8:45 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP October 20, 2024 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

During the Confession you may either stand or kneel as you are able.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

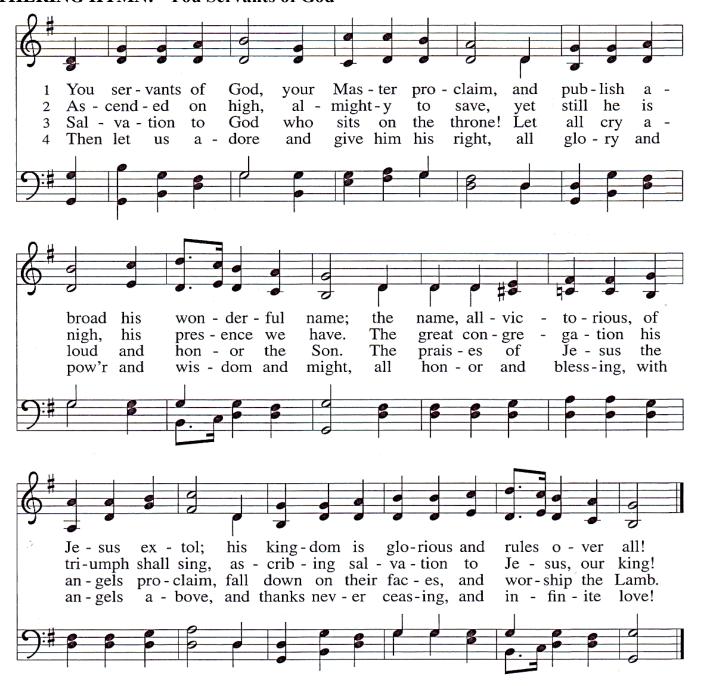
P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

- P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P: Most merciful God,
- C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen
- P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

GATHERING HYMN: "You Servants of God"



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806 LYONS 10 10 11 11

APOSTOLIC GREETING:

- P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C. And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE:



PRAYER OF THE DAY:

- P. The Lord be with you.
- C. And also with you.
- P. Let us pray.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated

READINGS FOR TODAY

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 53:4-12

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PSALM 91:9-16

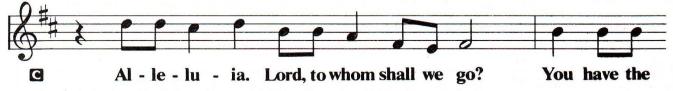
Spoken responsively, the Lector speaks the verses in regular print and congregation speaks the verses in **bold** print.

- ⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,
- ¹⁰no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.
- ¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.
- ¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.
- ¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.
- ¹⁴I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.
- ¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.
- ¹⁶With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

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Please stand as you are able.





GOSPEL: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark 10:35-45

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After the reading the minister says: "The Gospel of the Lord"

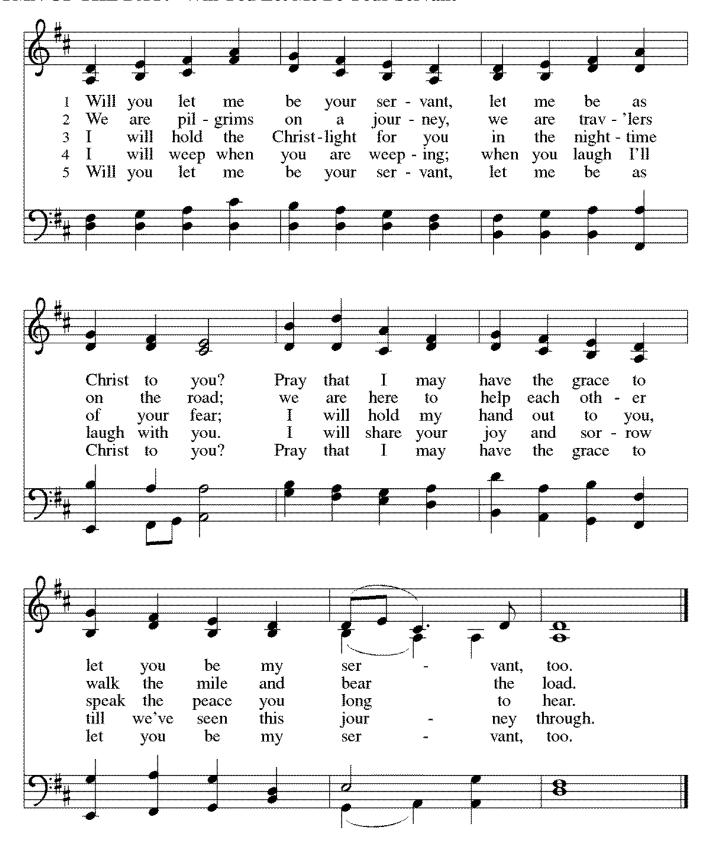


Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Marjorie McDaniel

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"



Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953 Music: THE SERVANT SONG, Richard Gillard; arr. Betty Pulkingham, b. 1928 Text and music © 1977 Scripture In Song, c/o Integrity's Hosanna Music (ASCAP), c/o Integrity Media, Inc., 1000 Cody Road, Mobile, AL 36695.

APOSTLES' CREED:

C: 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 into hell.

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

A. Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

A: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

SHARING OF THE PEACE:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Please share the PEACE of the Lord with one another.

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Teach Me, O Lord" - Philip W. J. Stopford

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end, keep it unto the end. Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end, keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law;

yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart, with my whole heart.

Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein is my desire, my desire.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes lest they behold vanity; and quicken me in thy way, and quicken me in thy way.

O stablish thy word, thy word in thy servant, that I may fear thee, may fear thee. Amen

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING:

(The offering is presented as the Offertory is sung by the congregation.)



CONSECRATION OF OUR PLEDGES

(We come forward to offer our pledges.)

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

- A. Merciful Father,
- C. we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMUNION LITURGY

P. You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

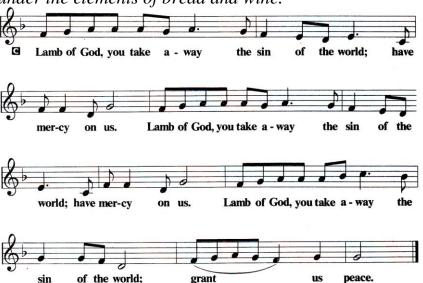
THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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.

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HOLY COMMUNION:

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We trust and teach the "real presence" of Jesus, in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine.



Please stand as you are able

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

P. Let us pray. We give you thanks almighty God that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift – in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

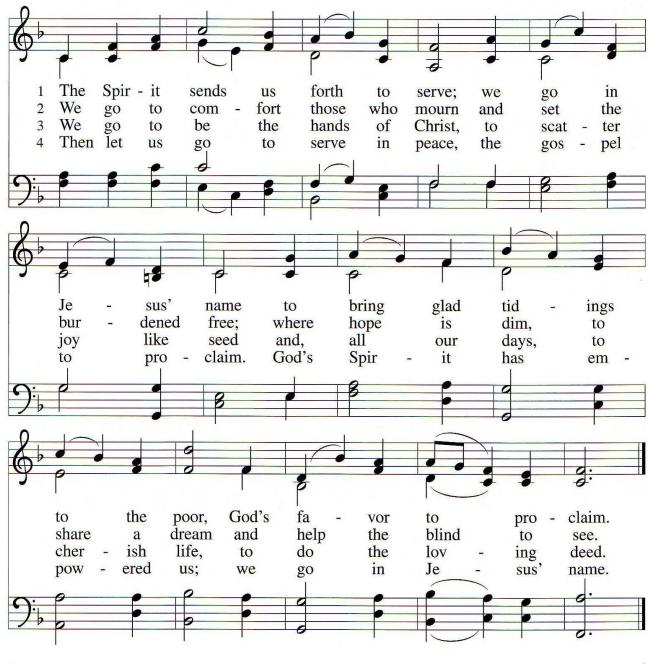
C: Amen

BENEDICTION:

- P. Now may God, who has loved us with a love beyond all telling, send us forth to care for the world around us and to share the good news of that love, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C. Amen.

CHESTERFIELD

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DISMISSAL:

- A. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
- C. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Today's altar flowers are given by Richard Finley in memory of his wife Virginia.