



11:00 A. M.

*Contemporary Service*  
*The Twentieth-First Sunday*  
*after Pentecost*  
*Sunday, October 14, 2018*

Christ Church Vero Beach

## Gathering Music

Almighty God, my Redeemer,  
my hiding place, my safe refuge;  
no other name like Jesus,  
no power can stand against You.

My feet are planted on this rock  
and I will not be shaken;  
my hope it comes from You alone,  
my Lord and my salvation.

Your praise is always on my lips,  
Your Word is living in my heart;  
and I will praise You with a new song,  
my soul will bless You, Lord.

You fill my life with greater joy,  
yes, I delight myself in You;  
and I will praise You with a new song,  
my soul will bless You, Lord.

When I am weak, You make me strong,  
when I'm poor, I know I'm rich;  
for in the power of Your Name  
All things are possible! All things are possible!  
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**Welcome** (*Welcome people & explain service*)  
(*Introduce Prayer and Welcome Team Members*)  
(*Encourage all to sign Friendship Book*)  
(*Highlight one (1) announcement*)

## Opening Prayer (*In unison*)

Almighty God to you all our hearts are open, all our desires are known,  
and from you none of our secrets are hid. For the sake of Christ Jesus  
our Lord, cleanse us by your Holy Spirit, that we might faithfully  
worship you this day in Spirit and truth, as you so desire and deserve.  
Amen.

**Opening Set** (*At conclusion of Opening Set, Brady directs people to sit if O.  
T. Lesson or Epistle is to be read OR to remaining standing  
if only Gospel is to be read*)

1.

Light of the world,  
Light of all truth,  
Salvation comes from only you

Our shelter and strength,  
through all ages past  
Your awesome power has been seen

*Refrain: The nations are searching  
for something that's absolutely true  
so we now declare it  
Jesus all truth is found in you  
There is a rock, a solid rock  
A rock we've built our lives upon  
There is a hope, a blessed hope  
So we now shout it to the world  
shout it to the world*

Rejected by men  
but chosen by God  
You are the precious corner stone  
You're building Your church  
throughout all the earth  
forever its power will be shown *(refrain)*

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2.

*Where You go, I'll go;  
Where You stay, I'll stay;  
When You move, I'll move.  
I will follow.*

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure;  
I will trust in You alone.  
Higher than my sight, high above my life;  
I will trust in You alone. *(Refrain)*

*Refrain: Where You go, I'll go;  
Where You stay, I'll stay;  
When You move, I'll move.  
I will follow You.  
Whom You love, I'll love;  
How You serve, I'll serve;  
If this life I lose, I will follow You,  
I will follow.*

Light into the world, Light into my life-  
I will live for You alone.  
You're the One I seek, knowing I will find  
all I need in You alone. *(Refrain)*

In You, there's life everlasting.  
In You, there's freedom for my soul.  
In You, there's joy, unending joy;  
And I will follow. *(Refrain)*

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**Reading:** *(If preaching from the Gospels then just the Gospel will be read. If preaching from the OT or epistle then it is read along with the Gospel)*

## Holy Gospel

**Mark 10:17-31**

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

... as Jesus was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or

sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first." (ESV)

*After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:*

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Rt. Rev'd John E. Miller, III**

*(Preacher concludes sermon in prayer)*

## Prayers of the People

*Pastor* With all our hearts and minds let us pray to the Lord, laying our requests before Him and responding "*Hear our prayer.*"

*Pastor* Inspire those who lead and serve in this church. May they sense Your power, know Your guidance, and follow Your direction.

Lord in Your mercy

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Help us to understand and forgive others, as we desire to be understood and forgiven  
Lord in Your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Show us how to serve through love, compassion and kindness.  
Lord in Your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Guide in the ways of peace all who are called to govern the peoples of this world.  
Lord in Your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Inspire our teachers, doctors, social workers, and counselors to be vessels of hope in all life's situations  
Lord in Your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Comfort those who live with grief. Help them to experience Your goodness and grace in the midst of their loss.  
Lord in Your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Watch over those who feel isolated and alone. Calm their fears as You lead them into freedom and peace.  
Lord in Your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Strengthen and encourage those who seek to serve and protect the last, lost, and the least.  
Lord in your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Lead us to be generous with our time, talent and treasure.  
Lord in Your mercy.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Gracious Father, as Christ Church searches for its fourth Rector, we find peace and hope in knowing that You are now preparing a man after your own heart to serve as our future pastor. Grant wisdom and patience to the members of our Vestry and Search Committee, guiding them through the discernment process by your Holy Spirit. As they trust in your goodness and grace, assist them in discovering that faithful shepherd You have anointed to lead Christ Church into its next season of mission and ministry. This we ask for your glory, in the mighty name of our Lord and Savior Jesus.

*People* ***Hear our prayer.***

*Pastor* Father, assist us in naming before You this day those in trouble, sickness or need. May Your love and goodness fill their lives. *(Pause for a few seconds)*

Lord in Your mercy.

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

We pray to you Father for the forgiveness of our sins. *(Silence)*

*Almighty God, long suffering and of great mercy: I confess to You with my whole heart all my sins, my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments, my wrong doings, thinking, and speaking; the hurts that I have done to others and the good that I have left undone. O God, forgive me, create in me a clean heart, and raise me to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.*

*The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution over the People.*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### **The Peace**

*Children Arrive*

### **Offertory**

#### **(Men:)**

A rich young man came to ask of Christ,  
"Good teacher, will You tell me,  
what must I do for eternal life?  
I've kept Your laws completely."  
"Sell all you have give, to the poor,  
then heaven's treasure shall be yours."  
How hard for those who are rich on earth  
to gain the wealth of heaven.

#### **(Women:)**

Now Jesus sat by the offering gate  
as people brought their money:  
The rich, they filled the collection plate;  
the widow gave a penny.  
"Now, she's out-given all the rest-  
her gift was all that she possessed."  
Not what you give but what you keep  
is what the King is counting.

#### **(ALL)**

O teach me, Lord, to walk this road,  
the road of simple living;  
To be content with what I own  
and generous in giving.  
And when I cling to what I have,  
please wrest it quickly from my grasp;

I'd rather lose all the things of earth  
to gain the things of heaven.

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## Holy Communion

*(All baptized Christians are invited to the Lord's Table)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And also with you.***

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* ***We lift them to the Lord.***

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

*Celebrant* Father, it is a joyful thing to worship together, giving you thanks and praise for all you are and all you have done. As we join with the saints and angels in heaven to proclaim your glory, we sing,

*Celebrant and People sing*

***Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.***

***Hosanna in the highest.***

## *Celebrant*

Lord God, you loved us so much that, even when we were lost in our sin and rebellion and had no hope of saving ourselves, you in your great mercy sent the gift of your only son Jesus Christ to live and die among us, that we might be saved from the death of sin and drawn into eternal life.

In obedience to your will Father, Jesus stretched out his arms on the cross to become a perfect sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. In gratefulness for his undeserved gift, we offer ourselves to your service. And now, Father, we offer these gifts of bread and wine, asking you to make them holy and set apart by your Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said to them, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, by means of this holy bread and cup, we celebrate the memorial of your Son, showing forth the sacrifice of his death and proclaiming his resurrection until he comes again. Gather us by this Holy Communion into one Body in your Son Jesus Christ and make us a living sacrifice of praise for you.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

*Celebrant and People AMEN.*

### **Lord's Prayer**

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant*

These are the gifts of God for his people, take and eat and see that the Lord is good.

*Band and EM's approach Lord's Table to receive Communion.*

*People come forward to receive Communion*

### **Communion Song**

Men begin (Women echo)

I will worship (I will worship)  
With all of my heart; (with all of my heart;)  
I will praise You (I will praise You)  
With all of my strength; (all my strength;)  
I will seek You (I will seek You)  
All of my days; (all of my days;)  
I will follow (I will follow)  
All of Your ways. (all Your ways.)

*Refrain: I will give You all my worship; I will give You all my praise.  
You alone I long to worship; You alone are worthy of my praise.*

I will bow down (I will bow down)  
And hail You as King. (and hail You as King.)  
I will serve You; (I will serve You;)  
Give You everything. (everything.)  
I will lift up (I will lift up)  
My eyes to Your throne. (my eyes to Your throne.)  
I will trust You; (I will trust You;)  
Trust You alone. (You alone.) (*Refrain*)

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## The Post-Communion Prayer

### *Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, we give you thanks for feeding us with the spiritual food by which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world strengthened by your Spirit to love and serve you and our neighbors. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

### **Blessing**

### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

### **Closing Song**

*Refrain:*    *The nations are searching  
for something that's absolutely true  
so we now declare it  
Jesus all truth is found in you  
There is a rock, a solid rock  
A rock we've built our lives upon  
There is a hope, a blessed hope  
So we now shout it to the world  
shout it to the world*

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