

# Sherwood Episcopal Church

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**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**10 AM**

**October 18, 2020**  
**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

*Watch live on our Facebook page and our website at 10 am, and on our YouTube channel after 2 pm*

## THE WORD OF GOD

Introit

*Before the world began* - John Bell  
Iona Community (Scotland)  
Cassidy Dixon, Soprano  
Mr. Greg Seseck, Music Director & Organist

Before the world began one Word was there;  
grounded in God he was, rooted in care;  
by him all things were made;  
in him was love displayed;  
through him God spoke and said, 'I am for you.'

Life found in him its source; death found its end;  
light found in him its course, darkness its friend,  
for neither death nor doubt  
nor darkness can put out  
the glow of God, the shout: 'I am for you.'

The Word was in the world which from him came;  
unrecognized he was, unknown by name;  
one with all humankind,  
with the unloved aligned,  
convincing sight and mind: 'I am for you.'

All who received the Word by God were blessed;  
sisters and brothers they of earth's fond guest.  
So did the Word of Grace  
proclaim in time and space  
and with a human face, 'I am for you.'

1 Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure,  
cleansing me from its guilt and power.

2 Should my tears for ever flow,  
should my zeal no languor know,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone;  
in my hand no price I bring,  
simply to thy cross I cling.

3 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyelids close in death,  
when I rise to worlds unknown  
and behold thee on thy throne,  
Rock of ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

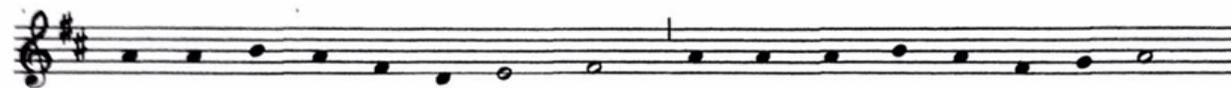
#### THE OPENING SENTENCES

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

#### 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.**



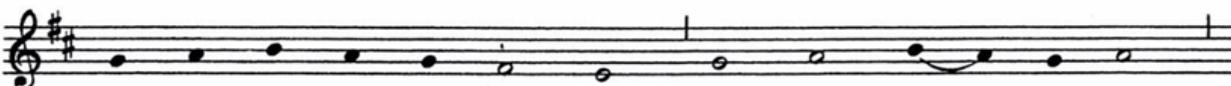
1. Glo- ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



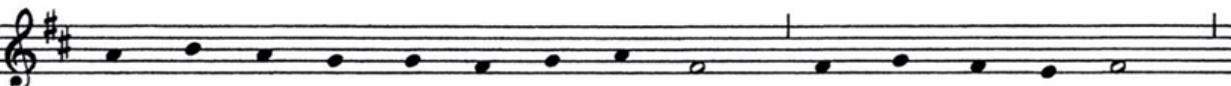
2. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you,



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 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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

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.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 99

*Said in unison*

1 The LORD is King;  
let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth shake.

- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

## ALLELUIA

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Nancy H. Hennessey

*Following the sermon, let us pause for a period of silent reflection on God's holy word.*

Organ Meditation

Mr. Greg Sesek

THE NICENE CREED

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**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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### *Celebrant*

Mercifully receive our prayers, O God, that we may know your ways and follow where you lead, responding, *Hear us Lord.*

For those who are seeking a spiritual home, that they may be inspired to seek a faith community and receive a deep sense of God's presence as they explore what is stirring inside them; let us pray.

*Hear us Lord.*

That we may be set free from the need to claim our worthiness through possessions and position, so that we may discover our true identity in the life and hope of the Holy Spirit; let us pray.

*Hear us Lord.*

Guide the leaders of our Church, diocese and congregation that there may be mutual respect across, and a renewed sense of partnership in bringing God's Kingdom into the most troubled corners of our neighborhoods and nations; let us pray.

*Hear us Lord.*

Encourage our civic leaders to modify their convictions with compromise, that there may be a renewal of hope for those who live in poverty, unemployment, and lack of education opportunities; let us pray.

*Hear us Lord.*

Reveal the unfolding beauty of creation, the uniqueness of seasons, and the joy and wonder of your handicraft, that we may delight in guarding these gifts; let us pray.  
*Hear us Lord.*

Hold in your arms of mercy for the ill, poor, hungry, oppressed, and those impacted by COVID-19. We ask for your prayers especially for those on our parish prayer list: Sally, Avery, Lorraine, Debbie, Elizabeth, Shannon, Jeff & Kim, Norma, Sharon, Margaret, Ed, Laura, Joyce, Christine, Richard, Mike and his family, Kendall, Jean, Marge, Sarah, Joe, Gail, Suzanne, the Frost family, Margaret S., Mark, Steve W., Pam, Michelle, Joe G., Carole, Rosalie, Hannah, Tom, Jay, Joell+, Stan, the Beavers family, Rick; the Hardy family, the True family, Gilbert, David C., Ella Mae, Steve & Debbie, Jeanetta, Christina, and Khalil; let us pray.

*Hear us Lord.*

We thank you for the blessings of this life; especially for those celebrating birthdays including Eleanor and Woody; let us pray.

*Hear us Lord.*

Gracious God, give to the departed eternal rest in your loving arms; let us pray.

*Hear us Lord.*

*Celebrant*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. *Amen.*

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is kept*

**Most merciful God, 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 neighbors 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.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*The people greet one another virtually with a sign of God's peace.*

### **A Special Note:**

*Please continue as you are able to financially support Sherwood. We continue to do God's work and your contributions of any size make a huge difference. You may now contribute online via our website. Go [here](http://sherwoodcokeysville.org/give) to check it out. (sherwoodcokeysville.org/give) Or if you would prefer, mail in your contribution to 5 Sherwood Road, Cokeysville, 21030. We are checking the mail regularly and depositing any checks. Thank you!*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN - 602

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love*

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve  
the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,  
silently washes their feet,  
Master who acts as a slave to them. [Refrain]

2 Neighbors are rich and poor,  
neighbors are black and white,  
neighbors are nearby and far away. [Refrain]

3 These are the ones we should serve,  
these are the ones we should love:  
All are neighbors to us and you. [Refrain]

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS – S124

*Setting by David Hurd*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and  
 earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prayers over the bread and wine.*

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory.**

*The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic prayer and at the conclusion says*

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
 have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*Episcopal Prayer Book for the Armed Forces (1988)*

*Celebrant:*

Let us say together the prayer for spiritual communion.

**In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. And since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

*The Celebrant pronounces a blessing over the People, and the People respond, Amen.*

HYMN - 544

*Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun*

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
 doth his successive journeys run;  
 his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
 till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his Name like sweet perfume shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his Name.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.

5 Let every creature rise and bring  
peculiar honors to our King;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen.

#### DISMISSAL

As we go forth into the world, refreshed and renewed, we reaffirm our commitment to our mission as a congregation:

**God commands us to enthusiastically cast open our doors to embrace all, impacting lives through bold service, no exceptions!**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude

*Postlude on DUKE STREET*  
Mr. Greg Seseck

#### **Worship Participants from Studio Sherwood**

Officiant: The Rev. Nancy H. Hennessey

Music Director & Organist: Greg Seseck

Soloist: Cassidy Dixon

Lector: Sheila Fitzgerald

Broadcast Engineer: Anne Wismer

*Thank you for joining us for our virtual worship this morning. Please be sure to check out our Facebook page for updates and also remember to subscribe to our YouTube channel.*

*If you are interested in receiving our e-newsletter, please contact Carey Mednick at [sherwoodparish@gmail.com](mailto:sherwoodparish@gmail.com).*

### **This Week @ Sherwood**

#### **Saturday**

Graveside Service, Eleanor “Nellie” Merryman Hardy  
@ 11 am Mother Nancy officiating

#### **Monday**

Office closed

#### **Tuesday**

Meeting with Bishop Ihloff - visitation planning @ 1 pm via Zoom

#### **Wednesday**

Vestry Meeting (rescheduled) @ 6 pm via zoom

#### **Thursday**

Mother Nancy in the office  
Broadmead Bible Study @ 10:45 am  
CPC Board Meeting, Jacksonville Sr. Center Pavilion @ 12:30 pm

#### **Sunday**

Bishop Ihloff visit with Communion by the Red Door

### **Announcements**

#### **Communion By the Red Door!**

Thank you to everyone who came by for communion following last Sunday's service. We had twenty participants and it was joyful to “lay eyes” on all of you! I even got to wish Bria a happy birthday in person! How I miss you all. Our next *Communion by the Red Door* will be Sunday, October 25 (11:15 am - 11:45 am) and Bishop Robert Ilhoff will be with us. Let's make sure we have a good showing!

#### **CyberCoffee This Sunday!**

CyberCoffee Time will be this Sunday. We will begin following the service and it will run for about thirty minutes. Please join us and connect with one another. It is always fun to catch up with our church family. Following our worship service, grab a good cup of coffee or tea and join us! Karyn Galetto will be our hostess this week.

This is the information to log on to CyberCoffee:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88177381847?pwd=WEsyc0trTm55YTd4bEpFL1UreUw0dz09>

Meeting ID: 881 7738 1847 Passcode: 666712

### **Submit Names Now for All Saints' Day:**

On Sunday, November 1 we will celebrate All Saints' Day, one of the seven principal feasts of the church year. Because we will not be gathering in-person for worship, you are encouraged to have a candle ready to light when you join us on Facebook Live on November 1. The names of those who died and/or were buried in our cemetery this past year will be read and a candle lit. As we celebrate the Eucharist, we will be surrounded by our beloved saints. We will also be gathering the names of the saints in your lives who have died and list them in the bulletin. This will allow us all to honor our loved ones who have gone before us and you too can light a candle in their honor.

*There are three ways to send us your names:*

- 1) Fill out this form on our website: [sherwoodcockeysville.org/all-saints-day-2020/](http://sherwoodcockeysville.org/all-saints-day-2020/)
- 2) Email Carey Mednick at [sherwoodparish@gmail.com](mailto:sherwoodparish@gmail.com)
- 3) Call the parish office at 410-666-2180 and leave a voicemail. Please be sure to spell the names clearly and indicate if the person has passed away in the year since November 1, 2019.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR NAMES BY OCTOBER 26.**

### **Remembering COVID-19 Victims:**

The Diocese of Maryland is having an All Souls' Service of Remembrance on Monday, November 2 @ 11 am. Bishop Sutton and the Diocese of Maryland invite you to submit the names of loved ones who have died from COVID-19. You may submit more than one form.

([https://episcopaldioceseofmaryland.formstack.com/forms/all\\_souls\\_covid19\\_remembrance](https://episcopaldioceseofmaryland.formstack.com/forms/all_souls_covid19_remembrance))

Bishop Sutton will officiate and the Rev. J. Joseph Hart, director of Spiritual Support Services at GBMC, will preach. The liturgy will be from the *Book of Common Prayer* for the Burial of the Dead and will include prayers for all who have been affected by this pandemic. Watch the livestream by going to <https://episcopalmaryland.org/> or view it out later on their YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/episcopalmaryland>

### **Save the Date:**

Trail of Souls, Saturday, October 31 from 10 am to 12 pm via Zoom. Join us for a discussion on reparations. More details and sign up to follow.