

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*Welcome! A few moments before the service, please calm and settle yourselves, breathe in the Spirit, and ready for worship. If, during the Zoom service, you need to get up and move about, please turn off your video and microphone, so as not to distract fellow worshippers.*

## PRELUDE

Selections from *Dichterliebe*

Robert Schumann

† *In-person participants please stand. Zoom participants please keep your microphone muted for the congregational responses, so that the livestream audio may be clearly heard by all.*

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

**People Amen.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Presider O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**People Amen.**

† *Please mute your microphone for the reading of the Word, or be seated.*

## THE FIRST LESSON

**2 Samuel 11:1-15**

In the spring of the year, the time when kings go out to battle, David sent Joab with his officers and all Israel with him; they ravaged the Ammonites, and besieged Rabbah. But David remained at Jerusalem.

It happened, late one afternoon, when David rose from his couch and was walking about on the roof of the king's house, that he saw from the roof a woman bathing; the woman was very beautiful. David sent someone to inquire about the woman. It was reported, "This is Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite." So David sent messengers to get her, and she came to him, and he lay with her. (Now she was purifying herself after her period.) Then she returned to her house. The woman conceived; and she sent and told David, "I am pregnant."

So David sent word to Joab, "Send me Uriah the Hittite." And Joab sent Uriah to David. When Uriah came to him, David asked how Joab and the people fared, and how the war was going. Then David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house, and wash your feet." Uriah went out of the king's house, and there followed him a present from the king. But Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house with all the servants of his lord, and did not go down to his house. When they told David, "Uriah did not go down to his house," David said to Uriah, "You have just come

from a journey. Why did you not go down to your house?" Uriah said to David, "The ark and Israel and Judah remain in booths; and my lord Joab and the servants of my lord are camping in the open field; shall I then go to my house, to eat and to drink, and to lie with my wife? As you live, and as your soul lives, I will not do such a thing." Then David said to Uriah, "Remain here today also, and tomorrow I will send you back." So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day. On the next day, David invited him to eat and drink in his presence and made him drunk; and in the evening he went out to lie on his couch with the servants of his lord, but he did not go down to his house.

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and sent it by the hand of Uriah. In the letter he wrote, "Set Uriah in the forefront of the hardest fighting, and then draw back from him, so that he may be struck down and die."

Reader    The Word of the Lord.  
People    **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 14

*The psalm will be read responsively by the half verse, between the Leader and the congregation. The people read the text in **bold**, following the asterisk. Zoom participants please remain muted.*

- 1    The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." \*  
      **All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
      there is none who does any good.**
- 2    The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, \*  
      **to see if there is any who is wise,  
      if there is one who seeks after God.**
- 3    Every one has proved faithless;  
      all alike have turned bad; \*  
      **there is none who does good; no, not one.**
- 4    Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \*  
      **who eat up my people like bread  
      and do not call upon the LORD?**
- 5    See how they tremble with fear, \*  
      **because God is in the company of the righteous.**
- 6    Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, \*  
      **but the LORD is their refuge.**
- 7    Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! \*  
      **when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,  
      Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

**Ephesians 3:14-21**

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Presider The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

**John 6:1-21**

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord

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

## SERMON

Chris Commers

† *A period of silence follows the sermon. The Presider invites the confession of the Creed.  
In-person participants please stand, Zoom participants please remain muted.*

## THE NICENE CREED

Presider **We believe in one God,**  
and **the Father, the Almighty,**  
People **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 Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Leader Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Leader Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Leader Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Leader Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Leader Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Leader Lord, in your mercy  
**People Hear our prayer.**

Presider Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

† *A silence is kept. Please kneel or stand.*

**All** 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.

Presider 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.

**All** Amen.

## THE PEACE

Presider May the Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

† *The Presider and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

*Please identify yourself by name, so the Presider may recognize you for an announcement, birthday, or anniversary.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BIRTHDAY PRAYER

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 830*

**All** Watch over thy child(ren), O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand, comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## OFFERTORY

*Bread of the world, in mercy broken*

RENDEZ À DIEU

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**People Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Presider We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

**People AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Presider Our Father in heaven,  
& People hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Presider breaks the bread.*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ lives for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

**People Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

Presider Life is short,  
and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts  
of those who travel the way with us.

So be swift to love,  
and make haste to be kind.

And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit be with you  
always.

**People Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*If thou but trust in God to guide thee*

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

*In the days ahead please keep these member, friends, and family of Trinity in your prayers.*

Please pray for Mary Zelenak, Pat Sellers, Andy, Dean Davis, Matthew, Jeff Williams, Betsey Lippert, Marty McGlassen, Sarah and Sue, Debbie, Irene, Harry, Nancy Jones, Dan, Mary Jo Forbes, and John Williams.

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