



The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 2, 2022
9:00am

Prelude

Fugue in Bb

J.S. Bach

Welcome

Opening Hymn

All creatures of our God and King

Hymn 400 (vs. 1-4, 7)

Opening Acclamation

Clergy Blessed be the one, holy and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Gloria

Kip Coerper

Glo - ry to God in the high - est and peace to his peo - ple on
earth. Lord God, Heav'n - ly King al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the
Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world. Have mer - cy on
us. You are seat - ed at the right - hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our
prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord. You a - lone are the
most high, Je - sus Christ with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther A - men.

Collect of the Day

Clergy The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Clergy Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Canticle: A Song of Waiting

The thought of my trouble and my homelessness *
is as bitter as wormwood and gall.

My mind dwells on it continually; *
my soul is weighed down within me.

When I remember this, I have hope: *
by God's kindness, we are not destroyed;

For God's mercies are never-ending *
and are new every morning.

How great is your faithfulness, O God! *
"You are my portion," says my soul, "therefore I hope in you."

You are good to those who wait with patience, *
to every soul that seeks you.

It is good to wait, even in silence, *
for the salvation of the Lord.

Hymn

Touch the earth lightly

1.Touch the earth light - ly. Use the earth gent - ly. Nour - ish the life
2.We who en - dan - ger, who cre - ate hung - er, a - gents of death
3.Let there be green - ing, birth from the burn - ing, wa - ter that bless -
4.God of all liv - ing, God of all lov - ing, God of the seed -

of the world in our care.____ Gift of great won - der, ours to sur - ren -
for all crea - tures that live,____ we who would fos - ter clouds of dis - as -
es and air that is sweet,____ health in God's gar - den, hope ins God's chil -
ling, the snow and the sun, teach us, de - flect us, Christ re - con - nect

der, trust for the chil - dren, to - mor - row will bear.____
ter, God of our plan - et, fore - stall and for - give.____
dren, re - gen - er - a - tion that peace will com - plete.____
us, us - ing us gent - ly and mak - ing us one.____

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Courtenay McKeon, Licensed Lay Preacher

The Nicene Creed

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. 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 life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People*Leader*

Let us pray to the Lord who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

A brief silence.

Leader Enliven the Church for its mission.
People **that we may reveal Christ in word and action.**

Leader In this diocese, we pray for our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe; and the people of Trinity Episcopal Church in Boonville and Trinity Episcopal Church in Camden and their priest, the Rev. Linda Logan. In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador, we pray for the people of San Francisco de Asis in El Pital, Lourdes and their priest, the Rev. Irma Alvarado. In the Episcopal Church, we pray for our Presiding Bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry; and the people of the Diocese of Alaska and their bishop, the Rt. Rev. Mark Lattime. And in the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Anglican Church of Canada and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Linda Nicholls.

Leader Lead this and every nation into ways of justice and peace,
People **that we may respect one another in freedom and truth.**
Leader Inspire with your wisdom, those whose decisions affect the lives of others,
People **that all may act with integrity and courage.**
Leader Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it,
People **teach us to care creatively for its resources.**
Leader Restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially those we name now _____,
People **may they know the power of your healing love.**
Leader We remember with thanksgiving, those who have died, especially those we name now _____,
People **Give comfort to those who mourn, bring them peace in their time of loss.**

Clergy

Lord you have called us to serve you. Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

Clergy The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.

Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46

Offertory

*For the Beauty of the Earth**

John Ferguson

Doxology

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

The Holy Communion

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

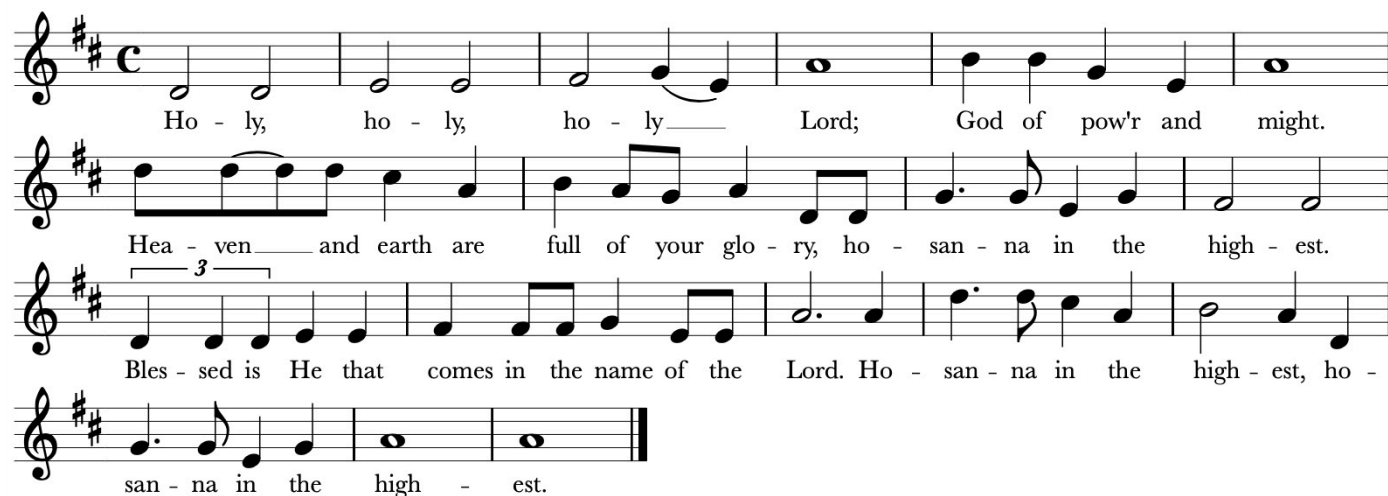
We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

Kip Coerper



The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with James and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and

nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

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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. BCP Page 364

The Communion

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world. Have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world. Have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world. Grant us peace .

Music at Communion

The Roots of All Things Interweave

1. The roots of all things in - ter - weave and grow so
2. The hum - ming bird that works its wings to ho - ver
3. A - long with God, we co - cre - ate a vast, con -
4. The world is one com - mu - ni - ty, bound root and

close to - ge - ther that when we pull the crowd - ing weed, the wheat is
near a - flow - er will aid the wind that drives the cloud that forms a
nect - ing sto - ry and trail a com - mon des - ti - ny and trail a
soul for ev - er, and if we are to grow at all, we all must

al - so se - ver'd.
dis - tant show - er.
com - mon glo - ry.
grow to - ge - ther.

The Postcommunion Prayer

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and

The Blessing

Clergy Now may God,
who gives seed to the sower
and grain to the reaper,
provide all that we need
so that we may produce a rich harvest
of faith, love, justice, and joy
for the good of the earth and its people
and to the glory of God.
And the blessing of God,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
be with you all now and evermore. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Rise up ye saints of God

Hymn 551

Dismissal

Clergy Reconciled to God, made a new creation in Christ, and anointed by the Holy Spirit,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude

Postlude in Bb

J.S. Bach

*Music notes: 3 of our hymns today and the offertory speak of the abundant lavishness of creation. We sing these on the last Sunday of the Season of Creation, a month when we pay attention to our stewardship of God's green earth.

Today, from 12 - 1:30, St. James' CreationCARE team will be hosting Michael Richardson, a GreenFaith Fellow, who will be speaking on the opportunity for people of faith to align our values with how we use and invest our money. Please join us for lunch and Michael's presentation.

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