## Worship Service at Christ Church Episcopal Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 9, 2020

Organ Prelude: Prelude on Lonesome Valley Francis Jackson

**Opening Hymn:** 390 (vv. 1, 2 & 4) *Lobe den Herren* 

The Service begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

**Opening Acclamation** 

Glory to God: S 280 Gloria in excelsis

The Collect of the Day: p. 232 BCP

The Old Testament Lesson: I Kings 19: 9-18

**The Psalm:** Psalm 85: 8-13 (p. 709 BCP) **The Epistle:** A Reading from The Letter to the Romans

Romans 10: 5-15

**The Gospel Anthem:** Lead Me, Lord Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Duet: Milah Allison and Victoria Wilson

The Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-33

The Sermon: The Rev. Canon John Francis. Read by Seminarian Enrique Molina

The Nicene Creed: p. 358 BCP

**The Prayers of the People** Form III (p. 387 BCP)

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.* 

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; *That your Name may be glorified by all people.* 

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.* 

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.* 

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.* 

Give to the departed eternal rest; *Let light perpetual shine upon them.* 

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.* 

## Let us pray for our needs and those of others...

A prayer written by Episcopal Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and his Lutheran counterpart, Elizabeth Eaton, to be prayed from Pentecost Sunday through the first Sunday in September.

A Prayer for the Power of the Spirit among the People of God:

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

**Confession and Absolution:** p. 360 BCP

The Peace

**Announcements** 

**Offertory Hymn:** 699 Aberystwyth

The General Thanksgiving: p. 101 BCP A Prayer of St. Chrysostom: p. 102 BCP

**Closing Hymn:** 608 (*vv.1*, 2 & 4) *Melita* 

The Dismissal: p. 102 BCP

Organ Postlude: Prelude on Cwm Rhondda

Austin Lovelace