



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020: PROPER 16
 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
 ST. JOHN'S LIVE
 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

ST. JOHN'S
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 JACKSON HOLE

OPENING HYMN

"In Christ There is No East or West" The Hymnal 529

Unison or harmony

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in
 2 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
 3 In Christ now meet both East and West, in

him no South or North, but one great fel - low -
 e'er your race may be! Who serves my Fa - ther
 him meet South and North, all Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 as his child is sure - ly kin to me.
 one in him, through - out the whole wide earth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See the Revelations e-Newsletter for more information on what is happening around the parish or sign up on our website.

MOMENT OF QUIET

Our service begins with the ringing of a bell and moment of intentional quiet.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Clergy Leader

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

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

God of Love, you know our inner-most thoughts and the deepest secrets of our hearts. Holy Spirit, move into our lives with your mercy and forgiveness, cleanse us and make us whole, so that we are ready to serve you and your creation with love. **Amen.**

Clergy Leader

Lord, have mercy.

People

Christ, have mercy.

Clergy Leader

Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Clergy Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Clergy Leader Let us pray. Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory 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.**

THE LESSONS

ROMANS 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Clergy The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 138

Typically, we read the Psalms responsively. Online, we will read the Psalms in unison as a symbol of our enduring connection.

- 1 **I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.**
- 2 **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;**
- 3 **For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.**
- 4 **When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.**
- 5 **All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- 6 **They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.**
- 7 **Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.**
- 8 **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.**
- 9 **The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 16:13-20

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

Mary Erickson, Brian Nystrom, Jimmy Bartz

During our time of worship over the web, our sermons will be a conversation among the clergy.

MAKE YOUR OWN EXPRESSION OF LOVE

An opportunity to apply what the story teaches us to creatively embody the faith in real time.

MUSIC

“What About Us?” Pink

Kirsten Farney, vocalist, Judy Bowser, piano

THE NICENE CREED

The People stand as able and say together

**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.**

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**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

The Clergy Leader and People pray responsively

Clergy Leader

With all our heart and mind, let us pray to God, saying: O God, in your goodness,
hear our prayer.

In this time of confusion, vulnerability and uncertainty, let us pray to God.

O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That our spiritual leaders may serve your people in ways that demonstrate your
love and healing power, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That the leaders of this nation, and all others in authority, may be guided by your
Wisdom, and find strength and courage to know and accomplish your purposes in
the midst of these troubling times, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That all peoples of the earth, especially the most vulnerable among us, be kept safe.

Let us pray to God for the special needs of our congregation, especially those on
our parish prayer list.

People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.

O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That we, your people may find joy in compassion and unity, that we may find new
ways to connect and love one another. Let us pray to God in thanksgiving for those
celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:

O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That we may have patience as your work in the world unfolds. That we do not fall
into despair but rise in hope, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That those who have died may find peace and joy among the communion of saints,
let us pray to God.

People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.

O God, in your goodness,
hear our prayer.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Clergy Leader

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Clergy Leader

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

PRAYER FOR HEALING

God whose vision spans all the ages of the earth, help us to see in this moment the pain and suffering our sisters brothers are subjected to, and give us the will to right the wrongs we have done, by our actions and our inactions. Ease the pain of all your people. Help us also to see beyond this moment and to embrace the wider perspective of your whole creation. Deliver us from fear and lead us into a way of love and justice that makes room for all peoples. Send your spirit among us that we may know the healing power of your love, All this we ask through your son, Jesus, the reconciler of the world. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR COMMUNION

The People say together

God of Love, we thank you for bringing us together in this place, on this day to honor and to celebrate you and your People, the living, loving Body of Christ. Jesus told his disciples, “Whenever two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” Bless this gathering as a sacramental rite, a visible sign of your love for us, and our love for one another. Even in the absence of the bread and the wine, let us feed on You, your Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, in our hearts, with faith and thanksgiving. Amen.

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people

May our hearts feel the song of the meadowlark, our minds the clearness of the mountain air, and our souls the freedom of the soaring eagle. May our faith be renewed as the creek in spring, may we celebrate the saving redemption of the Cross in all its mysteries, may we always feel the love of the community of Christ. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon

Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

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