

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 11, 2020

PRELUDE

Prelude, Op. 31, no. 5

Vierne (1870-1937)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who hunger for good news, who thirst for words of hope and healing. Come, from rural road and city street, to gather at the invitation of the King. Let us worship the Lord!

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden zart

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.

With healing balm my soul is filled, and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power has made God's gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of God's might, lo! All is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:
to God all praise and glory.

Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,
that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and body, bear your part:
to God all praise and glory.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Extravagant God, you invite us to table in the kingdom of heaven, but we fail to take our place at the feast. We focus on what we think is more important, on labors that threaten to consume us. Forgive us, Lord, this and all our sin. In your mercy, gather us in, that we might experience the joy of your kingdom and taste the abundance of your grace. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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Greatorex (1816-1853)

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:1-14

SERMON

The guest.

Rev. Patrick Pettit

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

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.

ANTHEM

When Kingdom Comes

Hodgson & Nadal (b. 1984)

Micheal Hodgson & Justina Nadal

If I could rest inside Your arms, feel the light that You provide
If I could fall into Your love, show me how to carry on

When the lights goes out I'll sing to You, oh Lord
Your Word instilled in me, instilled in me

When kingdom comes Thy will be done and I will rest, peacefully
When kingdom calls a voice to me I will rest finally, oh blessed be!

When You were hung upon the cross, You gave me strength to rise above
And I recall the Words You said, oh Lord, Your Words instilled in me, instilled in me

When kingdom calls a voice to me And I will rest gracefully
When kingdom comes Thy will be done I will live eternally, oh blessed be!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory

**Doxology Hymn 606*

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from Whom all blessing flow; Praise Him, all creatures, here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayers of Dedication*

CLOSING HYMN *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* Restoration

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

Refrain: I will rise and go to Jesus; He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify,
true belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh. [Refrain]

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him. [Refrain]

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata/Caprice

Muffat(1690-1770)

Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:

The Legacy: Eloise Morris

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Ruth Quillen, Lillian Hryshkanych

Home: Dick Huff, Nancy Garber, Mary Ultee, Edie Lawrence, Steve Doherty, Nancy Snyder, Kathy Brown, Mary Ann Maupin

Friends and Family: Andy & Jean Robeson, Wanda Braden, Lucy Colbert, Charlie Fairchilds (Cunninghams), Steve Stevens, Paul Jones, George & Alice Morris (Jen Jones), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Jennifer & Charlotte Sergeant (Kathy Brown), Emily Bardeen (Sandi Henderson), Kathy Doyle (Cindy & Rodger Doyle), Peter Johnson, Lawrence Maddox, Joan Blazek, Glenn Fields, Sr. (Jen Jones), Bill Metzler (Joyce Tipton), Tony Poplin (Colleen Cash), Helen Schurz (Holly Bennett), Col. Stuart Roberts (Mark Henderson), Merle Fisher (Anne Wood)

Military: Jeremiah Henderson, Carson Craig

Missionaries: Elmarie & Scott Parker, PC (USA) Regional Liaisons to Iraq, Syria & Lebanon

Our Christian sympathies to the family of Campbell Epes, who passed October 2, 2020.