

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

8 a.m. Debbie Satterley – Please keep your mask on.

10:15 a.m. Bobbie Shelby – Please keep your mask on.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

The Word of the Lord.

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Please read together

Psalm 96:1-9 found in your bulletin or on page 725 in the Book of Common Prayer

- 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.

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A Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the 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.

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Prayers of the People- 8 a.m.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Douglas our Bishop, and for Fr. Ryan, our Pastor that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald our President and Eric our Governor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor; all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially for *Annette, Pat, Leah, Payton, Renita, Judy, George, Eldon, Earlene, Tim, Loretta, Christy, Peggy, Bob, Lin, Lutie, Wayne, Janice, Lynn, Gary, Olivia, Cindy, Ana, Dusty, Javier, Zach, Marc, Jessica, Nanette, Danielle, Elsie, Mark, Mary Alys, Tom, the Shuherk, Maze, Howe, Ellis, DeMuth, Gast, Priser, Singrey, Nichols, Hudson, McCreary, Jagger, and Wilson families. We pray for those in the Armed Forces: Matt, Bradley, Caleb, Michael, Jake, Nate, Rod, Joseph, Leah, Ryan, Ethan, and Colton. We*

pray for all parishes in the Diocese of Northern Indiana. We pray for all persons affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. We pray for immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers and for the reunification of families separated at the southern border. We ask that you would make us instruments of your peace in our community and throughout the world.

Silence

and those whom we now name _____.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life, in thy faith and fear, [remembering: *Jim Shuherk, Judy, Mary, Steve Gast, Steve Priser, Vivian, Candi, Jim Nichols, DeAnna, and Adam*, and those whom we now name _____, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Ever-Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Anne, and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

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The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Douglas our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Annette, Pat, Leah, Payton, Renita, Judy, George, Eldon, Earlene, Tim, Loretta, Christy, Peggy, Bob, Lin, Lutie, Wayne, Janice, Lynn, Gary, Olivia, Cindy, Ana, Dusty, Javier, Zach, Marc, Jessica, Nanette, Danielle, Elsie, Mark, Mary Alys, Tom, the Shuherk, Maze, Howe, Ellis, DeMuth, Gast, Priser, Singrey, Nichols, Hudson, McCreary, Jagger, and Wilson families. We pray for those in the Armed Forces: Matt, Bradley, Caleb, Michael, Jake, Nate, Rod, Joseph, Leah, Ryan, Ethan, and Colton. We pray for all parishes in the Diocese of Northern Indiana. We pray for all persons affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. We pray for immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers and for the reunification of families separated at the southern border. We ask that you would make us instruments of your peace in our community and throughout the world.*

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The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, remembering _____, *Jim Shuherk, Judy, Mary, Steve Gast, Steve Priser, Vivian, Candi, Jim Nichols, DeAnna, and Adam*, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

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

Silence may be kept. You may stand or kneel as you prefer.

Leader and People

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.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect

October 18, 2020

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.