

*Before the service, talk to God. During the service, let God talk to you.
After the service, talk to one another.*

**St. Matthew's Episcopal Cathedral
Laramie, Wyoming**

*In Christ we grow in faith, respond through action, and
embrace all people.*

**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 2021**

Prelude **Valentina Gavrilova**

Processional **“When morning gilds the skies” Hymnal 427**

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

**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 **Hymnal S-236**

The Collect of the Day

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow
us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson - Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of
Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you
that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They
hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks
the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them
levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in
them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their
wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your
sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the
needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it
is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD,
the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love
good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of
hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 90:12-17

So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
**prosper the work of our hands; prosper our
handiwork.**

Special Music **“O Rest in the Lord” by Felix Mendelssohn
Sung by Dr. Holly Dalrymple**

O Rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him
And He shall give thee thy heart's desires

Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him.
And fret not thyself because of evildoers.

O Rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him
And he shall give thee thy heart's desires.

The Second Lesson – Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged
sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is
able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him
no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of
the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a
great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the
Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a
high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we
have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet
without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with
boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in
time of need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn **“At the name of Jesus” (vs. 1-3) #435**

The Holy Gospel

Gospeler The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Mark 10:17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and
knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to
inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good?
No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You
shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal;
You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your
father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these
since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack

one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you
will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this,
he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.
Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for
those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples
were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children,
how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go
through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the
kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another,
“Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is
impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” Peter began to
say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said,
“Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or
mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the
good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses,
brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—
and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and
the last will be first.”

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

Sermon

The Rev. Chris Mottl

The Nicene Creed

**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.**

Prayers of the People

That we may continually seek you and find you. That we may know, deep in
our hearts, that we are yours. We lift our hearts and voices to you. **Hear us,
Good Lord.**

That your grace may always precede and follow. That our lives may be
signs of your kingdom, and witnesses to your goodness.
We lift our hearts and voices to you. **Hear us, good Lord.**

That there be peace in our hearts, in our churches, between neighbors and
nations. May the peace we seek begin with you and overflow beyond
measure. We lift our hearts and voices to you. **Hear us, good Lord.**

We give thanks for your extravagant care of us; for your seeking after us,
finding us, and keeping us close. We pray that we may follow your model of
loving-kindness to those with whom we live and work and worship. That our
love for us may overflow into extravagant love for all your children. We lift
our hearts and voices to you. **Hear us, good Lord.**

We pray on behalf of those who are suffering with pain, who are paralyzed by fear, who are listless and restless and tired. Relieve their misery, be with them in their distress. Bring them to a new sense of hope and wholeness. We pray for Mary, Char, Mei, Rosemary, Carol, Kelly, Deb, Helene, Brian M., Tiffany, Barbara, Christopher, Dan, Tuller, Holly, Nina, Dianne, Brad, Mel, and: _____ We lift our hearts and voices to you. **Hear us, good Lord.**

We rejoice with those who have entered the larger life, who now reside among the saints in light. We pray for those who mourn and who experience a deep loss. We lift our hearts and voices to you. **Hear us, good Lord.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

The Confession of Sin **BCP 360**
Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Officiant: 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 *All stand*

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Choral Anthem **“Many Gifts, One Spirit”** **by Allen Pote**

Many Gifts, One Spirit
Many Songs, One Voice.
Many reasons, one promise,
Many questions, one choice.

O God, we pray for Unity,
Give us guidance from above.
In our differences, unite us,
In the circle of your Love.

O God, remind us,
We are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways,
We are walking to your throne.

Help us learn to love each other,
Show us ways to understand.
We are members of one family,
Growing strong by joining hands.

Take out many ways of working,
Blend the colors of each soul.
Into the beauty of a rainbow,
Give us life Lord, make us whole.

Presentation Hymn

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, the heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

This is the Lord's table where ALL are welcome.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing rather than communion, please come forward and cross your arms over your chest. If you do not wish to receive wine please know that receiving only the bread is still a full communion

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 for ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

“Lift high the cross”

Hymnal 473

The Dismissal

Postlude

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