

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

Prayer of Preparation (in silence)

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which you have won for us,
for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us.
O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen. Richard of Chichester (1197–1253)

Chiming of the Trinity

Chorus

When the Saints Go Marching In

O when the saints go marching in, when the saints go marching in,
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.

Biblical Greeting and Welcome from the Baptismal Font Rev. Sid Burgess

Response: **There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all.** Eph. 4:4–6

Prelude

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

Cherwien

†Call to Worship (Psalm 105)

1 O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name,
make known God’s deeds among the peoples.

2 **Sing to God, sing praises to God;
tell of all God’s wonderful works.**

3 Glory in God’s holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

4 **Seek God and God’s strength;
seek God’s presence continually.**

†Prayer of Adoration

†Opening Hymn #33 *Praise the Lord! God’s Glories Show*

Invitation to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind
and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. (silence) Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison Hymn #551

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.
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Assurance of Pardon

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Children’s Moment

Carrie Jack

The Prayer for Illumination

J. R. Barnes

First lesson:

Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28

Epistle lesson:

Romans 10: 9-15

Praise the Lord.
The Lord’s name be praised.

Gospel lesson:

Matthew 14: 22-33

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

“Beautiful Feet”

Rev. Sid Burgess

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

†Affirmation of Faith

See 1 Cor. 15:1–6; Mark 16:9 (16:1–9);
Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

†The Gloria Patri

Hymn #581

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.

†Hymn of Dedication #694

Great God of Every Blessing

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

J. R. Barnes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The format for our prayers of the people today originated in Eastern church back in the 4th Christian century. As you will hear, some of the petitions have been updated. Your cue is “let us pray to the Lord,” and your response is, “Lord, have mercy.” Let us begin.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

[Nine petitions follow, then silence, and a concluding prayer (collect).]

Offering

Jesus reminds us, “Freely you have received, freely give.”
Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

The Offertory

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Lang

†The Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you.

Let the heavens be joyful Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

†Closing Hymn #610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

†Charge

†Benediction

See Numbers 6: 24-26

†Postlude

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Fred Swann

†*All who are able may stand.*

