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The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

1 October 2023

Low Mass

Processional

Nicaea

Hymn 266

John B. Dykes, 1861



1. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord— God Al - might - y!
2. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
3. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
4. Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord— God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
Che - ru - bim and se - ra - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
On - ly Thou art ho - ly— there is none be - side Thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Tri - ni - ty! A - men.
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
Per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Tri - ni - ty!

Reginald Heber, 1827

Collect for Purity

BCP 67

Introit

The Decalogue (*may be said here*)

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Deacon: GOD spake these words, and said:

I am the LORD thy God; Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them;

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Honour thy father and thy mother;

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt do no murder.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not steal.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not covet.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Summary of the Law 69

Kyrie Eleison 70

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.
 People: Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis 84

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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LORD, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for Our Country 36

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favour and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties,

and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Lesson

Isaiah 40:25-26, 28-31

To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Jubilate Deo. Psalm c.

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O be joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: * serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the LORD he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; * we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; * be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; * and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Celebrant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

All: As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Epistle

Ephesians 4:1-6

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BRETHREN : I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Gradual and Alleluia

The Gospel

St. Luke 14:1-11

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People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time : It came to pass, as Jesus went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees to eat bread on the sabbath day, that they watched him. And, behold, there was a certain man before

him which had the dropsy. And Jesus answering spake unto the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day? And they held their peace. And he took him, and healed him, and let him go; and answered them, saying, Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit, and will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath day? And they could not answer him again to these things. And he put forth a parable to those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief seats; saying unto them, When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, sit not down in the highest seat; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him; and he that bade thee and him come and say to thee, Give this man place; and thou begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest place; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee. For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Announcements

Sermon Hymn
St. Catherine

Hymn 464

Henri F. Hemy, 1864, and James G. Walton, 1876



1. Thou hid - den love of God, whose height, Whose depth un - fath - om'd
2. Is there a thing be - neath the sun That strives with thee my
3. O hide this self— from me,— that I No more, but Christ in
4. Each mo - ment draw from earth a - way My heart, that low - ly



no— man knows: I see from far— thy beau - teous light, In - ly I
heart to share? Ah! tear it thence, and reign a - lone, The Lord of
me,— may live! My base af - fec - tions cru - ci - fy, Nor let one
waits thy call! Speak to my in - most soul, and say, "I am thy



sigh for thy— re - pose; My heart is pained, nor can it be
ev - 'ry mo - tion there. Then shall my heart from earth be free,
fa - vorite sin— sur - vive; In all things noth - ing may I see,
love, thy God, thy all." To feel thy power, to hear thy voice,



At rest, till it find rest in thee. A - men.
When it hath found re - pose in thee.
Noth - ing de - sire, or seek, but thee.
To taste thy love, be all my choice!

Gerhardt Tersteegen, 1729; Tr. John Wesley, 1738, alt.

Sermon

Ken Kubo, Candidate for Holy Orders

Offertory Verse and Sentences

Offertory Hymn

Hymn 451

Song 13

Orlando Gibbons, 1623



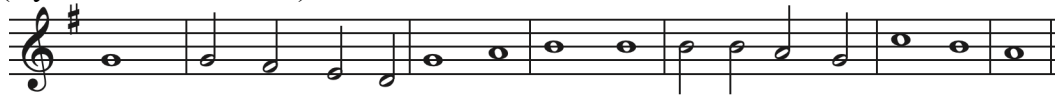
1. Lord, for ev - er at thy side Let my place and por - tion be:
2. Meek - ly may my soul re - ceive All thy Spi - rit hath re - vealed;
3. Hum - ble as a lit - tle child, Wean - ed from the moth - er's breast,
4. Is - rael, now and ev - er - more In the Lord Je - ho - vah trust;



Strip me of the robe of pride, Clothe me— with hu - mil - i - ty.
Thou has spo - ken; I be - lieve, Though the— or - a - cle be sealed.
By no sub - tle - ties be - guiled, On thy— faith - ful word I rest.
Him, in all his ways, a - dore, Wise, and— won - der - ful, and just.

James Montgomery, 1819; based on Psalm 131

Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n-ly host: Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Amen.

Bidding Prayers

Orate, Fratres

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church 74

General Confession 75

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution 76

The Comfortable Words 76

Sursum Corda 76

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Preface 79

Sanctus and Benedictus 77

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Consecration 80

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

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

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Agnus Dei

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,

People: Grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

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Communion of the Faithful

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.

People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

For those attending in person, we have resumed the custom of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:

- 1. Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue.
Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.*
- 2. Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.*
- 3. You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.*

As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.

For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Hymn 208, 1st Tune

Penitentia

Edward Dearle, 1880



1. Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;
 2. Here would I feed up - on the Bread of God;
 3. I have no help but thine; nor do I need
 4. Mine is the sin, but thine the right - eous - ness;



Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
 Here drink with thee the roy - al Wine of heav'n;
 A - noth - er arm save thine to lean up - on;
 Mine is the guilt, but thine the clean - sing blood.



Here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,
 Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;
 Here is my robe, my re - fuge, and my peace;



And all my wea - ri - ness up - on thee lean.
 Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
 My strength is in thy might, thy might a - lone.
 Thy Blood, thy right - eous - ness, O Lord, my God. Amen.

Horatius Bonar, 1855

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

Communion Verse and Post-Communion Prayers

Dismissal

Final Blessing

Celebrant: The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the ✠Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Retiring Processional:

Elbing

Hymn 287

Peter Sohren, 1668



1. Give praise and glo - ry un - to God, The Fa - ther of all
2. The host of hea - ven prais - eth thee, O Lord of all do -
3. What God hath wrought to show his power He ev - er - more sus -



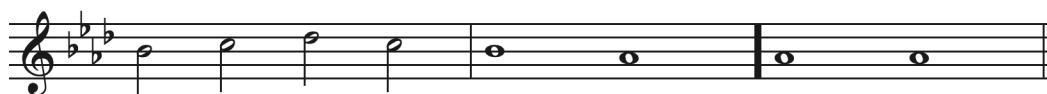
bless - ing; His migh - ty won - ders tell a - broad, His
min - ions; And mor - tal men, on land and sea, Be -
tain - eth; He watch - es o'er us ev - 'ry hour, His



gra - cious - ness con - fess - ing. With balm my in - most -
neath thy sha - dowing pin - ions, Ex - ult in thy cre -
mer - cy nev - er wa - neth. Thro' all his king - dom's



heart he ___ fills, His com - fort all my an - guish stills. To
a - tive ___ might That do - eth all things well and right. To
wide do - main, His right - eous - ness and jus - tice reign. To



God be praise and glo - ry. A - men.
God be praise and glo - ry.
God be praise and glo - ry.

Johann Jacob Schuetz, 1675; Tr. Arthur W. Farlander and Winfred Douglas, 1939

Announcements

Celebrant	The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch
Sermon	Ken Kubo, Candidate for Holy Orders
Assisting	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Epistoler	Robert Jones
Lector	
Acolyte	Tony Shehata
Acolyte in Training	Robert Yeager
Choir	Beth Kubo, Patrick Dempsey, Ken Kubo
Zoom Wrangler	Landon Melamed
Altar Guild	Gretchen Martin

Midweek Mass will be celebrated this week on Wednesday at 10 am (St. Francis of Assisi, Confessor).

We will be collecting the third quarter 'Missionary Box Offering' today and throughout the month of October.

Chatsworth's 'Pioneer Day' is TODAY from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Chatsworth North Park. We are hosting a Hospitality Booth. Shannon Shehata set up the booth with the aid of helpers, and we have volunteers on hand to greet our visitors. Take the time after Mass to attend 'Pioneer Day' and visit our booth. Parking is free and on the park property. There is a modest entrance fee of \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. (Children under age five are free.) Exhibits to see include: Beekeeping, blacksmithing, butter churning, games of yore, leather crafts, panning for gold, quilt craft, rock chippers, spinning wheel demonstration, telegraph, woodcarvers, plus a bake sale and hot dogs and soda for purchase. Also be sure to make a visit to the Virginia Watson Museum and the Palmer House (also located within Chatsworth Park.) Teat yourself and your family to old-fashioned fun!

'Always Remember to forget the Troubles that passed away; But never forget to Remember the Blessings that come each day!'