
*People*

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

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

*Celebrant* 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**

Hymnal S 280

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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* 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.**

*Please be seated.*

## The First Reading

Isaiah 53:4-12

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm

Psalm 91:9-16

- 9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, \* and the Most High your habitation,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, \* neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, \* to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, \* lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \* you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; \* I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \* I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, \* and show him my salvation.

## The Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

**Sequence Hymn** *Be Not Afraid* Bob Dufford WLP 811

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid. I go before you always.  
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown,  
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.  
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,  
know that I am with you through it all.

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me,  
blessed, blessed are you!

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**The Gospel** Mark 10:35-45

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

**The Sermon** The Reverend Janet Fullmer  
*Silence*

**The Nicene Creed** BCP p358

**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.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

Father, we pray for all members of your holy catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Nedi, our Bishop; Janet, our Rector; Stephen, our Deacon. We pray for the retired clergy of this parish; for Rustin, Lewis, John, Norman and Robert. We pray particularly for Bishop Rustin and the diocese of Alaska; Father Noe and the people of Cap Haitien; for Father Daniel and the people of Sudan; for all members of this parish in their diverse ministries and service; and for all who serve in your church;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

We pray for members of this parish, especially for Jeff Krier, Ron Fullmer, Verna Browne, Doris Smith, Harriet Langfeldt. We pray for the Haiti Mission Team; the choir, students and teachers, and for all who go forth to serve others in your name. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

We give you thanks for all the blessings of this life. Open our eyes to see you in all things;  
*That we may find your peace, blessing and grace in every moment.*

We pray today for Jane Schafroth, Jerry and Anne, Sandy, Megan, Anne, Caroline, Dale, Dean and Mary. Please add your own intercessions at this time.  
*(Congregation adds petitions)*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*  
Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for all your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
*(Congregation adds petitions) The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence.*

**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.**

*Celebrant* 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**

*People*                      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Announcements, Thanksgivings and Celebrations of Life*  
*The Thank Offerings this quarter are being given for ministry and aid to the people in the Sudan*

## **The Holy Communion**

### **The Offertory**

Choir

### **The Doxology**

Hymnal 380

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## **Eucharistic Prayer A**

*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.**

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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

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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.**

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**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.

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:*

*The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]*

## **The Communion Hymns**

*On Eagle's Wings*

Michael Joncas (b.1951) WLP 810

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in this shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

"And I will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

Snares of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear;  
under God's wings your refuge with faithfulness your shield.

For to the angels God's given a command to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

**The Postcommunion Prayer** *Please stand.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**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.**

*The Celebrant may bless the people*

**The Closing Hymn**

*I've got Peace Like a River*

LEVAS 201

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in my soul.

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain,  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

I've got love like an ocean, I've got love like an ocean,  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

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*Deacon* [Dismissal]

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Servers This Morning: Celebrant: The Rev. Janet Fullmer; Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Schafroth;  
Acolyte: Brandon Adams; Worship Leader: Ned Kice; Eucharist Minister: Sandy Kice;  
Lector: Gretchen Kimsey; Prayers of the People: Barbee Hodgkins and Pam Miller; Pianist: Rule Beasley;  
Altar Guild: Kim McCullough and Doris Smith; Altar Bread: Verna Browne;  
Coffee Hour: Laurance and AvaSue Kerr; Greeter: Laurance and AvaSue Kerr.*

*Today's flowers are given by Barbara Williams  
in loving memory of Don.*

**PLEASE PRAY:**

For friends and family, especially Audean, Piper, Dolli, Bill Whitacre, Jill McHale, Leslie, Joan, Lynn, Mary Emerson, Jan Jarding, Cathy Dahl, Marilyn Cornwell, Dorothy Wilson, Megan McCarren, Bryon Nixon, Bill Thomas, Blake Gallagher, Jenni Lyon, Philip Klindt, Bonnie Myatt.

For those serving in the Armed Forces of our Country and for all those who serve and protect us, especially Joshua Smith, Kyle McCullough, Turf McCullough, Amy and Gavin McIlvenna, Jason Armstrong, Kevin Extine, Tim Gallagher, Kevin Gross, Gayle Johnson, Travis Kennedy, Robert Knick, Ben Schloss, Michael Stebbins and Max Turner.

For Falco and all animals: May God Bless and keep them and give them safe and loving homes.

**CALENDAR:**

Monday	AA "open" meeting	7:00 pm Tayler Hall
Tuesday	Bible Study	1:00 pm Library
Wednesday	AA meeting	7:00 pm TH
	Quilters	7:00 pm-9 pm CR
	Vestry	7:00 pm CR
Thursday	Healing Service	12:00 Noon
Saturday	Vestry Retreat	8:00-4 pm

***NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:***

***Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126;  
Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

REMINDER: PRAYER BASKETS, AND VESTRY AND PARISH NEWS, NOTECARDS FOR ERD

\*Prayer baskets are located just as you enter the nave, and at the votive candles.

\*Packets of note cards made by P.K. Swartz are in the narthex:

the proceeds support ERD- Episcopal Relief and Development- ministries throughout the world.

\*Vestry news, pictures, notices of parish events, financial reports, and items of interest to or about our parish family are on the kiosk in the narthex and on the web site. Please check them out!

A CARE BOX for Gavin and Amy is now on the shelf in the narthex, just outside the window to the office. Please add to the box books, cards and notes, CD's or anything that makes you think of them and might help them feel connected with us. With that box of treats will go all our love and prayers, so please add yours!

CHECK *The Messenger* and the web site for news and committee reports, information about what's going on in the parish, pictures of events, schedules for servers, and all kinds of information our parish family needs to stay in touch! INFORMATION DEADLINE FOR NEXT MONTHS MESSENGER WILL BE SUNDAY OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>.

THANKS - To Laurance and AvaSue Kerr for coffee hour today!

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