

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 18, 2020 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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In the midst of fear and anger; in the midst of mayhem and destruction, God calls us.

With everything else going on, who has time for a feat? We're busy, we'll get around to it eventually.

In the midst of our anxiety, our worry; in the midst of bill-paying and appointments, God invites us.

We are tempted to just grab a bite, a sandwich between errands, a snack we can eat while driving, or checking email, or working on today's big project.

The feast is spread! All are invited, all are welcome!

We are invited. We are welcome. We are worthy. How will we respond?

<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2014/10/call-to-worship-matthew-22-1-14.html>

*OPENING HYMN

God, My God, in Heaven Above #073

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*sins*)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 33:12-23
pages 132-133

PSALM

Psalm 99

#829

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:15-22
pages 1472-1473

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people;
Thanks Be to God

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

J.R. Green

*CLOSING HYMN

In the Bulb There Is a Flower #752

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE