

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost ❖ October 13, 2024

Sunday Supplement

Today's Hymns (IOAM Only)		
Opening Hymn	Blue Hymnal #699	<i>Jesus, lover of my soul</i>
Gospel Hymn	Blue Hymnal #554	<i>Tis the gift to be simple</i>
Offertory Hymn	Song Sheet	<i>O God, why are you silent?</i>
Communion Hymn	Blue Hymnal #617	<i>Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round</i>
Sending Hymn	Blue Hymnal #675	<i>Take up your cross</i>

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

IOAM: Short Seasonal Reading

Read by a child, when possible

Now that we know what we have—Jesus, this great High Priest with ready access to God—let's not let it slip through our fingers. We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all. So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help. - *Hebrews 4: 14 - 16, The Message*

❖ *Please be seated. We will hold a brief silence at this time.* ❖

Sunday School Dismissal Prayer

**Loving God, bless our children among us,
That they may grow wise as they grow tall,
and always know that we love them as You do. Amen.**

Lancelot Andrewes, adapted

The First Reading: Job 23:1-9, 16-17

A portion of the middle of the book of Job will be presented as a Scripture drama.

Job said: "Today also my complaint is bitter;

his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

Oh, that I knew where I might find him,

that I might come even to his dwelling!

I would lay my case before him,

and fill my mouth with arguments.

I would learn what he would answer me,

and understand what he would say to me.

Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?

No; but he would give heed to me.

There an upright person could reason with him,

and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

If I go forward, he is not there;
or backward, I cannot perceive him;
on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.
God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me;
If only I could vanish in darkness,
and thick darkness would cover my face!”

The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

Celebrant The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

IOAM: Gospel Hymn: “Tis the gift to be simple”

Blue Hymnal #554

The Sermon

The Rev. Miranda Hassett

