



## **BCP Service of the Word**

Let us pray. **Lord, teach us to pray. Lord, keep our thoughts from wandering. Lord, cleanse our hearts that we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him. Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**O Heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned greatly against thee in thought, and word, and deed, and have done that which is wrong in thy sight. Forgive us our sins, and give us grace always to resist temptation and to do thy holy will; for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.**

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our Sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Lord, open thou our lips; **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us; **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

Praise ye the Lord; **The Lord's name be praised.**

***1st Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18***

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***Psalm 65***

Praise is due to thee, O God, in Sion;

**and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.**

Thou that hearest the prayer,

**unto thee shall all flesh come.**

My misdeeds prevail against me:

**O be thou merciful unto our sins.**

Blessed is the man whom thou choosest and receivest,

**that he may dwell in thy courts.**

We shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house,

**even of thy holy temple.**

Thou shalt show us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation,

**thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth,**

**and of them that remain in the broad sea;**

Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains,

**and is girded about with power;**

Who stilleth the raging of the seas,

**The roaring of their waves, and the tumult of the peoples.**

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth are afraid at thy tokens,

**thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.**

Thou visitest the earth and waterest it:

**thou makest it very plenteous.**

The river of God is full of water:

**thou prepares their grain, for so thou providest for the earth.**

Thou waterest her furrows, smoothing the ridges thereof :

**thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.**

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness;

**and thy paths drip with fatness.**

The pastures of the wilderness drip;

**And the little hills rejoice on every side.**

The pastures are clothed with flocks:

**The valleys also stand so thick with grain that they laugh and sing.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

***2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15***

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***Benedictus***

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel;

**for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;**

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us,

**in the house of his servant David;**

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets,  
**which have been since the world began;**  
That we should be saved from our enemies,  
**and from the hands of all that hate us;**  
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers,  
**and to remember his holy covenant;**  
To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather Abraham,  
**that he would grant us**  
That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies  
**might serve him without fear,**  
In holiness and righteousness before him,  
**all the days of our life.**  
And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest:  
**for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;**  
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people  
**for the remission of their sins;**  
Through the tender mercy of our God;  
**whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;**  
To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death,  
**and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

***Gospel: Luke 17:11-19***

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

***Sermon***

Please join me in reciting the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church;  
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;  
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen**

The Lord be with you; **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us. **Christ, have mercy upon us.** Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil. Amen**

Let us pray. **Gracious one, you satisfy the needs of every living creature. Fill us with gratitude for the abundance of the earth and for the bonds of love and care that unite all creation into one family. May our thanks be the soil in which dreams of justice grow and thrive; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest. Amen.**

O Lord God, who hast bidden light to shine out of darkness, and who hast again wakened us to praise thee for thy goodness and to ask for thy grace: Accept now the offering of our worship and thanksgiving, and grant unto us all such requests as may be acceptable to thy holy will. Make us to live as children of the light, and heirs of thy everlasting kingdom. Remember, O Lord, according to the multitude of thy mercies, thy whole Church, all who join with us in prayer, and all in our family, wherever they may be, who stand in need of thine aid. Pour down upon us all the riches of thy grace, so that, redeemed in soul and body, and steadfast in faith, we may ever praise thy wonderful and holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*please name those who are in need of prayer*

Almighty God and heavenly Father, who hast in wisdom seen fit to withhold from us at this time thine accustomed bounty; We most humbly praise thee for still bestowing upon us far more than we deserve. Make us truly thankful for our many blessings; increase in us more and more a lively faith and love, and a humble submission to thy blessed will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

O Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray thee so to guide and govern us by thy Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our daily life we may never forget thee, but remember that we are ever walking in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*please remember to send in your offering to the church*

Let us pray. **Most merciful Father, we beseech thee to send down thy heavenly blessing upon thy Church in this Parish, that all its members may dwell together in unity and love. Keep far from us all self-will and discord. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness, and enable them faithfully to dispense thy holy Word and Sacraments, to bring again the outcasts, and to seek the lost. Grant that we may so receive their ministrations, and use thy means of grace, that in all our words and deeds we may seek thy glory and the advancement of thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

O God, Most High and Holy Three in One, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: We offer to thee this day Ourselves, our souls and bodies, To be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; To whom be all praise and glory. **Amen**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen**

**Readings for next Sunday – October 18, 2020**

20th Sunday after Pentecost

The Book of Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm 99

Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22