

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020 10:00 a.m.

At-Home Packet



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GATHERING

Preparing for Virtual Worship

Set up a space in your home for worship and prayer. Light a candle, set out a cross or icon to help you focus; set your phone on Do Not Disturb, wash your hands. Take a few deep breaths and say a short prayer to prepare your heart to “enter” a different kind of space. We recommend the Collect for Purity:

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude: *Simple Gifts: A Suite of Hymn Preludes*

Kenneth Kosche

Kenneth Kosche (b. 1947) is Professor of Music Emeritus at Concordia University Wisconsin where he directed choirs and taught conducting, choral literature, and composition. A parish musician at heart, Kosche has held minister of music positions in several churches. Since his retirement in 2009, he and his wife Rosemary have served Trinity Lutheran Church in Billings, Montana, where one of his children is a school teacher.

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Opening Acclamation

Priest Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the Lord, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

The Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The Lord’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the Lord continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

The Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Priest The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Rev. Zac Koons

Hymn of the Day: *Take My Life, and Let it be Consecrated*

Hymn 707

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 intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

The author of these words, Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), called this poem a “Hymn of Consecration.” She prefaced the hymn with these words from The Book of Common Prayer, “Here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee.”

Words: Francis Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), alt.
Music: *Hollingside*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

Form III, BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
Silence

The celebrant concludes with prayers and a collect

The Lord's Prayer

Priest and People

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.

Announcements

The Offertory Solo: *Draw the Circle Wide*

Mark Miller

Draw the circle wide. No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side. Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no stands alone. Standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

Christa Tumlinson, soloist

Castle Smouse, drums

Composer Mark Miller (b. 1967) believes passionately that music can change the world. He also believes in Cornell West's quote that "Justice is what love looks like in public." He received his Bachelor of Arts in Music from Yale University and his Master of Music in Organ Performance from Juilliard. He is Assistant Professor of Church Music at Drew Theological School and Lecturer in the Practice of Sacred Music at Yale University.

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The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Postlude: *Festival Voluntary, Op. 87*

Flor Peeters

Belgian musician Flor Peeters (1903-1986) was one of the most renowned organists and composers for the organ of the twentieth century. He was also a conservatory professor and a respected researcher of older Flemish music. Traveling to perform and teach throughout Belgium and the Netherlands during the Nazi occupation, Peeters served as a messenger for the resistance. In 1971 he was honored by the King of Belgium, being granted the title Baron Peeters.

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PARISH INTERCESSION LIST

You are invited to use this Intercession List to pray for those listed below.

For healthcare workers and teachers: Heather, Michael B., Christine, Eric, Joan, Beth, Mac, Jodi, Courtney, Russ, Nicole, Jewellyn, Jana Kay, Steven, Pam, Marcille, Jesse, Laurie, Charles, Cilla, Jonea, Jennifer R., Jennifer S., Samuel, Mary, Jordan, Jeffrey, Kim, Michael T., Amber, Aaron, Sarah, Laurie, Carolyn, Jennifer, Chez, James., Cindy.

For those celebrating birthdays: Nancy Kibler, Tabor Lee, Castle Smouse, Molly Walker, Isabella Sepos, Julian Webb, Francisco Sondgeroth, David Johns, Julie Rush, Susan Bonnen, Kate Bryant, Emma Kloninger.

For those celebrating anniversaries: Laura Merritt & JP Kloninger, Marsha Topham & Terry Dempsey.

For those whom the Daughters of the King pray.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday: M&M Meal, October 18th, 9:00 a.m. via zoom. Join us for a BYO Breakfast Mission and Ministry meeting, as we look towards 2021. The access link will be on our home page on the morning of the event.

Rector's Book Club, Tuesdays, beginning October 20th, 7:00 p.m., reading and discussing *The Abundant Community: Awakening the Power of Families and Neighborhoods*, by John McKnight. Options for purchase: [Amazon](#) or [Bookshop](#).

Next Baptism opportunity: Sunday, November 1. Please contact Fr. Zac for more information: zac@stmarksaustin.org.

Ingathering Sunday, November 1: Tacos & Tithing - Pledge Drive-Thru, noon -1pm! Breakfast tacos are back! Our drive-thru pledge card drop off is the taco-the-town!

- Bring your completed pledge card to the drive-thru drop off and get free breakfast tacos!
- Pledge cards will be sent out via mail next week, with multiple return options: at one of our in-person worship services, during the drive-thru event, or via postal mail.

Outdoor in-person Sunday eucharist services reservations (required) open each Monday prior to the Sunday service, and remain open until all spots are reserved.

RSVP links: www.stmarksaustin.org.

- **8:00 a.m.** Parking lot Eucharist, (approximately 30-person limit)
- **11:00 a.m.** Family Picnic Eucharist, masks required for ages six and up.
- **6:00 p.m.** Meditation Trail Eucharist, (approximately 15-person limit).
- **Friendly reminders:** mask up, bring a chair, maintain 6-8 feet of physical distance.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Morning Prayer, Mondays - Fridays, 8:30 a.m.** Access links: www.stmarksaustin.org.
- **Tuesdays: Noon Bible Study resumes on October 27th.**

Ministers of the Service

Lectors:

Mary-Alis & Brian Kelly, In process

Peace video from the following: Jennifer & Jeremy Payne.



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The Rt. Rev. Andy Doyle, *Bishop of Texas*

The Rev. Zac Koons, *Rector*

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