

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

## Morning Prayer Rite II & Ingathering

### Reflecting on Giving

While giving is done all year long, there is a season in the church that we specifically set aside to reflect on our giving to God in the form of pledging. We offer this prayer as we begin our worship together:

*Abundant God, you made us in your image and breathed in us a spirit of generosity that is both gift and response. Move us, we pray, to give as we have received--abundantly, generously, and joyfully that our common ministry may ever bear witness to your unfailing grace. In the name of the Three in whom we are One, Amen.*

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude**                      **Simple Gifts**                                      **Sung by the Holy Apostles Choir**

**Opening Song**              **Here I am Lord**                                      **Sung by Hirona Amamiya**

### Opening Sentence

*Presider*              Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead us, and bring us to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

### Confession of Sin

*Presider*              Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

*All*                      **Almighty God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift:  
You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us.  
We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family. We have desired to live in freedom,  
while building walls between ourselves and others.  
We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are,  
while making judgements of others based on the color of skin, or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience.  
We have tried to love our neighbors individually  
while yet benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression.  
Forgive us, Holy God.  
Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people.  
Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love.**

**Restore us in your image, to be beloved community,  
united in our diversity,  
even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit,  
Holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever.  
Amen**

*Presider* 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 Invitatory & Psalter**

*Presider* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*All* **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!**

*Presider* The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

**Venite**

**Sung by Motomi Tanaka**

*O Come and sing unto the Lord, to Him our voices raise;  
Let us in our most joyful songs the Lord, our Saviour, praise.  
Before His presence let us come with praise and thankful voice:  
Let us sing psalms to Him with grace with grateful hearts rejoice.  
The Lord our God is King of Kings above all gods His throne  
the depth of earth are in His hand the mountains are His own.  
To Him the spacious sea belong He made its waves and tides;  
And by His hand the rising land was formed, and still abides  
O come, and bowing down to Him our worship let us bring  
Yea, let us kneel before the Lord our maker and our King. Amen.*

**Psalm 96:1-13**

**Led by Kallen Tsikalas**

Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.  
Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*  
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations \*  
and his wonders among all peoples.  
For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \*

he is more to be feared than all gods.  
As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.  
Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!  
Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.  
Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.  
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.  
Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! \*  
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."  
Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.  
Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, \*  
when he comes to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
and the peoples with his truth.

*All*                    **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

### **The Lessons**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

**Read by Karan Merry**

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.  
The word of the Lord.  
*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

**Read by Deacon John Musco**

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 word of the Lord.  
*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Kimberlee Auletta**

**The Apostles Creed**

**Said in unison**

**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.**

### **The Ingathering**

#### **Musical Meditation Is Your All on the Altar**

**sung by Taiwan Norris**

*During this musical meditation, we invite to come forward with your pledge card  
and place it in our virtual offering plate here:*

**<https://forms.gle/wUqHyz3mwxHgUaTt7>**

*You can also return your pledge card via mail or drop it off today during  
our Coffee Hour-to-Go on the lawn from 11:30am-12:30pm.*

### **Doxology**

**Sung by all**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him all creatures here below,  
Praise him above ye heav'nly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### **Blessing of the Pledges**

#### **The Prayers**

**Led by Carol Oliver**

*Intercessor* Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.  
*Pause for a moment of silence*

*Intercessor* For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.  
*People* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Intercessor* For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,  
*People* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Intercessor* For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,  
*People* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Intercessor* For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,  
*People* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Intercessor* For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,  
*People* **We thank you, Lord.**

*Intercessor* For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

*People*           **We thank you, Lord.**

*Intercessor*   For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,  
*People*           **We thank you, Lord.**

*Intercessor*   For the communion of saints, in all times and places,  
*People*           **We thank you, Lord.**

*Intercessor*   Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in  
Christ Jesus our Lord;  
*People*           **To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and  
for ever.**

*Intercessor*   I invite you to offer intercessions and thanksgivings to God either silently or  
aloud.

*\*\* we will unmute all for intercessions. Please give silence after each person speaks before you  
add your petition. If you do not have a petition or if there is too much background noise in your  
home, please mute yourself. You can also write your prayer in the chat.*

**The Lord's Prayer   LEVAS-264**

**Sung by all**

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **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.*

### **The General Thanksgiving**

Led by Daria Rigney, Glenn Jussen, Laura Tyszka & Ida Love

**Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have  
done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole  
creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life,  
and for the mystery of love.**

**We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for  
the loving care which surrounds us on every side. We thank you for  
setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading  
us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us. We thank you  
also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to**



## **Parting Hymn**

May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever  
Bind your heart to his heard, with a bond that nothing can sever  
Give you light on the uphill road, and courage in every endeavor  
May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever.

## **Passing of the Peace**

## **Time for Check-In**

## **Parish Announcements**

### ***Ingathering of Pledges today and Coffee Hour-to-Go 11:30am-12:30pm***

*Today we are celebrating our ingathering of pledges at our 10am service. Following the service from 11:30am to 12:30pm we invite those who are able to come by the church to participate in Coffee Hour-to-Go by grabbing a bag of homemade treats and getting a chance to see each other in person.*

### ***Mental Health, COVID & The Election - Tonight @ 7pm via Zoom***

*Join Dr. Marcel Saghir (father of Peter) for a discussion on the challenges we are facing during these trying times and what tools we might use to help us day to day to see us through. To RSVP for the link, please email [info@holypostlesbrooklyn.com](mailto:info@holypostlesbrooklyn.com)*

### ***All Saints & All Souls - Nov 1 & Nov 2***

- *On **Sunday, November 1 at 12noon** we have an opportunity for everyone to come craft as we make different items for the celebration for All Souls. Cost per family is \$20 and reservations are required due to social distancing regulations. Please email [info@holypostlesbrooklyn.com](mailto:info@holypostlesbrooklyn.com) to reserve your spot.*
- *On **Monday, November 2 at 8pm** we will be doing an **All Souls Requiem Evensong** via Zoom to remember those who we have lost this year. Please email photos and names of those beloved departed to [info@holypostlesbrooklyn.com](mailto:info@holypostlesbrooklyn.com) to be included in our remembrance.*

### ***PS 15 and Ongoing Giving***

*If you have received a P-EBT card because you have a student in public school and are hesitating to use it, consider using the card and donating the amount to our discretionary fund for our ongoing support of families at PS 15. We continue to help undocumented families with*



rent and food assistance. You can donate here:  
[www.holyapostlesbrooklyn.com/belonging/giving](http://www.holyapostlesbrooklyn.com/belonging/giving)

Sign up to be a reader this fall here:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gVpB-GgI8q1YnLNwTerIQFKCS4sSvzbZ258IE6CJ5u8/edit?usp=sharing>

Check out our fall newsletter here: <https://mailchi.mp/204c33af7f6a/fall-at-holy-apostles>

If you have a prayer request or thanksgiving for our **Parish Prayer List** that you would like to include in our weekly email, please email it to [info@holyapostlesbrookly.com](mailto:info@holyapostlesbrookly.com) by **Friday at 5pm**.

A link to our 10am service is now included in our prayer list that goes out on Sunday evenings.