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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MORNING PRAYER: RITE I
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 • 10:30 AM



WELCOME

To all who are spiritually weary *and seek rest,*
to all who mourn *and long for comfort,*
to all who struggle *and desire victory,*
to all who sin *and need a Savior,*
to all who are strangers *and want fellowship,*
to all who hunger *and thirst after righteousness,*
to all who have been blessed *and wish to give thanks,*
and to whoever will come—*this church opens wide her doors*
and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

MORNING PRAYER: RITE I

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Durch Adams Fall ist ganz verderbt
By Adam's Fall is All Forlorn
Prelude on *Cwm Rhondda*

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Theodore W. Ripper (1925-2009)

THE INTROIT

Almighty and Everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities,
And in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth thy right hand
To help and defend us: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Text: Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany. Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

THE WORD OF GOD

The people are invited to stand and sing the opening hymn.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Words: William Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796), alt.
Music: *Cwm Rhondda*, John Hughes (1873-1932)

The people remain standing as the officiant begins the service with the opening sentences.

THE OPENING SENTENCES

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

All kneeling, officiant and people together

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Officiant The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All standing, the officiant says

O Lord, open thou our lips.

People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise. 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 people remain standing for the canticle.

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to | be the Lord.

* All the earth doth worship thee: the Father | ever**lasting**.

To thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all | the Powers therein;

* To thee Cherubim and Seraphim con|tinually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of | Sabaoth;

* Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty | of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles | **praise** thee.

* The goodly fellowship of the | Prophets **praise** thee.

The noble army of Martyrs | **praise** thee.

* The holy Church throughout all the world | doth acknowledge thee;

The Father of an infinite Majesty; Thine adorable true and | only Son;

* Also the Holy | Ghost the Comforter.

PSALM 146

The people remain standing and read the psalm responsively by whole verse.

¹ Praise the LORD, O my soul;
while I live I will praise the LORD.

² ***Indeed, as long as I have my being,
I will sing praises unto my God.***

³ Put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man,
for there is no help in them.

⁴ ***For when one breathes his last, he shall return again to the earth,
and in that day all his thoughts perish.***

⁵ Blessed is the one who has the God of Jacob for his help
and whose hope is in the LORD his God,

⁶ ***Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is therein;
who keeps his promise for ever;***

⁷ Who does right to those who suffer wrong;
and who feeds the hungry.

⁸ ***The LORD sets prisoners free;
the LORD gives sight to the blind.***

⁹ The LORD helps those who have fallen;
the LORD loves the righteous.

¹⁰ ***The LORD cares for the strangers in the land; he defends the fatherless and widow;
but the way of the ungodly he makes crooked.***

¹¹ The LORD shall be King for evermore,
even your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Praise the LORD.

***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 people are seated for the reading of God's Word.

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Timothy 6:11–19

¹¹ As for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ I charge you 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, ¹⁴ to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷ As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

The people stand and sing the canticle.

Thou art the King of | Glory • O Christ.
 * Thou art the everlasting | Son of • the **F**ather.
 When thou tookest upon thee to de|liver man,
 * Thou didst humble thyself to be | born of * a **V**irgin.
 When thou hadst overcome the | sharpness • of death,
 * Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to | all **believers**.
 Thou sittest at the right | hand of God,
 * In the glory | of the **F**ather.
 We believe that thou shalt come to | be our Judge.
 * We therefore pray thee help thy servants,
 Whom thou hast redeemed | with thy precious blood.
 Make them to be numbered | with thy Saints,
 * In glory | ever**last**ing.
 O Lord, save thy people and bless thine | heritage,
 * Govern them and lift them | up for **ever**.
 Day by day we | **magn**i•fy thee;
 * And we worship thy Name ever | world **without** end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with|**out** sin.
 * O Lord have mercy upon us, have | mercy • **upon** us.
 O Lord let thy mercy be upon us, as our | trust • is in • thee.
 * O Lord in thee have I trusted;
 * Let me never | be **confounded**.
 Glory be to the Father and | to the | Son,
 * And | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now and | ev-er | shall be,
 * World without | **end**. | **A-** | men.

The people are seated for the reading of God's Word.

THE SECOND LESSON

Luke 16:19–31

¹⁹ Jesus said, “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴ And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand and sing the sermon hymn.

THE SERMON HYMN I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Houston

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
 God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
 The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
 Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, And show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
 When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

Words and music: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All standing, officiant and people say

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 PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Officiant Let us pray.

All kneeling, officiant and people pray

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us; ***and grant us thy salvation.***

Endue thy ministers with righteousness; ***and make thy chosen people joyful.***

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; ***for only in thee can we live in safety.***

Lord, keep this nation under thy care; ***and guide us in the way of justice and truth.***

Let thy way be known upon earth; ***thy saving health among all nations.***

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; ***nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***

Create in us clean hearts, O God; ***and sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.***

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

A COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

A COLLECT FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

The officiant leads the congregation in several brief prayers.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Almighty and ever-living God, in your holy Word you have taught us to offer prayers and requests, and to give thanks for all whom you have made. Grant that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For Foley, our Archbishop; for Chip, our Bishop; for our clergy; for our diocese; and for this parish, that all may hunger for truth, may thirst for righteousness and be filled with your Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the gospel to the ends of the earth. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

For the President of the United States and for those in positions of public trust, that they may govern wisely, and striving for the welfare and peace of the whole world, may bring a spirit of respect and forbearance among all nations and peoples. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Mend whatever is broken by human sin; in our lives, in our nation, and in the world. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Grant to all who seek your guidance, knowledge of your will; and to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed, comfort from your tender care. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; give them courage; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

Surround with kindness those who are bereaved. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Oh most loving Father, take from us all that hinders your access to our hearts. Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may love one another as you love us. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Officiant 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.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O Saviour of the World

Arthur Somervell (1863-1937)

O Saviour of the world,
Who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us.
Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee. Amen.

Text: Salvator Mundi. Music: Arthur Somervell (1863-1937)

All are invited to stand and sing the doxology.

THE DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Music: *Old Hundredth*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm after Louis Bourgeois (1510-1561).

HYMN 141 (S. 4)

America

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

Music: *America*, in *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1740. Words: Samuel Francis Smith, 1832.

THE CLOSING PRAYERS AND BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Priest Let us pray.

All kneel. After the blessing, all stand and sing the closing hymn.

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed! For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake, I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

K. in JOHN RIPPON’S *Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.

THE DISMISSAL

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata in G major

Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Theology on Tap**, a gathering for young adults, will meet this Tuesday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m. at Henry’s on the Market. This week’s topic is “Don’t Judge! How We Can Follow What Jesus Says About Not Passing Judgment.”
- **You are invited** to celebrate the ministry and retirement of Florance Anderson and Pat Gould at a reception in the Parish Hall next Sunday, October 2, following the 10:30 service (about 12 noon).
- **Foyer Groups**, informal monthly gatherings with your fellow St. Philipians, will be starting up soon—please sign up by this Wednesday, September 28. Learn more and sign up at stphilipchurchsc.org/foyer-groups.

Save the Date:

- Sep. 28 - CANCELLED due to international travel issues:
Svyati Duo concert
- Oct. 5 - Monthly Men’s Lunch with speaker Alan Runyan
- Oct. 6 - LAMB Dinner Party with a Purpose
(St. Peter’s in Mt. Pleasant)
- Oct. 9 - Acolyte training (following the 10:30 service)
- Oct. 18 - ECW Fall Dinner with guest speaker
Valerie Elliot Shepard
- Oct. 19 - “Passing on the Legacy of Faith to the Next Generation” with Valerie and Walt Shepard
(10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall)
- Oct. 28-30 - Parish Retreat at Kanuga
- Nov. 5 - Lowcountry Walk for Life
- Nov. 6 - Choral Evensong with the choirs of St. Philip’s
and Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant (5:00 p.m.)

Please check your email inbox or visit stphilipchurchsc.org/news for further information about the above announcements and the rest of this week’s news.



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