

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 18, 2020

PRELUDE *Sonata in C, Op. 65, no.2: Adagio* Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Exalt the Almighty and worship at God's holy mountain, or the Lord our God is holy.  
Look! The Lord draws near; come into the presence of the Holy One. Let us worship God.

### OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* Cwm Rhondda

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power;  
Crown Thine ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to Thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of Thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living Lord, you Call us to give all that we are and all that we have in service to Christ.  
Instead we hold tightly to our treasure, afraid we will not have enough for ourselves; we  
hold back our talents, afraid these gifts will not be enough. Forgive us, Lord, this and all  
our sin. Empower us to give fully and freely until our lives serve and glorify you in all  
things. Amen.

### SILENT PRAYER

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## GLORIA PATRI 581

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

Psalm 96:1-13

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22: 15-22

### SERMON

*Obligations.*

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

*Spirit of the Living God*

Iverson (1890-1977)

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

### 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.**

### CLOSING HYMN *God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again*

God Be With You

God be with you 'til we meet again, loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care unfold you, God be with you 'til we meet again.

God be with you 'til we meet again; unseen wings protecting hid you,  
Daily manna still provides you, God be with you 'til we meet again.

## CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Sonata in B-flat, Op. 65, no. 4: Allegro con brio*

Mendelssohn

### **Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:**

The Legacy: Eloise Morris

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: 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), Bill Metzel (Joyce Tipton), Tony Poplin, Jerry Hughes, Paul Watts (Colleen Cash), Helen Schurz (Holly Bennett), Shae Blackwell and Family (Preschool), Carol Buckalew (Jen Jones), 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