

HOLY COMMUNION: RITE I ~ OCTOBER 18, 2020

THE PRELUDE Variations on "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

THE INTROIT Give Alms of Thy Goods Christopher Tye (ca. 1500-ca.1572)/THE

THE OPENING HYMN 780 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation *Westminster Abbey*

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.
All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody; God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.
To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
With thy wonted lovingkindness hear thy servants as they pray, and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away.
Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain;
What they gain from thee, forever with the blessed to retain, and hereafter in thy glory evermore with thee to reign.
Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One; consubstantial, coeternal, while unending ages run.

THE ACCLAMATION (*Standing*)

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY AND THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

THE KYRIE

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE LESSON *After the reading:* The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** Romans 12:1-2

THE GRADUAL HYMN Take My Life and Let It Be *Hollingside*

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasurestore.
Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

THE GOSPEL (*Standing*) Matthew 22:15-22

Priest begins The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew. *People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Priest concludes The Gospel of the Lord. *People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

THE SERMON *Render to God the Things That Are God's* The Rev. Jeffrey S. Miller

THE NICENE CREED (*Standing*)

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Those worshipping from home are participating in the Eucharist by speaking the following words of the Prayer for Spiritual Communion .

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

THE COMMUNION MUSIC

ANTHEM

Laudate Dominum

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Esther Williams, *soprano*; Eric Pickford, *violin*

The congregation is invited to sing all hymns

HYMN

Jesus, Remember Me

Taizé Chant

Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom. Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.

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HYMN

Seek Ye First

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Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you, allelu, alleluia.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,

Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you, allelu, alleluia. *Refrain*

HYMN

Blessed Assurance

Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!

Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; *(repeat)*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight.

Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,

Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant

Let us pray.

The people join in saying this prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy ever lasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee;

Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou has been thou for ever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

THE DISMISSAL

*The priest dismisses the people, and the people respond: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata in F

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)