



**Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill**  
**Episcopal/Anglican**  
**Alexandria, Virginia**



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**The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**

**October 7, 2018**

**Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 11:15 a.m.**

*Page references are for The Book of Common Prayer.*

*Large Print Prayer Books are available; please request one from an usher.*

*A professionally-staffed nursery is located in the south corner of the building (to the right as you face the organ);  
restrooms are located on either side of the double wooden doors.*

*In respect for those wishing to pray before the service begins, the congregation is asked to remain as quiet as possible.*

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**Prelude:** Adagio

Vierne

**Processional Hymn 376** “Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

*Hymn to joy*

**Opening Acclamation**

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People: ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

**The Collect for Purity**

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*Trisagion (S102, found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)*

Archangelsky

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

**The First Lesson: Genesis 2:18-24**

The Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.”

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The Word of the Lord

Response: ***Thanks be to God.***

*Silence*

## Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

S 410

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)

- 1 O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!



## The Epistle: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

*Silence*

**The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:2-16**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark

Response: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon:** The Rev. John E. Hogg

**The Nicene Creed**

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**The Prayers of the People:**

After the Intercessor says “We pray to you, O Lord”  
the congregation responds “*Lord, hear our prayers.*”

**Confession of Sin & Absolution**

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**The Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory Anthem:** “Cantate Domino”

Hassler

Sing to the Lord a new song and praise his name, for he has done marvelous things. Make music to the Lord with the harp and the sound of singing.

**The Doxology**

*Old 100th*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**The Great Thanksgiving:** Eucharistic Prayer B

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*Sanctus (S125, found in the front of The Hymnal 1982)  
Please stand, kneel, or sit, as you are able.*

Proulx

**The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Fraction Anthem (S155), *found in the front of The Hymnal 1982*

Near

*All baptized Christians are welcomed and encouraged to receive Holy Communion.*

*If you wish to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.*

*Gluten-free hosts are available on request from the clergy.*

**Communion Solo:** "O Rest in the Lord" Vasily Varfis, baritone

Mendelssohn Bartholdy

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, And He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Oh, rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires; And He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him, And fret not thyself because of evil doers.

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him. Wait patiently for Him. Oh rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him. And He shall give thee thy heart's desires. He shall give thee thy heart's desires; and He shall give thee thy heart's desires. Oh rest in the Lord. Oh rest in the Lord and wait, wait, patiently for Him.

**Music during Communion**

Hymn 559 "Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us"

*Dulce Carmen*

Hymn 679 "Surely it is God who saves me"

*Thomas Merton***Post Communion Prayer**

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**The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn 450** "All hail the power of Jesus' name"

*Coronation***The Dismissal**

**Postlude:** Rigaudon

Campra

**Serving at this Eucharist:** *Acolytes:* Sydney Onley, Caro Page; *Altar Guild:* Matt Haskin; *Chalice:* Sandra Graham, The Rev. Deacon Stephen Crippen; *Flower Guild:* Linda Serabian; *Readers:* Doug Henry, Eileen Monnin-Kirby; *Intercessor:* Dorothy Kellogg; *Usher:* Steve Brown; *Coffee Host:* David Lindsey; *Musician:* Dr. Jane Tavernier; *Flower Delivery:* Phyllis Sims; *Vestry Greeter:* The Rev. Rachel Rickenbaker; *Vestry Counter:* Hartley Wensing; *Audio-Visual:* Doug Onley; *Celebrant:* The Rev. Rachel Rickenbaker