

24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2020
Virtual Zoom/Facebook/Youtube Service
11 A.M. Pacific Time

Celebrant: The Rev. Leonard Oakes
Gospeler: The Rev. Rebecca Goldberg
Preacher: The Rev. Leonard Oakes

Musicians:

**Geri Buenavista, Josie Feliciano,
Vangie De Guzman, Bernie De Guzman,
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Florida Ventura, Conrad Marzan.**

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Hanna Baluyot, Peddie Medina,
Maricel Medina, Ria Cancel.**

Prelude

Florida Ventura, *Pianist*

Opening Song:

“Gather Your People”

Celebrant:

Blessed be God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People:

And blessed be God's Kingdom, now
and forever. Amen.

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.*

Gloria



The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant:

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe: You love your people and have given us the words of eternal life.

People:

**O Lord, the God of our salvation:
Your word is the light of our lives and the lantern of our feet. Teach us and lead us with the light of your eternal Word.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Judges 4:1-7

A reading from the book of Judges

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-hagoiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had

oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years. At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment.

She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, “The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, ‘Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe

of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

Reader: *The Word of the Lord*

People: *Thanks be to God*

THE RESPONSE

Psalm 123

To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

2 As the eyes of servants look to the
hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of
her mistress,

3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have
mercy, *for we have had more than
enough of contempt,

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent
rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

THE EPISTLE

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Reader: *A reading from the letter to the
Thesalonians*

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!

But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation.

For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Song

“Amazing Grace”

Lela Dobashi

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

Gospeler: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to St Matthew*

People: *Glory to you Lord Christ*

Jesus said, “It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them,

and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents.

But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over

five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying,

“Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed;

so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground.

Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those

who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord
People: Praise to you Lord Christ

Sermon

The Rev. Leonard B. Oakes

Vicar of HCSM



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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, The only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father



Through him all things were made
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven:
By the power of the Holy Spirit he became
incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was
made man.



For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was Buried. On the third day he rose again In accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.



We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world. Amen.



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Deacon or other leader

We pray for the governments of the nations of the world, that we may have wisdom and foresight in dealing with the worldwide health crisis we are now facing. We pray for all the medical personnel, and first responders, that they may be guided by your mercy and grace as they work to ensure our safety and well-being.

We pray for all government workers, sanitation workers, grocery store personnel, emergency transport and response team, and all those who faithfully provide essential services during this time.

We pray for all who are ill with Covid 19, and ask for restoration of health.

We pray for the victims of natural calamities and inclement weather. Keep our emergency responders in safety: the Fire Department, The Police Department, the community and all other responders.

We pray for all those who are unemployed because of the pandemic, and for those who face economic uncertainty.

We pray for those most vulnerable among us; the homeless, the poor, the elderly, the mentally ill. Give us hearts of compassion to care for them in their need.

And Lord, we pray for all who suffer fear, anxiety, loneliness or depression during these difficult times. Help them to know that you are God, and will never leave or forsake them.

We pray for our HCSM family, for safety, comfort, hope, and strength. Keep us bound to each other with ties of love and solidarity .

We give thanks for those in this congregation, and in the community, who faithfully serve others and bring light, hope, and encouragement to the lives of so many.

We pray for those who have died, and their families. May our Lord Jesus walk with them and comfort them

We give thanks to you, O God, for your love that will never leave us, and for our precious connections with others. We thank you for hope, and that it is still your beautiful world. Most of all, we thank you for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ, who has conquered sin, evil, and death forever, and who comes to bring us abundant life, hope, and joy.

To all whom our hearts contain and those whom we pray, either said silently or aloud.

(At this time, any prayers of intention may be said either silently or aloud)

Happy Birthday

*Ruth Hoppin, Hanna Baluyot, Kirstine Pailano, Rosa Pumacayo,
Michael Beltran, Mila Flores, Monica Jacildo*

Wedding Anniversary:

Pray for the well recovery of:

*Marietta Flores, Grace Carlin, Mayette Garcia, Lily Alves, Daniela
Ramos, Jim Pettit, Vic and Astrid Agullana, Pinky Soberano
Isabel Marcela Ramil Luluquisen, Marcelino Guillermo Jr., Pacita Daskiw,
Rommel Salvador, Cora De Guzman.*

Memorial:

*Estrella Lagunte, Lisa Soberano, Gregoria Delfin, Leslie Fields,
Jules Stock, Matthew Seludo*

The Celebrant concludes with the following Collect.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:”
Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church,
and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly
City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
you live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: Beloved in the Lord, we are the Body of Christ. In one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body.

People: Let us strive to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord
be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Virtual hugs to all !!!

Song for Peace

“My Peace”

Geri and Fr. Leonard

Offertory Sentence

Thanks to all our pledgers, givers and donors for your continued support to the Church and her mission. May God bless you and your family a hundred fold.

*You may mail your pledges to our church address at
777 Southgate Avenue Daly City CA 94015;*

Or Visit our website at:

*Www.HolyChildandStMartin.org and find the link for online donation for
Paypal/Holy Child and St Martin*

*Or Venmo : Leonard Oakes / @Leonard-Oakes-1
And put on memo : Holy Child and St Martin*

Offertory

In all things that I have shown you that by so toiling, one must help the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Acts 20:35

Offertory

Let us with gladness present the
offerings of our life and work to
the Lord

Offertory Song

“Warrior Is A Child”

John “Yanni” Tayag

Doxology

The Lord's prayer

A photograph of a silver chalice filled with red wine, positioned behind a stack of golden wafers. The items are set on a white lace tablecloth. The text "Holy Communion" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Holy Communion

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the
People of God;
Holy food for holy people.

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I entreat you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from you. Let me live and die in your love. Amen.

Communion

“In Moments”

Geri, Angela, Fr Leonard

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
We thank you because you have accepted us as living members of the Body of your Son Jesus Christ, and have nourished us with the Sacrament of his victorious life. May we be bread broken and given for the world, may your love in us heal the wounds we have made, may your words on our lips speak peace to all people. Send us with vision and courage to love and serve your Son Jesus Christ and your people. So will your name be praised and glorified, now and in time to come, until all be fulfilled in your kingdom. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant:

And may the Peace of God which surpasses 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 forever. Amen.

The Dismissal

Deacon:

Go in the strength of the food and
drink of your pilgrimage in joy and
gladness!

People:

Thanks be to God!

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**And to all of you who joined us in this online service.
To God be the Glory!**

Fr. Leonard announces his intention to go for an indefinite leave from the ministry effective on the feast of the Holy Child on January 17, 2021. He will be going back to a full time nursing position.

The Bishop has been informed and the office of the transition ministry is working with the members of the Bishop Committee for a smooth transition.

Fr. Leonard wishes to thank all members of HCSM and all community partners for their love and support during his tenure as Vicar of HCSM.

The office of the Bishop will inform all HCSM members regarding the process of the search for a new Vicar for next year.

Recessional Song

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Angela Canlas