

HARCOURT PARISH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2020 SEASON OF PENTECOST

Prelude

Greeting and Collect for Purity

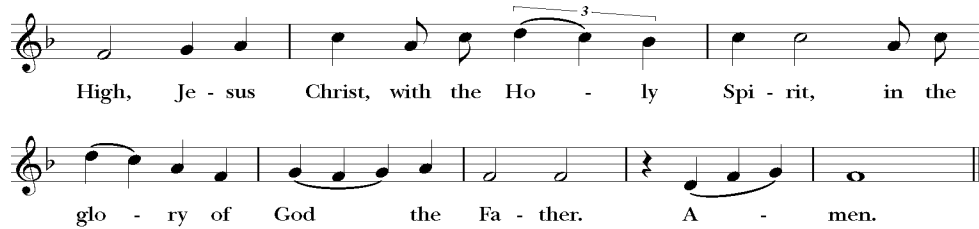
Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Response: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

Priest: 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.*

Gloria (sung by all, muted)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



Collect of the Day

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.*

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

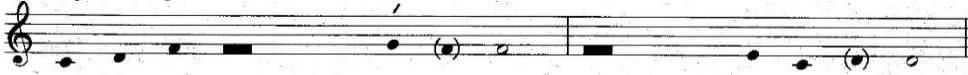
Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
 whose right hand I have grasped
 to subdue nations before him
 and strip kings of their robes,
 to open doors before him--
 and the gates shall not be closed:
 I will go before you and level the mountains,
 I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
 and cut through the bars of iron,
 I will give you the treasures of darkness
 and riches hidden in secret places,
 so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
 the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
 For the sake of my servant Jacob,
 and Israel my chosen,
 I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.
 I am the LORD, and there is no other;
 besides me there is no god.
 I arm you, though you do not know me,
 so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
 and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
 I am the LORD, and there is no other.
 I form light and create darkness,
 I make weal and create woe;
 I the LORD do all these things.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm (sung by all, muted)

Psalm 96:1-13



- 1 Sing to the LORD a **néw** song; *
sing to the LORD, **á**ll the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and **bléss** his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from **dáy** to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the **nátions** *
and his wonders **amóng** all peoples.
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly **tó** be praised; *
he is more to be **féared** than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but **ídols**; *
but it is the LORD who **máde** the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his **présence!** *
Oh, the power and the splendor **óf** his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the **péoples**; *
ascribe to the LORD **honór** and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor **dúe** his Name; *
bring offerings and come **intó** his courts.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of **hóliness**; *
let the whole earth **tremblé** before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The **LÓRD** is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the **peoplés** with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is **ín** it; *
let the field be joyful and all that **ís** therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD **whén** he comes, *
when he comes to **júdge** the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with **ríghteousness** *
and the peoples **wíth** his truth.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just

as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Tract #848 (Wonder, Love, and Praise)

(Cantor sings first time through, congregation repeats twice.)



Gospel

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Choral Anthem "I Come with Joy" by Annabel Buchanan

Nicene Creed *(said by all, muted)*

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 the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercessions

Intercessor: Let us now pray for the church, and the world, and those who are in need. In the silence after each bidding, you are invited to offer your own prayers silently typed into the chat box.

The officiant offers a concluding prayer.

Officiant: Living God, we ask that you would receive these prayers and those unspoken in all our hearts and may be best for us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LEVAS #189 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *(sung by all, muted)*

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, [Refrain]

Lord's Prayer *(said by all)*

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

Announcements

Dismissal

Priest: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us now and forever. *Amen.*

Postlude

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Prayer Requests

Contact the church office to add or remove someone from our prayer list.

For Those Who Do God Work: Clarke, Jess (in discernment) * Alex (seminarian) *
Cuttington University * Episcopal Relief and Development * Winter Sanctuary * A Hand
at Home * HopeNow * Freedom Center * New Directions * Head Start * Hospice *
Humane Society * Interchurch * Habitat for Humanity * NAMI
For the Sick/in Need: Addie, Ben, Bruce, Carol, Chester, Clayton, Clifford, David, Earl,
Elda, Harry, Hazel & Len, Holden & Jenna & Alex, Jane, Julia, Justin, Kevin, Laurie,
Leon, Lewis, Lori & Donna, Marc & Family, Marco, Mary, Meg, Menerva, Mike,
Nicholas, Pam, Pat & Bill, Phil, Roger, Sharon, Sher, Theresa, Tim, Tina, Tony, Trish,
Veronica

For Those Who Have Died

Announcements

Final Mass on the Grass Enjoy a time of worship and prayer at 4:30pm today, Sunday, Oct. 18, on the chapel lawn. Chairs are provided. Attendance is limited to twenty-five. Please sign up if you plan to attend: <https://reopen.church/r/ObfLviu4>.

Gathering All Saints' Day Names Please submit to the [office](#) by Oct. 25 the names of those who have died in the past year for our recognition.

Volunteer for Cookie Campus Outreach Are you able to make a few dozen cookies (by Oct. 22--no nuts, please), help package (Oct. 22), or help pass them out on Middle Path (Oct. 23, 11am-1pm)? Contact [Mother Rachel](#) or [Sarah Longaker](#) to help.

Online Worship Services Visit HarcourtParish.org/COVID-19-information for links.

Donor Status Reports Reports will be mailed mid-October. This is for your information only. It is not intended as a "bill." If you have any questions regarding your donations, please contact our bookkeeper, [Lynne Hite](#).

In-person Services Policy In compliance with the guidelines from the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, all those who attend in-person services are required to wear facial coverings and maintain a social distance from those outside their own household.

Register for Communion While our principal Sunday liturgy will remain our 10:30am service on Zoom (and Facebook Live), we now offer a maximum of ten people to gather for Eucharistic celebrations in the chapel at 12:15 on Mondays and Thursdays. Please sign up for services using this website: <https://reopen.church/r/obfLviu4>.

Centering/Silent Prayer Junior Warden Sarah Longaker will be leading a practice Wednesdays at 4:30pm. You may join her (masked) in the chapel or join via Zoom through the Evening Prayer link (<https://zoom.us/j/584784758> , password 43022).

Canterbury Students Join us online for Compline at 8pm Sundays and Bible Study on Luke at 8pm Thursdays. Zoom meeting ID: 496 561 5003, meeting password: 43022.

Evening Prayer Continues Gather online at 5pm Monday through Friday. Link: <https://zoom.us/j/584784758> , password 43022.

Virtual Pastoral Support Your priest is still available to you and can be reached using her direct office phone number: 740-427-5353. Mother Rachel will receive an e-mail notice of your voice message and return your call as soon as she is able.

Harcourt Parish, a historic Episcopal congregation, is a prayerful, thoughtful, serving community. We worship in the Church of the Holy Spirit, the chapel of Kenyon College. Fed here by Word and Sacrament, we go out—some to the college, some to the village and county, some to the larger Church and world—as heralds of Christ's peace and love.

We joyfully practice the Episcopal Church's Baptismal Covenant, which calls us to "respect the dignity of every human being." Seeker or believer or both or neither, from the Kenyon Community or beyond, straight or LGBTQ+, single or partnered, married or divorced, progressive or conservative or apolitical, of any ability, of any racial or ethnic or national identity—you are welcomed as part of God's diverse creation.

Texts from the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer*.

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