

# The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service

**Prelude**

*Rejoice in the Lord Always*

Henry Purcell

## **Opening Hymn 7** “Christ, whose glory fills the skies”

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night:  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see,  
till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.*

*Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!  
Fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.*

## **The Word of God**

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People* and blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Celebrant may say*

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.*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*Celebrant*     The Lord be with you.  
*People*         And also with you.

### **The Collect of the Day**

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.*

### **A Reading from the book of Exodus 32:1-14**

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.” They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

*Reader*         Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.  
*People*         Thanks be to God.

### **Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23**

1 Hallelujah!

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
for his mercy endures for ever.

2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD \*  
or show forth all his praise?

- 3 Happy are those who act with justice \*  
and always do what is right!
- 4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your people, \*  
and visit me with your saving help;
- 5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect  
and be glad with the gladness of your people, \*  
that I may glory with your inheritance.
- 6 We have sinned as our forebears did; \*  
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.
- 19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb \*  
and worshiped a molten image;
- 20 And so they exchanged their Glory \*  
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.
- 21 They forgot God their Savior, \*  
who had done great things in Egypt,
- 22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, \*  
and fearful things at the Red Sea.
- 23 So he would have destroyed them,  
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the breach, \*  
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

**A Reading from the letter of Paul to the church at Phillipi 4:1-9**

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Music**      *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*      Ralph Vaughan-Williams

## **The Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

*Deacon or Priest*  
*People*

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

*Deacon/Priest*  
*People*

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

## **Sermon**

### **Prayers of the People**

*Prayers written by The EFM extension group, with one section \*from New Zealand Prayer Book 1989.*

We offer these prayers saying, “Lord, have mercy”.

*God of the present moment,  
God who in Jesus stills the storm  
And soothes the frantic heart;  
Bring hope and courage to all  
who wait or work in uncertainty.\*  
**Lord, have mercy.***

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and be your voice in the world during this troubled time. We pray that the Holy Spirit will fill our hearts as we serve others and carry out our ministries in new and creative ways.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We pray for all clergy, especially the Presiding Bishop Michael; our bishops Thomas, and Kenneth; and St. Patrick’s clergy Stephen, Cameron, and Rob that you would give them strength and vision during this time.

**Lord, have mercy.**

We pray for the world, our nation, and for all those in authority

- The leaders of all countries
- The President
- Our Governor
- Our Local leaders
- Police and Firefighters

And for all who are making decisions, that there may be justice and dignity for every person.

*Lord, have mercy.*

We pray for all who wait, work, or plan in times of anxiety, especially for those affected by Covid, including:

- health-care workers
- ill and high-risk individuals
- teachers, staff, and students
- workers in uncertain environments
- the unemployed
- the hungry,
- and those who grieve.

Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them confidence in your loving care to persevere during this challenging time.

*Lord, have mercy.*

We pray for those in our own congregation who have asked for our prayers-especially ...

We pray for those who have died, (especially \_\_\_\_ ) let light perpetual shine upon them.

*Lord, have mercy.*

We thank you for daily blessings; at home, in nature, and the beauty in the ordinary. We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week...

and those celebrating anniversaries...

*Bring hope that you will make us the equal*

*Of whatever lies ahead.*

*Bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided,*

*For your will is health and wholeness;*

*You are God, and we need you.\**

*(The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.)*

## **Confession**

*Deacon or Priest*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Officiant and People, together*

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 neighbor 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.

## **Absolution**

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.*

### **Peace**

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

*People* And also with you.

### **Announcements**

#### **Hymn 370 verse 6** “St. Patrick’s Breastplate”

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

*Celebrant*

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

*People and Celebrant*

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.

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, 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.*

### **General Thanksgiving**

*Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

### **Blessing**

**Closing Hymn 556 (vs. 1, 2, 4) “Rejoice, ye pure in heart”**

*Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

*Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.*

*Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

*With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,*

*pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth.*

*Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

*Yes, on through life’s long path, still chanting as ye go,*

*from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.*

*Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

### **Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*Fugue in C*

Dietrich Buxtehude

## The Sunday News October 11, 2020

**Volunteer Opportunities with Children's Chapel:** At St. Patrick's, we believe it is the role of the Church to assist in bringing up children in the Christian life and faith. One way to do this is by signing up to be a part of Children's Chapel. Individually or as a family you can read a storybook, make an instructional video for the weekly craft, or help assemble Children's Chapel at Home Kits. Books, supplies, and materials will be provided to you. Videos are due by Thursday so they can be uploaded and processed before Sunday. Please review the available slots and click on the button to sign up here: [Children's Chapel Volunteers](#)

### Harvest of Hope (HOH) at the Dublin Food Pantry

This year we have been asked to provide Jiffy Cornbread and Canned Cranberry Sauce. This collection is a signature event of the pantry and is their Thanksgiving food drive. It is no longer a one-day pick-up, but rather they will be adding an extra box of Thanksgiving food to a client's monthly visit throughout the month of November. St. Patrick's has participated in this event since its very beginning. Think about buying in bulk from Costco, Aldi, GFS. This will help us fulfill the request. Drop donations in the red wagon near the doors to the narthex and we will deliver to the pantry. Or...you can drop the items at the Dublin Food Pantry. As you enter the pantry from the parking lot behind the church there will be a box marked "HOH" on the right side of the hallway where the pantry food is dropped off. You should first weigh the food on the hallway scale and record it in the log book. Then put it in the designated HOH box and write it on the clipboard provided. The pantry will keep the running tally on the clipboard to let us know when we have reached our goal. **The deadline for drop off is Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions, contact the church office.

**GARDENS.** Help needed to water two new pines trees on Muirfield Drive on a regular basis. There is a Hose attached to the N.E. side of the sanctuary which reaches to BOTH trees. Two or three persons could take turns watering during the week and help these trees get established. Email Cindy Doan [Csdoan01@gmail.com](mailto:Csdoan01@gmail.com) If you can help. Last day is 10/25.

**Baptism Class on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm via Zoom.** Our next baptism prep class is coming up. If you are hoping to have your child baptized, we ask that you attend. Contact Mother Cameron to register or to make other arrangements.

**Foyer Groups:** Yes, Foyer is still a thing! It's an opportunity to foster community while having a great time. Groups meet to share a meal or other fun in an informal setting. We have some ideas about how these gatherings can continue in a safe way during the pandemic, so sign up and get to know your fellow parishioners. We've been slow to get the word out, so we're extending the sign-up deadline to Oct. 31. Use the link below. You may also get an email from us; if you do and you've already signed up, just ignore! Let's get the (safe) fellowship going! - Randy and Mary Edwards Register for Foyer Group [HERE](#).

**Necrology-** On Nov 1<sup>st</sup> during our All Saints celebration we will remember loved ones who have died. The service will include reading a necrology, a list of the departed from this past year. The bulletin will include a longer necrology with names of any special loved ones from previous years whose loss feels particularly acute. If there is someone you would like on the list, please email Amy O'Neill before October 26 with their name and the month/year (or just year) of their death.

### Education

**Adult Forum:** Sundays at 11:00am on Zoom: This week the story continues with *The Path: A Journey through the Bible, Chapter 4*. This week, we hear about two dreamers Jacob and Joseph. Even if you don't read the weekly chapter, still come and join us. You will be able to hear what's happening and join in the discussion. Contact Mother Cameron if you are in need of the companion text. Click here to access the Zoom link: [Adult Forum](#)

EYC Sunday Nights meets at 6:30pm on Zoom. The link is mailed to youth and parents weekly. Contact Mother Cameron to receive youth emails or to receive an Animate: Faith journal. This week: What does it mean to walk in the way of Jesus? To explore this question, we'll look at the ancient Japanese concept of the Dojo.

**Virtual Children's Chapel** is a new way to engage with Children's Christian formation on-line, and is updated weekly. If you would like a supplemental Children's Chapel at Home kit, contact Mother Cameron. Access the Virtual Chapel via this link.

[Children's Chapel](#)

### Outreach

**Dublin Food Pantry** Dublin Food Pantry also still needs their regular supplies for the weekly pantry This month's most needed items are: Feminine Pads, Baby Diapers (especially sizes 5-6), toothpaste, deodorant, razors. Also: Ramen Noodles, Canned Soup or Vegetables, Pasta/Rice Sides; Mac N Cheese boxes, Pancake Mix (regular size box). Bring items to the pantry: 81 Bridge Street, Dublin. Or, contribute online: [Food Pantry](#)

On the Calendar	Worship Team																			
<p><b><u>Sunday, October 11</u></b>  Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.  Coffee Hour at 10:30 a.m.  Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m.  Sacred Circle at 11:00 a.m.  EYC at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Monday, October 12</u></b>  EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.  EfM Survivors at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, October 13</u></b>  Men's Group at 7:00 a.m.  EfM at 7:00 p.m.  Sacred Circle at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, October 14</u></b>  Spiritual Direction at 10:30 a.m.  AA at noon  Noonday Prayers with Saints at 12:00 p.m.  Vestry meeting at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Thursday, October 15</u></b>  Later in the Day Saints at 10:00 a.m.  FOH: Cook at 2:00/Package at 4:30 p.m.  Handbells at 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist</u></b>  <b>Preacher:</b> The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith  <b>Celebrant:</b> The Rev. Cameron O'Riley  <b>Lay Reader:</b> Matt Lewis  <b>Usher:</b> Leif Carlson  <b>Deacon:</b> The Rev. Rob Rideout  <b>Music Director:</b> Jennifer Bell</p> <p><b><u>Calendar Key</u></b>  <b>Red:</b> Streamed on <b>You Tube</b> and will be available there and posted on <b>Facebook</b> after the service if there is a disruption in the streaming.</p> <p><b>Blue:</b> Meeting via Zoom invitation. If you would like to participate in a Zoom and do not receive a link, please contact the clergy. For <b>Coffee Hour</b>, please see Zoom link in Stephen's email with the bulletin.</p> <p><b>Black:</b> Event will be held in person with a limited number of participants with safety measures in place and if it is a service, it will also be available to watch on YouTube.</p>																			
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