



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Raleigh, NC

October 18, 2020

Greeting by Fr. Tyrone

Voluntary "Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor", setting by Robert J. Powell

Acclamation

Officiant Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

The Book of Common Prayer, 235

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 Holy Gospel Matthew 22:15-22

The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him 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 Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Homily

Musical Interlude "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun", setting by Richard Wienhorst

The Prayers (For individual use or with a family)

Pondering the relationship between our duties to God and our duties as citizens, let us pray for ourselves, for our country and for the whole world, saying: Lord, have mercy.

That all in our community may know what is God's and what is Caesar's, and may have the courage so to live, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That as we near federal and state elections, God will guide our country, its leaders, and its citizens, that justice and peace will be the signs of our trust in God, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That as we near federal and state elections, God will guide our country, its leaders, and its citizens and that peace will be the sign of our trust in God, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That the leaders of the church, in the spirit of Paul, may preach the gospel not merely on words but in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That each of us, following Jesus, may be truthful, courting no one's favor, but living with simplicity and candor, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That through the faith, love, and constancy of Christians God's name may be made known from the rising to the setting of the sun, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That like the apostles all the people in the church may live their faith and labor in love for the poor, the homeless, the imprisoned, the persecuted, the addicted and the harassed and that by God's power the suffering of all may be relieved, let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That the sick may find healing especially: **Doris Jacobs, Rudolph McEwan, David Myher, Elayne Karickoff, Dave Bergum, Barbara O'Neal, JoAnn Roebuck, Elliot Phillips, Gary Schaffer, Arlene McCullers, Abbie Silvia, Geoff Funkhouser, Betty Jo Jacobs, Lee Witcher, Audrey Witcher, Carol Pregent, Deanna Hill, Sophia Vaughan Morning, Sarah Roholt, Marilyn Adams, Mary Mainwaring, Becca Valone, Katie Critcher, Samuel Davenport, Rachael London, Beauty Munawa, Mike Newton-Ward, Joanne Bass, Dave Bowman,** let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That those celebrating birthdays may be richly blessed including, **Vickie LoMonte** (19th); **Susan Tobie** and **Judy Wray** (23rd), let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That the more than 1 million global citizens who have died in these past several months from Coronavirus including the 221,000 Americans, be gracefully remembered and gracefully grieved, (*Silence*) let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That all who die in the peace of Christ may be found by the Lord, (*Silence*) let us pray to the one who alone is Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.

The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Voluntary: "God of grace and God of glory", setting by J. Bert Carlson

Notes



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