

Worship at Home

Sunday, October 17, 2021 – Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Officiant: The Rev. Molly Finlay

Preacher: Yohan Dumpala

Music Director: Cara Halpin

via Zoom or Dial-In



Opening Hymn *The Church's One Foundation*

(CP 525)

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, our Lord;
We are a new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought us to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought us, and for our life he died.

Elect from every nation yet one o'er all the earth,
Our charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One glorious name we hallow, partake one holy food,
And to one hope we follow, with every grace endued.

Yet we on earth have union with God, the Three-in-One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.



The Collect

Officiant Together, let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God,
increase in us your gift of faith,
that forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to what is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.



Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

Reader

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”



Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

Reader

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.
The Word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.



Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37B

*Please join on the alternating
bolded verses of the psalm*

Officiant Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendour.

All **You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**

Officiant You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

All **You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.**

Officiant You have set the earth upon its foundations, so that it never shall move at any time.

All **You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; the waters stood higher than the mountains.**



Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37B

*Please join on the alternating
bolded verses of the psalm*

Officiant At your rebuke they fled; at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

All **They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, to the places you had appointed for them.**

Officiant You set the limits that they should not pass; they shall not again cover the earth.

All **O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.**

Officiant Hallelujah!



Gospel Reading

Mark 10:35-45

Reader

A reading from the Gospel of Mark.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."



Gospel Reading

Mark 10:35-45

Reader

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The Word of the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.



Homily: Yohan Dumpala



The Apostles' Creed

Officiant Let us confess our faith as we say,

All 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 to the dead. 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.



Invitation to Christian Stewardship

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We invite you to contribute financially as you are able to the life and ministry of the parish. Instructions for submitting contributions can be found on our website.

Officiant Gracious God, accept the offering of your Church, the hearts of your people joined in praise and thanksgiving, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All Amen.



Prayers of the People, Led by The Rev. Molly Finlay



The Confession

Officiant Beloved in Christ, Jesus the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. Let us turn to the light and confess our sins.
Most merciful God,

All **We confess that 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 neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.
Amen.**



The Absolution

Officiant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.



The Lord's Prayer

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

All **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, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**



The Blessing

Announcements



Closing Hymn

Glory to God on High

(CP 365)

Glory to God on high, and peace to all on earth.

We worship you, we give you thanks, our heavenly King.

We give you praise, almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ, the father's only Son,

The sacrificial Lamb, who saves the world from sin,

Have mercy Lord. Beside the Father's hand enthroned, now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord. You only are the most high.

You only are the holy one, Lord Jesus Christ.

And now you reign with Father and with Spirit one in glorious light.



The Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

