

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
11:00 A.M.

**Rev. Mark Piedmonte, Pastor**  
**Music Director – Gregory Fraser**

*\* Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE/ACOLYTE with SILENT PRAYERS: Scarlatti Sonata in D<sup>m</sup>

**GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** –We ask everyone’s cooperation with following the COVID guidelines listed in the bulletin insert. We thank everyone for their cooperation – now and in the days to come as Session continues to discern the best way forward. For now, let us pray every day for the end to this pandemic, and let us remember that we are all a part of God’s family – in this together.

OCTOBER MISSION MOMENT: Socks for shelters “Socktober”

INTROIT: “Lamb of God” (Choir)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: God established the world from of old.

**All: God’s reign shall never end.**

Leader: God delivered us in freedom and truth.

**All: God’s love is everlasting.**

OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: Eternal God, Jesus taught that true power is made known in service: we are to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves as we reveal your reign of peace. Give us the passion to do this work and the grace that we may accomplish it; with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN: “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” (PH #98)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Jesus loves us and frees us from our sins; therefore, let us confess our sins to God, praying together:

**All: Holy God, how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love; help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in your love, and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God loves us, forgives us, and frees us from our sins; therefore be at peace.

**All: We believe this good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.**

RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI –

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you.

**All: And also with you.**

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE (Please turn to extend signs of peace to any neighbors from a distance)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: “A Sad Good Day”

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\*SONG OF PRAISE: “God Is My Refuge” (Choir)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Sung)

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path; Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path - When I feel afraid, Think I've lost my way, Still you're there right beside me. And nothing will I fear, As long as you are near, Please be near me to the end.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

Mark 14:32-72; 15:1-47

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: “Passion”

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\*HYMN: “Were You There?” (PH #102)

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Please be seated)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY / PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN: “Go to Dark Gethsemane” (PH #97)

\*BENEDICTION / RESPONSE: : “Go Now in Peace”

***Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

POSTLUDE/ACOLYTE: Mozart Sonata in C<sup>m</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> movement

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