

MATTHEW 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.



WELCOME TO GRACE

We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you complete a card from pews or welcome table or sign our newcomer book (located in the front of the building). We are glad that you are here with us today.

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite 2

This service is livestreamed to the parish FB page

Opening Hymn	<i>Glorious things of Thee are spoken</i>	522 (blue book)
Opening Acclamation		355 (red book)
Collect for Purity		355 (red book)
Gloria		S280 (blue book)
Collect of the Day		232 (red book)
I Reading—	Isaiah 45:1-7	
Psalm 96:	1-9, (10-13)	725 (red book)
Epistle—	Thessalonians 1:1-10	
Gradual Hymn	<i>In your mercy Lord you called me</i>	706 (blue book)
Gospel—	Matthew 22:15-22	
Homily		Father Joe Hannah
Nicene Creed		358 (red book)
Prayers of the People	Form III	387 (red book)
Confession of Sin		360 (red book)
The Peace		360 (red book)
Announcements		
Preparation of the Table	<i>Lord whose love through humble service</i>	610 (blue book)
The Great Thanksgiving —	Prayer A	361 (red book)
Sanctus	<i>Holy, holy, holy Lord,</i>	S129 (blue book)
The Lord’s Prayer		364 (red book)
At the Breaking of the Bread	<i>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia</i>	S154 (blue book)
Communion		
<i>All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, and including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you wish a blessing instead please cross your arms across your chest.</i>		

Post-Communion Prayer	366 (red book)
Blessing	
Closing Hymn <i>All hail the power of Jesus' Name</i>	450 (blue book)
Dismissal	366 (red book)

I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the LORD do all these things.

PSALM 96: 1-9, (10-13)

725 (red book)

ISAIAH 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
 whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
 and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him--
 and the gates shall not be closed:
I will go before you and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
 and cut through the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness
 and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
 the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
For the sake of my servant Jacob,
 and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.
I am the LORD, and there is no other;
 besides me there is no god.
 I arm you, though you do not know me,
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
 and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.