

WORSHIP LEAFLET FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020 – 10:30 AM
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST PETER CHURCH, DANBURY

PRELUDE: *Recit de Nazard*

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

ENTRANCE HYMN: *O Holy City Seen of John*

Morning Song

1 O holy city, seen of John,
where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,
within whose foursquare walls shall come
no night, nor need, nor pain,
and where the tears are wiped from eyes
that shall not weep again.

3 Give us, O God, the strength to build
the city that hath stood
too long a dream, whose laws are love,
whose crown is servanthood,
and where the sun that shineth is
God's grace for human good.

2 O shame to us who rest content
while lust and greed for gain
in street and shop and tenement
wring gold from human pain,
and bitter lips in blind despair
cry "Christ hath died in vain!"

4 Already in the mind of God
that city riseth fair:
lo, how its splendor challenges
the souls that greatly dare;
yea, bids us seize the whole of life
and build its glory there.

KYRIE AND GLORIA: Mass of St. Isaac Jogues

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FIRST READING: Exodus 22

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 ever you 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: Psalm 18

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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: I Thessalonians 1

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

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R. 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

GOSPEL: Matthew 22

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."

OFFERTORY SOLO: *Ave Maria*

Anton Bruckner

SANCTUS AND AGNUS DEI: Mass of St. Isaac Jogues

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COMMUNION HYMN: *God is Love, and where true love is God himself is there*

A. Gregory Murray

1. Here in Christ we gather,
Love of Christ our calling.
Christ, our love, is with us,
Gladness be his greeting.
Let us fear and love him,
Holy God eternal.
Loving him, let each love
Christ in one another.

2. When we Christians gather,
Members of one Body,
Let there be in us no
discord but one spirit
Banished now be anger,
Strife and every quarrel.
Christ our God, be always
Present here among us

3. Grant us love's fulfillment,
Joy with all the blessed,
When we see your face,
O Savior, in its glory.
Shine on us, O purest
Light of all creation.
Be our bliss while endless
Ages sing your praises

RECESSIONAL: *Toccata in d minor*

J. S. Bach