



## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*October 1, 2017 9am*

Welcome to Trinity Episcopal Church. Thank you for joining our community in worship today.

If you are interested in baptism or wish to become a member of the parish, please speak to a member of the staff. We would be delighted to have you join our family. If you are not yet an Episcopalian, please feel free to ask someone near you for assistance during the worship service.

Visitors, please sign the guest book.

### **HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

The entire text for the Eucharist may be found in the **Book of Common Prayer**.

The Word of God - pages 355-358

Holy Communion - Eucharistic Prayer A – page 361

The Breaking of the Bread and Post-Communion Prayer - pages 364-365

Service music is included in the bulletin for your convenience.

The hymns are found in the **Hymnal 1982**.



## ENTRANCE RITE

Voluntary

Song of Peace

Jean Langlais

Opening Hymn 477

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

ENGELBERG

Opening Acclamation

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

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant continues*

**A**LMIGHTY 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. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis

MISSA PACEM

*The Antiphon will be sung by the choir the first time and then the congregation joins at the following times it is sung:*

Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ry to God in the  
high - est. Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! And  
peace to his peo - ple on earth.

The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**O** GOD, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

# THE WORD OF GOD

## First Lesson

*Ezekiel 18:1-4,25-32*

The word of the LORD came to me: What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge”? As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die. Yet you say, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 25:1-8



- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my | trust in you; \*  
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph | over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to | shame; \*  
let the treacherous be disappointed in their | schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O | LORD, \*  
and teach me your | paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and | teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day | long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and | love, \*  
for they are from ever- | lasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans- | gressions; \*  
remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O | LORD.

**7 Gracious and upright is the | LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his | way.**

**8 He guides the humble in doing | right \*  
and teaches his way to the | lowly.**

**The Second Lesson**

*Philippians 2:1-13*

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Alleluia** *sung twice*

MISSA PACEM



**The Holy Gospel** *All standing*

*Matthew 21:23-32*

*Celebrant*

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

*People*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. “What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he

did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*Repeat the Gospel Antiphon*

**The Sermon**

*The Rev. Denzil J. Luckritz*

**The Nicene Creed**

*All standing*

**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.**

## The Prayers of the People – Form IV

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Let us pray for the Church and 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. We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Jeff our Bishop, for all priests, and deacons, *Bishop's Staff at St. James Commons*: Office of the Bishop; Offices of Operations, Networking and Ministries; And staff of our Companion Dioceses of Southeast Mexico and Renk. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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. We pray especially for **Jan, Jean, Wally, Sheila, Carl, Robin, Belvia, Bill, Kim, Gloria, Peggy Sue, Pearl, Nye, Bob, Esther, Gabriel, Lauren, Marnie, Christie, Karen, James, Yvonne, Pat, Nancy, Deb, Cecilia, Robert, Andrea, Todd, Larry, Erika, Angelica, Mary, Scott, M<sup>c</sup>Neil, Bonnie, Paul, Janice, Charlotte, Ken, Matt, Phil, Chireen, John, Brian, Malcolm, Hannah, Lee, Ty, Hattie, Mary, Dawn, Bobby, Charles, Skyler, Rodney, Leo, Greg** and, those whose names are offered at this time. *Petitions are offered aloud or in silence.*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthday this week of Greg Gyllsdorff and Linda Barber. Are there other thanksgivings? *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Confession of Sin *remain standing*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant and People*

**M**OST 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.

*Celebrant* 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. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*The minister and people greet one another.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Anthem

Wondrous Love

*Arlen Clarke*

What wondrous love is this, O my soul! O my soul! What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse, for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul. When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down; when I was sinking down, sinking down; when I was sinking down, beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul. Christ laid aside his crown for my soul. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing. While millions join the theme, I will sing!

*During the singing of the Offertory Anthem, representatives of the congregation bring the People's offerings of Bread and wine to the altar. The ushers collect the People's contributions for the mission of the church.*

## The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**



est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
name, who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

*The People remain standing and the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: 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:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en,  
Christ will come a - gain.

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. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

HYMNAL S119

**O**UR 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.**

**Fraction Anthem: Agnus Dei**

MISSA PACEM

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world: have mer - cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
world: grant us peace.

## The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*The people come forward as instructed by the ushers to receive the Sacrament. The Episcopal Church welcomes all baptized Christians of any age, regardless of denomination, to receive Holy Communion. Please feel free to stand or kneel, place one hand over the other and receive the bread in your open palm. Take the chalice by the base and guide it to your lips. Persons who have not yet been baptized and children who have not yet begun receiving Communion are invited to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms on your chest as a sign that you will not receive communion.*

### Communion Hymn 343

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

ST. AGNES

### Post-Communion Prayer

*After Communion, the Celebrant says* Let us now rise and pray.

**E**TERNAL 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 Celebrant blesses the People*

### Closing Hymn 686

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

### The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ!  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Voluntary

Te deum

*Jean Langlais*

*You are encouraged to remain and listen to the Closing Voluntary.*

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**TODAY'S MUSIC: *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine*** This hymn, based on Philippians 2:5-11, exhorts God's light to come into our darkened hearts and Christ's lowliness and salvation to enter through his death. The hymn is a call to fulfill Paul's request: "Fulfill my joy, that you be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind."

✠ **This week we pray for** ✠

**Our parish friends in need:** Jan, Jean, Wally, Sheila, Carl, Robin, Belvia, Bill, Kim, Gloria, Peggy Sue, Pearl, Nye, Bob, Esther, Gabriel, Lauren, Marnie, Christie, Karen, James, Yvonne, Pat, Nancy, Deb, Cecilia, Robert, Andrea, Todd, Larry, Erika, Angelica, Mary, Scott, M<sup>c</sup>Neil, Bonnie, Paul, Janice, Charlotte, Ken, Matt, Phil, Chireen, John, Brian, Malcolm, Hannah, Lee, Ty, Hattie, Mary, Dawn, Bobby, Charles, Skyler, Rodney, Leo and Greg.

✠ **The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God** ✠

In Thanksgiving of Greg Gyllsdorff's Birthday

✠ **The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God** ✠

**Birthdays and Anniversaries this week**

Linda Barber

*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.*

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY**

**Sunday, October 1**

-Choir Rehearsal 8:15am  
-Holy Eucharist 9:00am  
-Fellowship Hour 10:00am

**Wednesday, October 4**

-Bible Study  
-Morning Prayer 10:15am

**Thursday, October 5**

- Holy Eucharist 12 Noon  
*followed by* Sandwich Board Lunch – St. John's

**Sunday, October 8**

-Choir Rehearsal 8:15am  
-Holy Eucharist 9:00am  
-Fellowship Hour 10:00am  
-Bake Sale

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flower Charts** 2017 Flower Charts are located on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Please sign up if there are special dates which you would like to have flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary or other important event. (Suggested donation for flowers is \$40.)

**Sanctuary Candle** 2017 Sanctuary Candle Chart is located on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please sign up if there are special dates which you would like to have the candle lit in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a birthday, anniversary or other important event. Donation for the candle is \$5

**Fellowship/Coffee Hour** A sign-up is located on the bulletin board in the hall. Please consider signing up if you would be interested in hosting some Sunday.

**Blessing of the Animals** – Next Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you** to everyone who were either Walkers or sponsored this year's CROP WALK!



‡ SERVING TODAY ‡

Crucifer/Serving: Linda Barber  
Acolyte: Malcolm Blogg  
Chalice Bearer: Linda Barber  
Lector: Rob Borchert  
Intercessor: Rob Borchert  
Ushers: Dick Blogg  
Coffee Hour: Tom Herget

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Chalice Bearer: Linda Barber  
Lector: Gregory Gyllsdorff  
Intercessor: Gregory Gyllsdorff  
Ushers: Dick Blogg  
Coffee Hour: TBA



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**Vestry**

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