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# MORNING WORSHIP

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 13

August 2, 2020

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Albany

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## LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**

**Amen.**

*Celebrant*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8,9*

## THE CONFESSION

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done,**

**and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will,**

**and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Priest says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE TRISAGION

Holy God,  
 Holy and Mighty,  
 Holy Immortal One,  
 Have mercy upon us.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.

*People*            **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*        Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People*            **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Genesis 32:22-31

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 17:1-7,16

### *Exaudi, Domine*

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;  
     give heed to my cry; \*  
     listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; \*  
     let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, \*  
     melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \*  
     I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \*  
     in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; \*  
     incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, \*  
     O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand  
     from those who rise up against them.
- 16 But at my vindication I shall see your face; \*  
     when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding  
     your likeness.

## SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

Matthew 14:13-21

*Celebrant*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*Celebrant*        The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON****THE NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:**

**by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,**

and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Leader:* We ask God to hear us, saying, "Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer."

*Leader:* For God's church, for this diocese, for the parish of St. Andrew's, especially as it searches for a new rector, and for our sister parish, Christ the King Church and School in LeHoye, Haiti. Lord, in your mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* For this nation, the city of Albany, and all cities and communities facing increased gun violence. Lord, in your mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* For blessing and protection for those caring for the ill and those working for social justice and equal opportunities for all. Lord, in your mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* For those who are poor, unemployed, sick and in need. We especially remember... **Mary H., Kevin, Terri, Ethel, B.J., Art, Agnes, Patricia, Manuel, Amy, Dennis, Betty Dean, Melinda, Matthew, Ethan, Richard, Rita, Elizabeth, Adam, Terence, Jeff, Seneca, Danny, Michael, Yeva, John, Allen, Lavinia, Frieda, Pren, Bernadette, Jennifer, Steve, Andrea, Margaret, Mary, John H., Chris, Patsy, Nancy, Steve M., Bud, Marcy, Bob, Don, Carmen, Tristan, Jim C., Claire, Jaxon, Bob, Winter**

**Lillee, Marlena, Ro, Peter, Casey, Bob L., Mona, Bill H., Barbara, Sadie, Morrill Family, Vince, Bob T., Lisa, Geoff, Fr. Keith, Jose, Henry, Rick, Melissa and family, Deb, Alex and Danielle and family** and those we now name silently or aloud. Lord, in your mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* For all here present and those worshipping remotely. Lord, in your mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* For courage and wisdom to be good stewards of your creation and to combat the causes of climate change and for relief for those suffering from natural disasters.

Lord, in your mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* For the thanksgivings and blessings that we name silently or aloud. Lord, in your mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* For all who have died, including victims of violence and COVID-19. Lord, in your mercy,

*People:* **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader:* Let us pray for power and spirit among the people of God. Together, we say **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.**

## **THE PEACE**

*The Celebrant says to the people:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## THE OFFERTORY

## HYMN

## "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"

Hymnal 690

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,  
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,  
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -  
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

Words: William Williams (1717–1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722–1796), alt.

Music: *Cwm Rhondda*, John Hughes (1873–1932)



*The Celebrant then continues*

As our Savior Christ has taught us,  
we now pray,

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*People and Celebrant*

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant* The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## **VOLUNTARY**

Postlude in D major

Christian Heinrich Rinck (1770–1846)