



**Christ the King Parish**  
**601 Silas Deane Highway**  
**Wethersfield, CT**

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 25, 2020



### **Opening Hymn: Gather Us In**

Here in this place new light is streaming  
Now is the darkness vanished away  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame  
Call to us now and we shall awaken  
We shall arise at the sound of our name

### **Penitential Act:**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### **Gloria:**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **First Reading: Exodus**

Thus says the Lord:

“You shall not molest or oppress an alien,  
for you were once aliens yourselves  
in the land of Egypt.

You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.

If you ever wrong them and they cry out to me,  
I will surely hear their cry.

My wrath will flare up,  
and I will kill you with the sword;  
then your own wives will be widows,  
and your children orphans.

“If you lend money to one of your  
poor neighbors among my people,  
you shall not act like an extortioner toward him  
by demanding interest from him.

If you take your neighbor’s cloak as a pledge,  
you shall return it to him before sunset;  
for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body.  
What else has he to sleep in?

If he cries out to me, I will hear him;  
for I am compassionate.”

### **Responsorial Psalm:**

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, O LORD, my strength,  
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

My God, my rock of refuge,  
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!

Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,  
and I am safe from my enemies.

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!

Extolled be God my savior.

You who gave great victories to your king  
and showed kindness to your anointed.

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength.**

### **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians**

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were  
among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord,  
receiving the word in great affliction,  
with joy from the Holy Spirit,  
so that you became a model for all the believers  
in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth  
not only in Macedonia and in Achaia,  
but in every place your faith in God has gone forth,  
so that we have no need to say anything.

For they themselves openly declare about us  
what sort of reception we had among you,  
and how you turned to God from idols

to serve the living and true God

and to await his Son from heaven,

whom he raised from the dead,

Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

**Alleluia:****R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,  
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.****Gospel Acclamation: Matthew**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus  
had silenced the Sadducees,  
they gathered together, and one of them,  
a scholar of the law tested him by asking,  
"Teacher, which commandment in the law  
is the greatest?"

He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two  
commandments."

**Nicene Creed:**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and  
earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of  
God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light  
from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were  
made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from  
heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin  
Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered  
death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and  
the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the  
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess  
one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to  
the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

## **Offertory Hymn: Only This I Want**

Only this I want: but to know the Lord,  
And to bear his cross so to wear the crown he wore.

All but this is loss, worthless refuse to me,  
For to gain the Lord is to gain all I need.

Only this I want, but to know the Lord,  
And to bear his cross so to wear the crown he wore.

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
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.

## **Memorial Acclamations**

*[Priest]*

The mystery of faith.

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.
3. Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.

## **Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

## Communion Hymn: Cry of the Poor

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
with praise ever in my mouth.  
Let my soul glory in the Lord,  
who will hear the cry of the poor.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.

Let the lowly hear and be glad:  
the Lord listens to their pleas;  
and to hearts broken God is near,  
who will hear the cry of the poor.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.

Every spirit crushed God will save;  
will be ransom for their lives;  
will be safe shelter for their fears,  
and will hear the cry of the poor.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.  
Blessed be the Lord.

## Closing Hymn: We Have Been Told

We have been told.  
We've seen his face  
And heard his voice alive in our hearts.  
"Live in my love with all your heart.  
As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

1. I am the vine; you are the branches,  
And all who live in me will bear great fruit.

We have been told.  
We've seen his face  
And heard his voice alive in our hearts.  
"Live in my love with all your heart.  
As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you.

