

CHRIST CHURCH

FOREST HILL

A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland



ENCOUNTER-ENGAGE

“The mission of the Diocese of Maryland is to
Encounter Christ everywhere and
Engage in God’s mission of reconciliation in the world.”

October 18, 2020

20th Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 am Live Service

**2100 Rock Spring Road
Forest Hill, Maryland 21050**

Over 200 years at the heart of Harford County

Liturgy of the Word

Instrumental Preludes
Prayer of Awareness
Gathering Song

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Trisagion

BCP 356

Holy God
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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 Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Response: Psalm 96:1-9

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 22:15-22

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.

Sermon

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God

*In Loving Memory of Thomas Borkowski
Devoted Husband, Father & Grandfather
By Tammy Borkowski*

*In Memory of Richard G. Grabher
By Barbara Grabher*

*In Honor of our 57th Wedding Anniversary
By Lois & Richard Tidey*



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

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
 Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. For Michael Curry our Presiding Bishop, Eugene Sutton our Bishop, Robert Ihloff our Assisting Bishop, our Priest-In-Charge Kirk Kubicek; for all bishops and other ministers; *and for those in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Emmanuel - Cumberland, St. Matthew's - Oakland, St. John's - Deer Park.*
(Silence)
 Lord, in your mercy
ALL: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good; *especially Donald Trump our President, Larry Hogan our Governor, and Barry Glassman our County Executive.*
(Silence)
 Lord, in your mercy
ALL: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *(Silence)*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us; *especially those with birthdays this week: Susan Sampson, Stacy Lane, Russell Guhr, and those with anniversaries this week: Lois & Richard Tidey, Stacy & Mark Lane.* (Silence)

Lord, in your mercy

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation; *especially the residents of Harford Family House, those on our prayer list, and all those who we name out loud or in our hearts.* (Silence)

Lord, in your mercy

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom, *especially Charles Rohrman.* (Silence)

Lord, in your mercy

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

(Silence may be kept)

**ALL: Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
In your compassion forgive us our sins,
Known and unknown,
Things done and left undone;
And so uphold us by your Spirit
That we may live and serve you in newness of life,
To the honor and glory of your Name;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Leader: 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.**

Announcements

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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.

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.

Closing Prayers

Blessing

Hymn

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God!

HYMN LYRICS

Better Times Will Come

Chorus

Better times, better times will come.
Better times, better times will come.
When this world learns to live as one,
Oh, better times will come

When we greet each dawn without fear
knowing loved ones soon will be near
When the winds of war cannot blow any
more

Oh, better times will come **Chorus**

Though we live each day as our last
we know someday soon it will pass
We will dance, we will sing
in that never-ending spring

Oh, better times will come **Chorus**

Oh, better times will come

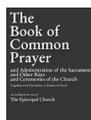
Words & Music By Janis Ian

Father, I Adore You

Father, I Adore You
Lay my life before You
How I love You

Come into the Quiet

Come into the quiet
Be One with God's breath
Rest in this Waiting place
Peace will be there
Rest, Rest, Peace will be there



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Mon-Fri: 12 pm Prayers

Sunday: 9:45 am Prayer Service

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The Rt. Rev. Eugene T. Sutton, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland
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Please PRAY for those who are sick, in any kind of need or difficulty, especially:

For the residents of Harford Family House; For peace and understanding in Baltimore;
For all the victims of recent terror attacks throughout the world; For the refugees leaving Syria and Central America in desperation; For those who suffer because of the extreme humanitarian crises; For all the people in the Middle East, that they can experience peace and stability in their lands; For the victims of natural disasters; For the communities that have experienced Mass Shootings & Riots.

For those on our prayer list: For Sue Tressler, Lynn Klein, Kevin & Linda, Anna Humphreys, Phil Klein, Betty Parker, Beverly Gomez, Tara Schatzel, Dan Moss, Charles Getscher, Ken Edmunds Jr, Robin, Keith Hamilton, Sharon Selke, Sharon Slaughenhou, Joan Flatt, Lois Flatt, Caroline, Donald Heddy, Karen Fulcomer, Art Smith, Eliot, Rebecca, Louise, Carole, Becky, Ingrid Page, Lael, Jacqueline

For our Missionary: Jean M. Baumbach

For these parishioners who are unable to be with us every Sunday:

George Rigdon; Vera Dalby; Glassell & Betty Parker; Anna Humphreys; Beth Hauser; Lyndon