



Sherwood Episcopal Church

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10 am

9/25/2022
Morning Prayer, Rite II

Watch live on our Facebook page and our website at 10 am, and on our YouTube channel after the service.

MASKS FOR ALL WORSHIPPERS ARE ENCOURAGED
FOR THE SERVICE AND MASKS MUST BE WORN WITH SINGING

We encourage everyone to get vaccinated and thank you for your patience.

Prelude

Solemn Melody - Henry Walford Davies

Welcome & Announcements

BerNee Arnold, Senior Warden

HYMN – 335 (v. 1-4)

I am the bread of life

1 I am the bread of life;
they who come to me shall not hunger;
they who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father draw them.

Refrain: And I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up on the
last day.

2 The Bread that I will give
is my Flesh for the life of the world,
and they who eat of this bread,
they shall live for ever.

3 Unless you eat
of the Flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his Blood,
you shall not have life within you.

4 I am the resurrection,
I am the life.
They who believe in me,
even if they die,
they shall live for ever.

THE WORD OF GOD

Officiant

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your
holy hill and to your dwelling.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says to the People

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People

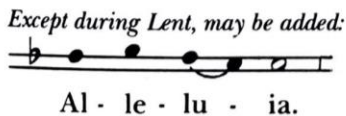
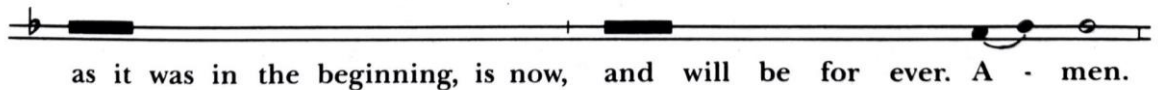
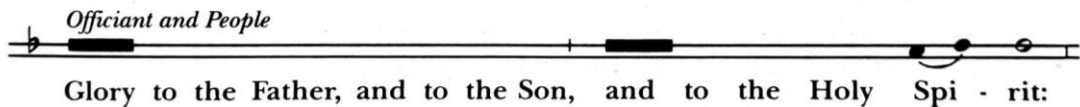
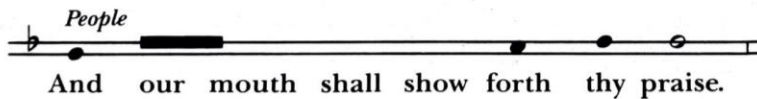
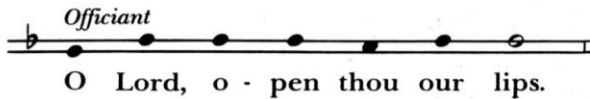
**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son 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.**

The Officiant says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE INVITATION AND PSALTER

Cantor

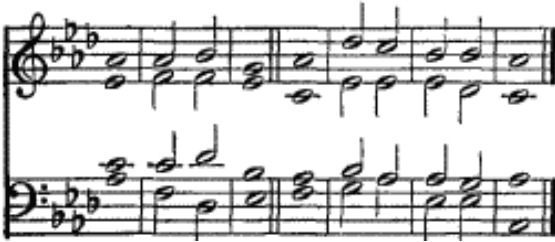


Officiant

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

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W. H. WALTER



- 1 Come, let us sing to' the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock' of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with' thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout' to him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a' great God, *
and a great King' above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns of' the earth, *
and the heights of the hills' are his al-so.
- 5 The sea is his, for' he made it, *
and his hands have molded' the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend' the knee, *
and kneel be-fore' the Lord our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the
sheep of' his hand. *
Oh, that today you would heark-'en to his voice!
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy' Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forev-'er.
Amen.

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.**

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.

**4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;

**6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.**

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

**8 The LORD loves the righteous;
the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

THE LESSONS

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy. 1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into

temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time--he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 2 – S180

A Song of Praise - *Benedictus es, Domine*

Officiant – *join me in reading Canticle 2, a song of praise*

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God: he is the Holy One.

**Blessèd art thou, O Lord God of our fathers;
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessèd art thou for the Name of thy Majesty;
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessèd art thou in the temple of thy holiness;
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

Blessèd art thou that beholdest the depths,

**and dwellest between the Cherubim;
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessèd art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom;
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessèd art thou in the firmament of heaven;
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Blessèd art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
praised and exalted above all for ever.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

HYMN - 671

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

4 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

CANTICLE 18 – S261

The First Song to the Lamb - Dignus es

Officiant: *Join me in reading Canticle 18, a song of the Lamb*

- 1 Splendor and honor and kingly power
are yours by right, O Lord our God,**
- 2 For you created everything that is,
and by your will they were created and have their being;**
- 3 And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,**
- 4 From every family, language, people, and nation,
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.**

**5 And so, to him who sits upon the throne,
and to Christ the Lamb,**

**6 Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,
for ever and for evermore.**

**1 Splendor and honor and kingly power
are yours by right, O Lord our God,**

**2 For you created everything that is,
and by your will they were created and have their being.**

Reflection

Anne Wismer

Please pause for a moment of silence after the reflection.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant – *join me in reading the Apostles' Creed.*

Officiant and People together, all standing

**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 to the dead.

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 PRAYERS

The People stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

**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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE SUFFRAGES

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. **Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

A COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Officiant: O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

Officiant: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR MISSION

Officiant: Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Officiant:

Either silently or allowed please offer your prayers and thanksgivings to God.

ANTHEM

We brought nothing into this world - William Croft

We brought nothing into this world,
and it is certain we can carry nothing out.
The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away;
blessed be the Name of the Lord.

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts - Henry Purcell

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
shut not thy merciful ears unto our pray'rs;
but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.
O holy and most merciful Saviour,
thou most worthy Judge eternal,
suffer us not, at our last hour,
for any pains of death, to fall from thee. Amen.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant: please join me in reading the General Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to

generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.
Amen.

HYMN

The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended



The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning hymns ascended,
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

Postlude

Postlude on *St. Clement*

Worship Participants

Officiants: Laure Covert, Anne Wismer

Music Director & Organist: Greg Seseck

Cantor: Cassidy Dixon

Lectors: Sheila Fitzgerald, Greg Szymaszek

Acolyte: Greg Szymaszek

Ushers: Bill & Karyn Galetto

Broadcast Engineer: Stephanie Everts

Altar Guild: Sandy Thompson

Hospitality: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Lay Participants for Sunday, October 2

Lectors: Laure Covert, Loretta Cunninghame

Acolyte: Kevin Hennessey

Ushers: Bill & Karyn Galetto

Broadcast Engineer: Stephanie Everts

Altar Guild: Susan Boucher, Joyce Mann

Hospitality: **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Please remember those on our current prayer list ...

Virginia, Louis, Shannon T., Marisa, Casey, Wayne L., Kaylay, Lorraine, Kathy, Irene, Charlotte, Brad, David H., Joe C., Jay, Janelle, Frances T., Janelle H., Cheryl K., Robert A., Nancy D., Angie, Tom K., Karen R., Betsey K., Nancy C., Rachel, the Del Porto family, Timothy, Ruth, Barney, Chip, Mike B., and Jack T.

... As well as those on our list with ongoing needs: Virginia, Louis, Shannon T., Sally, Debbie, Shannon, Norma, Joyce, Christine, Kendall, Marge, Sarah, Gail, Steve W., Michelle, Jeanetta, Christina, Khalil, Danny, Marisa, Dante, David D., Sandy & Jack, Alice, Debbie R., Marian, John M., Paige, Tommy C., Butch, Linda, Kyle, Hoa, the people of Ukraine, and those affected by COVID-19.

This Week @ Sherwood

Mother Nancy on vacation thru Monday, Sept 26

Monday

Office closed

Wednesday
Office hours 10 am–3 pm

Mother Nancy Will Be Away: From Tuesday, Sept. 20 through Monday the 26th. For pastoral emergencies, Senior Warden BerNee Arnold will coordinate with the Rev. Joanne Tetrault who will be the priest on call. On Sunday, September 25 we will have Morning Prayer and Laure Covert and Anne Wismer will preside.

The Crisis of Late Utility Payments:

The August 23, 2022 Bloomberg *Businessweek* included an article on the crisis of late utility payments in the United States. It is estimated that 20 million US homes are behind on their energy bills. The National Energy Assistance Directors Association (NEADA) has the crisis impacting one out of every six households. A “tsunami” of utility cut-offs is expected. The extreme surge in electricity prices, driven by the soaring cost of natural gas is a primary driver of the worst crisis NEADA has documented. The combination of higher costs for almost everything has people making difficult decisions between food, housing, and keeping the lights on. In the earlier days of the pandemic, some states and utility companies halted shut-offs, but those protective measures wound down just as inflation gathered steam. At UCAN (United Churches Assistance Network), we have been seeing an increase in people seeking assistance with utility bills. Some people have actually had their utilities turned off. We had a particularly sad case of an elderly gentleman who had his utilities shut off during one of the heat waves in July. With UCAN’s help and the intervention of a kindly neighbor, we were able to get his power restored within 24 hours. Increasingly, there are people we are unable to help due to the amount of their bill and the limited financial resources of UCAN. We refer these people to other agencies for assistance. In the meantime, many are sitting in the dark. UCAN has done amazing work during the pandemic to keep people in their homes with the lights on. This has come at a tremendous cost and financial resources are tightening. One way that you can easily help is to vote for UCAN in the Horizon HVAC Cares September campaign. The nominee with the most votes will receive \$1,000.

Here's how to vote:

1. Go to amazinghvac.com
2. At the top of the page, click on Amazing HVAC Cares
3. Scroll down to the bottom of the page, vote for UCAN and enter your email address

For more information on UCAN and the work that they are doing in our community, please visit their website ucanmd.org.

Trail 2 Truth Youth Pilgrimage on October 1:

Uncover history, walk the trails, say prayers, and learn together. High School students and young adults around the Diocese are invited for teachings and conversation about what it means to "strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being" (Baptismal Covenant, BCP pg 305). This pilgrimage meets at Harriett's Chapel in Catoctin, MD and takes place on Saturday, October 1 from 10 am to 3 pm. [Register here.](http://episcopalmarylandyouth.weebly.com/events.html)
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Save the Date--October 15:

Exciting news! The Rev. Karen Mercer will officially be ordained as a priest on Saturday, October 15. We will share details with you when they are available.

Many Thanks to Our Gardeners:

On Saturday morning, Laure, Sheila, Suzie, and Robin joined forces to help clean up the Sherwood campus. Collectively, the team removed the black-eyed susans and daisies, removed stilt grass and weeds, planted mums, spread mulch, and moved three of the shrubs from the front of the parish office to the church wing garden. Suzie will be moving additional bushes in the near future. We thank them for their efforts!

Blessing of the Animals is Next Sunday:

Bring your real or stuffed animals on October 2 for our annual Blessing of the Animals which will take place outside after the service.