

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10:30 a.m., Sunday, October 25, 2020  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Daily Morning Prayer Rite Two



**PRELUDE**

**"Introspection"**

**Richard Purvis**

**OPENING SENTENCE (BCP p. 78)**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

**CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 79)**

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Officiant and People together*

*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 alone 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. *Amen.*

**THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER**

**VERSICLE (BCP p. 80)**

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

*Officiant and People*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

**ANTIPHON (BCP p. 81)**

*The earth is the Lord's, for he made it: Come let us adore him.*

**INVITATORY (BCP p. 82)**

*Come, let us sing to the Lord; \**

*let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.*

*Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.*

*For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.*

*In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.*

*The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.*

*Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.*

*For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!*

**PSALM: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (BCP p. 717)**

*1. Lord, you have been our refuge \*  
from one generation to another.*

*2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, \*  
from age to age you are God.*

*3. You turn us back to the dust and say, \*  
"Go back, O child of earth."*

*4. For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past \*  
and like a watch in the night.*

*5. You sweep us away like a dream; \*  
we fade away suddenly like the grass.*

*6. In the morning it is green and flourishes; \*  
in the evening it is dried up and withered.*

*13. Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? \*  
be gracious to your servants.*

*14. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; \*  
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.*

*15. Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us \*  
and the years in which we suffered adversity.*

*16. Show your servants your works \*  
and your splendor to their children.*

*17. May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; \*  
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## **THE LESSONS**

### **FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 34:1-12**

A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain — that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees — as far as Zoar.

The LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

*Reader*            *The Word of the Lord.*

*People*            *Thanks be to God.*

## FIRST CANTICLE (BCP p. 86)

Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah – *Isaiah 12:2-6*

*Surely, it is God who saves me; \**

*I will trust in him and not be afraid.*

*For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \**

*and he will be my Savior.*

*Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \**

*from the springs of salvation.*

*And on that day you shall say, \**

*Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;*

*Make his deeds known among the peoples; \**

*see that they remember that his Name is exalted.*

*Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \**

*and this is known in all the world.*

*Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \**

*for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \**

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

## SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Thessalonika.

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts.

As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

*Reader*            *The Word of the Lord.*

*People*            *Thanks be to God.*

## SECOND CANTICLE (BCP p. 92)

Canticle 16: The Song of Zechariah -- *Luke 1:68-79*

*Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
he has come to his people and set them free.*

*He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.*

*Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our  
enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.*

*He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
and to remember his holy covenant.*

*This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,*

*Free to worship him without fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.*

*You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,*

*To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.*

*In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,*

*To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

## THIRD READING: Matthew 22:34-46

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

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

### THE APOSTLES' CREED (BCP p. 96)

*Officiant and People together*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.***

***On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.***

### MUSICAL OFFERING

**"Balm in Gilead"  
Sam Billen, vocal  
Yuka Naito Billen, harp**

**arr. by Rhett Barnwell**

## THE PRAYERS

### SALUTATION (BCP p. 97)

*Officiant*           The Lord be with you.

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

*Officiant*           Let us pray.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 97)

*Officiant and People*

***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, forever and ever. Amen.***

### **SUFFRAGES (BCP p. 97)**

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. *And grant us your salvation.*
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. *Let your people sing with joy.*
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. *For only in you can we live in safety.*
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. *Your saving health among all nations.*
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

### **FIRST COLLECT (BCP p. 235)**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **SECOND COLLECT (BCP p. 98)**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **THIRD COLLECT (BCP p. 100)**

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **PRAYER FOR MISSION (BCP p. 100)**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of life in all its diversity and beauty. Lord Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, we praise you that you came to redeem all of creation. Holy

Spirit, we rejoice that you breathe in the life of the world. Grant us faith and courage to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Jesus as caretakers of, and justice-seekers for, your beautiful and bountiful creation. For the blessing of your people, the sustaining of the earth and the glory of your name. Through Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the Episcopal Church of Cuba

**In the World Council of Churches Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the people of India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka

**In the Kansas Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for St. Luke's, Wamego

**Pray for those who need healing:** D.J., Kathie, Sigrid, Eleanor, Daphne, Henry, Brian, Kim, Melanie, Donald, Chris, Ian, Rob J., David, Brian, Doug

**Pray for those with special circumstance:** the Tracy family, Jose, Becky, Martha, Shirley, Nathan, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the White House Staff, The Lewis family, Mike, Rick, Melissa, Heather

**Pray for those in the hospital:** Charles, David

**Pray for the departed:** Ben Brownlee, Deacon Rita Tracy, Eddie Van Halen, Johnny Nash

**Pray with thanksgiving for:** Bette, Zach, Liz, Emma

**BIRTHDAY PRAYER** ("For a Birthday," BCP p. 830)

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s), as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

**ANNIVERSARY PRAYER** ("Anniversary of a Marriage," BOS p. 164)

Grant, O God, in your compassion, that these two people, having taken each other in marriage, and affirming again the covenant which they have made, may grow in forgiveness, loyalty, and love; and come at last to the eternal joys which you have promised through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

**ANNIVERSARY OF A BAPTISM** ("Renew their Baptismal Covenant," BCP p. 819)

O God, you prepared your disciples for the coming of the Spirit through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ: Make the hearts and minds of your servants ready to receive the blessing of the Holy Spirit, that they may be filled with the strength of his presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (BCP p. 101)

*Officiant and People*

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.*

*We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.*

*And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

## A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM (BCP p. 102)

*Officiant and People*

*Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.*

## CONCLUDING VERSICLE (BCP p. 102)

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## CONCLUDING SENTENCE (BCP p. 102)

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21*

**Congregational Hymn: #688**

**A mighty fortress**

**“A Mighty Fortress”**

**Johann Nicolaus Hanff**

**“A Mighty Fortress”**

**Wilbur Held**

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