

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 23, 2022 11:00 a.m.

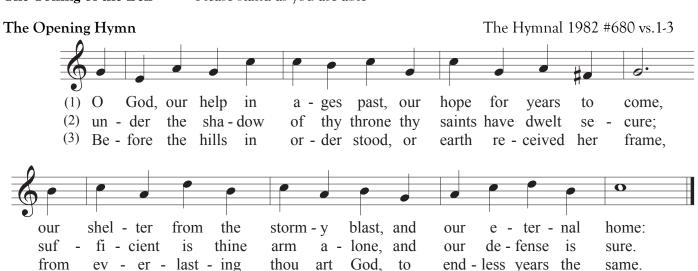
The Congregation Gathers

Prelude Prelude in D Major (from 18 Little Preludes & Fugues)

by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The Tolling of the Bell

Please stand as you are able



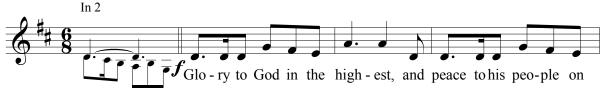
The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Gloria

Peter Crisafulli setting





Collect for Purity

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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Infinite God, impatient with your otherness we make you into an idol to serve our own needs: humble our arrogance by the strangeness of your coming and the wonder of your mercy; through Jesus Christ, the friend of Pharisees and tax collectors. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you.

O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble,

why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night?

Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?

Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

Thus says the Lord concerning this people:

Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet;

therefore the Lord does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us?

We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you.

Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us.

Can any idols of the nations bring rain?
Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.



- How dear to me is your dwelling, O God of hosts!* 1
 - My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Most High.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;* by the side of your altars, O God of hosts, my Sovereign and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your **house!*** they will always be praising **you**.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you!* whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,* for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- They will climb from height to height,* and the God of gods will be revealed in **Zion**. 6

The Second Reading

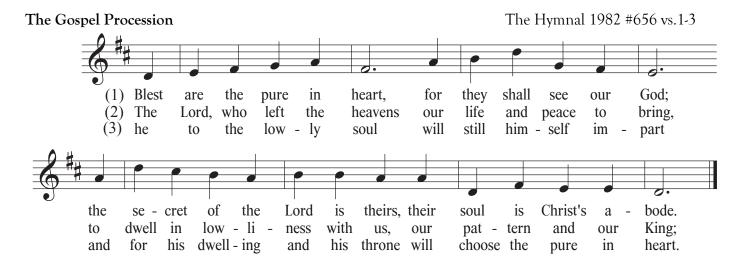
2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Reader

Thanks be to God. People



The Gospel

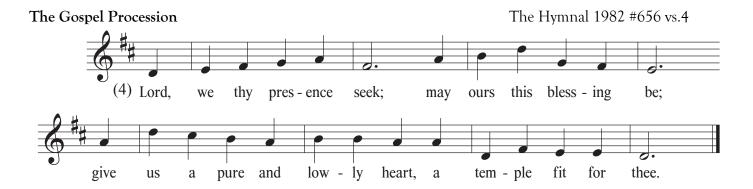
Luke 18:9-14

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

The people respond Glory to you, O Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, `God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, `God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Gospeler The Gospel of our Savior.
The people respond Praise to you, O Christ.



The Sermon

The Rev. Margaret Dyer-Chamberlain

Nicene Creed Abbot's Leigh setting



Prayers of the People

During the pause after each bidding, the people offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Deacon / Celebrant

Recognizing that our gifts are miracles that enable our ministry, serve our neighbors, and strengthen our community, we gather to offer our intentions, petitions, and thanksgivings to God.

Leader

I ask your prayers for the Church, the inspiration and inheritance of our gifts of wealth, works, and wisdom. Pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Marc, our Bishop, Cameron, our interim Priest, Margaret; our Deacon and all other ministers in the Church.

(Pause)

Leader When we give out of our abundance,
People There is always more than enough.

Leader

I ask your prayers for the world, God's greatest miracle. May we who inherit this earth be wise stewards of Creation and kind caretakers of all God's creatures. I ask your prayers for those who lead our nations. For António, Secretary-General of the United Nations; for Joseph, our President; for our legislative and judicial institutions, and for the representatives of our local government. May they use the plentiful resources they steward to care for the people of the world.

(Pause)

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Leader

I ask your prayers for our neighbors and all who need or request our prayers. For those who are marginalized and oppressed; those who are sick and those who are dying; for the lonely and isolated; for those who are suffering; and for those who sleep on our streets. I pray for all on our prayer list and family and friends we name now.

(Pause)

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People There is always more than enough.

Leader

I ask your prayers for those who have died. May they forever gather at God's table of plenty, sharing their gifts with love and joy. (*Pause*) We remember the members of our community whose gifts, bequests, and intentions provide inspiration and abundance beyond their lifetimes.

Leader When we give out of our abundance,
People There is always more than enough.

Leader

As the crowd gathered to hear Jesus preach shared two fish and five loaves, they discovered that when their gifts were blessed, they increased and became a blessing to others. We give God thanks for the uncountable miracles and blessings in our lives.

(Pause)

Leader When we give out of our abundance,
People There is always more than enough.

Celebrant May we, too, reach within ourselves to share our gifts with the world so that our love overflows

in a need-filled world. These and all things we ask in the name of God's Son. Amen.

The Peace

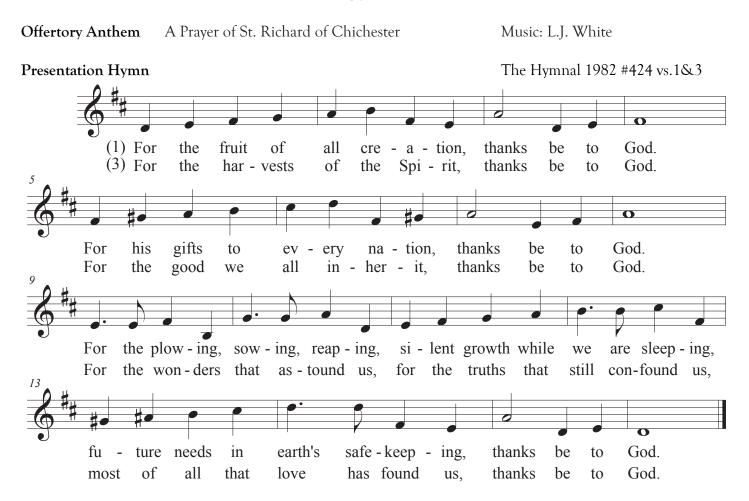
Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

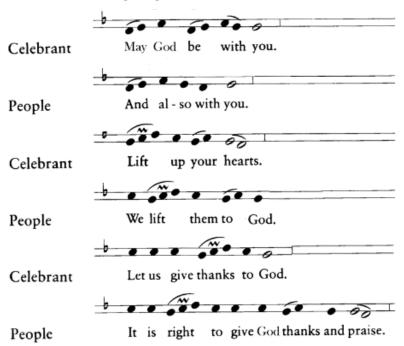
We greet each other in the name of Christ.

Welcome and Announcements

The Liturgy of the Table



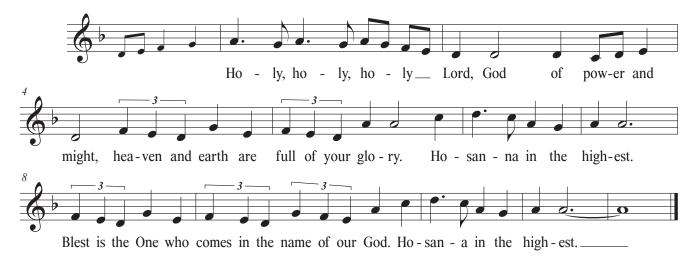
The Great Thanksgiving



In wonder we thank you, God of all peoples and nations, for the gift of creation brought forth by your gracious will. With Abraham and Sarah we rejoice that we are your children, made in your likeness, and are more numerous than the stars in the heavens.

We celebrate the faithfulness of Moses, Elijah, Zechariah and Elizabeth, their son John the Baptist, and all the prophets and martyrs of every age. We thank you for your Child, Jesus, born of the Holy Spirit and your servant Mary and embraced by Joseph, her spouse. We rejoice with Simeon and Anna that, through the Child of Bethlehem, you offer salvation "in the presence of all peoples and for the glory of your people Israel."

We remember with joy the shepherds in awe at your Child's manger, and the angelic message of long ago, "See, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people," as we sing to your glory:



In faithfulness to your will, your Child touched the lives of the untouchable and unmasked false boundaries to mend the wounds of all. We thank you that Jesus, noticing what was in plain sight but was ignored by reluctant eyes, commanded everyone to "see."

To those scandalized by the anointing of Jesus' feet at the hands of a sinner from the streets, your Child asked, "Do you see this woman?" To a foreigner healed of leprosy, who returned to praise you, Jesus announced, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well." To Zacchaeus, a hated tax collector in a tree above the crowds, Jesus, to the shock of critics, looked up and said: "I must stay at your house today."

Foreigners and outsiders found in the Healer from Nazareth a community of belonging. Peter's mother-in-law, Mary and Martha of Bethany, and two pilgrims on Easter evening were among those who welcomed your Child into their homes and lives. The Savior, who had no place to lay his head, turned humble homes into sanctuaries of heaven on earth. We implore you, O God, open our clenched eyes that we, too, may see your vision of one human family living in peace on the face of the earth.

At the invitation of your Child, we gather at this holy table with the trust of little children. We remember that at supper with the disciples, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my Body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. When you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Here at your Table, Blessed Savior, in company with the cloud of witnesses and with the church throughout the world, open our eyes that we may recognize you in the breaking of bread and sharing of the cup, and confess boldly:

We remember your death, O Christ, We proclaim your resurrection, We await your coming in glory.

We pray, God of all mercy, send your Holy Spirit upon us and these gifts of bread and wine that they may be for us the sacrament of Christ's body and blood, holy food for holy people. Nourish us with the presence of the risen Christ on the pilgrim journey of your church through the world of our time.

We ask this through your Child, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *AMEN*

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,







Invitation to the Table

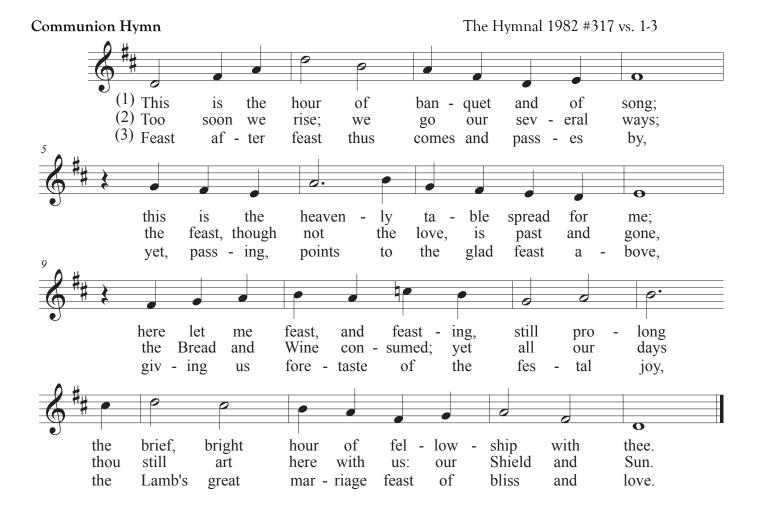
The Celebrant invites all who wish to come to the Table by saying: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

During Communion all are invited to receive either the Sacrament or a blessing; gluten-free wafers are available.

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are always welcome at Holy Innocents.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion for those worshiping with us online:

Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. We desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as we proclaim your resurrection. We love you above all things, and long for you in our souls. Since we cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.



Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant

Let us pray.

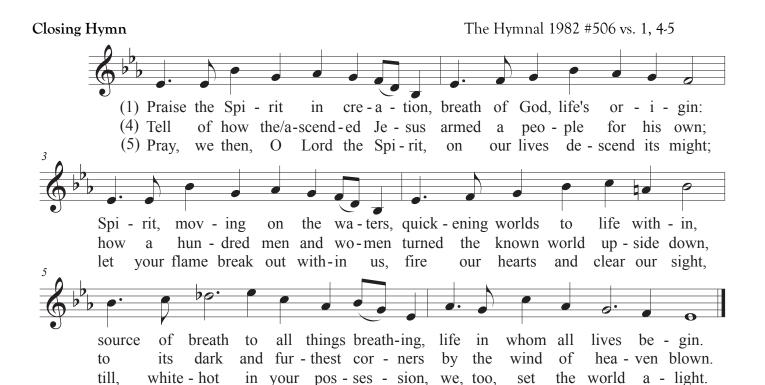
Celebrant & People

We thank you, Eternal God, for the feast of your love shared at this table. You welcome us home to your heart even when we know we are not worthy to be called your children. Send us forth with joy and make us living signs of the peace and good will announced by the angels at the birth of your Child, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Community Blessings

Blessing

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always. Amen.



The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Sortie on Irish (O all ye works of God, now come)

Altar Flowers The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by the Campion Family.

LITURGY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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The Rev. Margaret Dyer-Chamberlain, Deacon & Preacher

Bill Keck, Director of Music

Davey Gerhard, M.C./Crucifer

John Katz, Tech Team

Dano Cammarota, Altar Guild

Thomas Farmer, Flower Committee

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Holy Innocents Stewardship Campaign Thank you for all you do for the Holy Innocents Community! Your gifts help us live out our mission and ministry in our neighborhood and throughout the world. You are invited to make your pledge of time, talent, and treasure for the 2023 fiscal year during our pledge campaign season - October 9 - October 30. We'll have our InGathering blessing of all our pledges and gifts on All Saints Sunday, November 6.

To participate in this year's campaign, please visit our Stewardship web page at https://holyinsf.org/giving You may also complete a pledge card located at the back of the church and place it in the plate. However you make your gift this year, please know that your work is appreciated and needed."

- Due to privacy concerns, we have removed personal email addresses from our newsletters and bulletins. When we list a person as a contact, please use our membership directory. This directory requires that a person be in the directory in order to retrieve contact information. If you need to be added to the directory, please send your request to support@holyinsf.org.
- Halloween: Please start collecting candy for our participation in the Fair Oaks Street Halloween event. Volunteers also needed for the 5:30 8:30 distribution in front of the church.
- Sock Drive for Bayview Mission: A box will be kept in the back of the sanctuary for donations of a new pair of socks (men, women, children). The socks will be collected and delivered to Bayview Mission in time for Christmas. For more info contact Dano Cammarota.
- Emergency Flood Relief for Haji Muhammad Sharif Village in Pakistan Claire Quarterman's best friend is trying to raise money for the victims of a flood in Pakistan. Her friend's father lives in the town. Here is the link where one can donate: https://www.launchgood.com/campaign/emergency flood relief for haji muhammad sharify: village in pakistan#!/
- Open Cathedral potluck and sandwich making date: November 16, 2022.



Thanks to the volunteers who helped make sandwiches on Wednesday, October 5. The sandwiches are for the Open Cathedral Eucharist that takes place on Thursdays at the 16th & Mission Bart Station! Reach out to Rita or Fabienne if you are interested in taking part in this ministry. We would like to commit to providing meals once a month, and we do have some funds if you would like to help but want reimbursement for the cost of the meals.

Dano is making Scent Jars for Fall and Halloween.



Scent Jars contain decorative seasonal particulars along with cinnamon, cloves, orange spice, and citrus peel, artistically arranged in a quart Mason Jar with a pumpkin light. All donations collected will be donated to Holy Innocents. Custom requests welcome.

Contact Dano Cammarota for more info or to order.

- Join the energetic and awesome **GAME NIGHT** on **Friday, October 21st at 6:30 PM** for a Halloween theme evening of fun and fright.
- Wednesday Potlucks are back! Come join us for a shared meal in the parish hall every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, Bring a dish and/or beverage to share. There will not be a program for now, but stay tuned. Once a month, we will make sandwiches for Open Cathedral before the shared meal. Contact Stephen or Cynthia Walker for questions or more information.
- **Hospitality:** We have begun having a small **coffee hour** on the sidewalk after the service, you can sign up to contribute on the <u>rota sign up link</u>.
- Audio/Visual Volunteers Needed: No specific skills required, just a willingness to learn and a general comfort with technology. We will provide all the training you need.
- Morning Prayer (via Zoom) continues on Tuesday and Friday mornings, with a new link. Please reach out to Sue Fandel if you'd like the new link.
- Interested in Baptism? If you think you might be interested in baptism, please contact The Rev. Cameron Ayers.

To add an announcement to the weekly newsletter and/or Sunday bulletin, please send your text (ready to paste) no later than 11:00 am Wednesday to office@holyinsf.org.

Staying Connected!

You can follow us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/HolyInSF. If you would like to receive our congregational emails, email office@holyinsf.org

HOLY INNOCENTS PRAYER LIST

* to add or remove someone from our prayer list, please contact the church office at office@holyinsf.org

For healing of body, mind, and spirit:

Alyssa (Sarah B's friend); Andrea & Lucas, and their family (Sarah B's friends); Ange; Betty (Camilla's sister); Bill & Sergio; Carol & Katie (Joyce's nieces); Catherine (Amelia's mother and Thomas' friend); Christopher (Beth's friend); Darlene (Judith's friend); David B.;Diana (Anne's niece); Elyse (Judith's friend); Eric (Liz K's nephew); Fatima (Claire's godmother); Giovanni and Rosanna (Fabienne's cousins); Gloria (Tom L's sister-in-law); Hotie Gilpin (Sarah's aunt); Jane Davies; Rev. Jeffrey Reed; Jeremy (Thomas' husband); Joan (Alison's sister); Joel & Sam; John (Tom L's brother); John (Davey's father); John M. (Sam's friend); Judith; Julia; Julie (Ange's aunt); Kathryn (Judith's friend); Kristen, Ben, and Haven (Sarah B's friends); Leigh (Sarah B's friend); Lina (Fabienne's friend); Lorene and Danny (Joyce's friends); Mallory, Eric and (baby) Anthony (Judith's friends); Marge (Ellen's mother); Marius et Michelle (Fabienne's parents); Mary (Allison's mother); Mary (Susan K DeGrado's mother); Mary M.; Maxime, Thomas & James; Peter (Tom L's friend); Pierre (Fabienne's family friend); Rob M.; Robin (Anne's friend); Sarah, Gideon, and family (friends of Malcolm, Seth, and Cora); Sarah (Kevin's aunt); Sharon (Natasha's mom); Seán (Judith's friend); Stephen W.; Steve and Teresa (Elizabeth's brother and sister in-law); Susan D.; Thomas F.; Virginia, Will (Cynthia's son).

For the departed:

Ilan (Tom L's friend); Fred (Bucky) Mills (Richard's dad); Laura Pettibone (Anne Jenkins' wife); Burt Cazden; Donald Pace (Judith's friend); Eleni Kasapi (Steven's mother); Joan Blair (Anne R's mother); Mike Scorer (Paul's father), Sue (Sarah B's friend); Thomas Jenkins (Anne's dad).

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