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**The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist - Rite II**  
**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 10, 2021

**10:15 a.m.**

**Opening Hymn:**

**#408, v.1&2 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” R V Williams**  
Charlotte Paulsen, Mezzo

**The Opening Acclamation**

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

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

*Officiant*

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.*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Leader: Let us pray.

**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.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Sequence Hymn:

#707

“Take My Life and Let It Be” John Bacchus Dykes

### Gospel Lesson (*Please stand*)

Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to **Mark 10:17-31**.

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

**Sermon** The Rev. Dr. Nancy Hauser+

## Prayers of the People *(See insert)*

### The Peace

### The Liturgy of the Table

**Offertory:** “Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor.”

**Offertory:**

**LEVAS #136 v. 1&3 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” Indian Folk**

**Doxology: #380 v.3 Old One Hundredth**

**Eucharistic Prayer B**

**BCP, #367**

Sursum Corda/Lift up your hearts

Proper Preface

Words of Institution

**Lord’s Prayer:**

Let us pray in the words our Savior Christ has taught us:

*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins*

*as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.*

**The Fraction *(breaking of bread)***

**BCP, #364**

**Distribution of Communion**

**Communion Hymn: #342 “O Bread of Life”**  
Charlotte Paulsen, Mezzo

**Su Lin-Lan**

## Post-Communion Thanksgiving

BCP, #365

### The Blessing

#### Closing Hymn:

#680, v.1&5

“O God Our Help in Ages Past”

William Croft

v.1

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:

v.5

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all our years away;  
they fly, forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

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### Worship Support:

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