

## The Prophecy of Jeremiah

32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

## Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Bryan Hesford

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 He shall say to the LORD,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust."

3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the deadly pestilence.

4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.

14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

## A reading from the Qur'an

### Gradual Hymn 689

*Faith*

### Gospel Acclamation Hymn 619 vs. 1

*Martins*

*Pastor* The Holy Gospel according to Luke  
**People Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**16:1-13**

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

*Pastor* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

Pastor Heidi Truax

## A time of silent reflection

## The Creed

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## The Prayers of the People

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.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

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.

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.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours. We pray for those in our parish cycle of prayer this week; Mary Peterson, Biz Rogers, and their families. Grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially all those for whom our prayers are desired (*we read names from the book and then leave some silence*) give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Harry Shaner, in whose loving memory the altar flowers have been given. (*We read from the book and leave time for names to be added.*) We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray in thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life (*we leave time for people to say silently or aloud the things for which they are grateful.*) Lord, in your goodness

**Hear our prayer.**

## The Confession

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

## Announcements

**Remarks by our guest, Aida Monsoor**

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory Hymn** "For Hunger's Sake"  
Written for the Elmira-Horseheads CROP Walk 2015

**Step out and undertake, a Walk for Hunger's sake:  
Give thanks for who you are:  
A partner in the strife; for shelter, food and life...  
Give Faith and Hope and Love!**

**Step out and walk the mile, bring joy and give a smile;  
Greet everyone you see.  
A child whose eyes reveal; the sadness and appeal...  
Give gifts that will be real!**

**Step out for CROP Walk's cause, walk tall, and do not pause:  
You count with passions strong;  
To fill the world's great need; in actions more than creed...  
Give Grace and Peace and Light!**

Words by Rev. Susan Husted, 2015

**Doxology Hymn 380, verse 3** *Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

**The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B** **pg. 367**

**Holy, Holy, Holy: Hymnal S 129** Robert B. Powell (b. 1932)

**The Lord's Prayer** **pg. 364**

**Fraction Anthem: Hymnal S 166** Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

**Communion Hymn 302** *Rendez a Dieu*

**Communion Hymn 325** *Let us break bread*

### **Postcommunion Prayer**

**Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor, hungry and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and feed and cloth those we are able to reach through our efforts. May they have their sorrow turned to joy in knowing that God and their neighbors care for them. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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### **Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn 586** *Pleading Savior*

**Postlude** Gevert

*The Altar flowers this morning are given  
to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Harry Shaner.*

### Serving Today

*Rector:* The Rev. Heidi Truax  
*Music Director:* Christine Gevert  
*Guest Speaker:* Aida Monsoor, Muslim Coalition of CT  
*Ministers of Communion:* Arete Warren and Rob Babcock  
*Ushers:* Allen Berrien and Trinity Glen  
*Lector:* Carol Taylor  
*Epistler:* Rachel Lamb  
*Intercessor:* Danielle Gaherty  
*Counters:* Randy Orzano and John Lloyd  
*Hospitality:* Team #1—Lloyd  
*Altar Guild:* Biz Rogers and Rachel Lamb  
*Flowers:* Tom Schindler  
*Young People:* Taylor Neil and Cheryl Duntz  
*Verger:* Geoff Brown

### Announcements

*We offer both wine and grape juice at Communion and invite you to ask for whichever chalice you prefer. If you are not able to eat wheat, please ask Pastor Heidi for a gluten free wafer.*

<i>Today</i>	1:00PM CROP walk at Housy 4:00 PM Crescendo Concert at St. Mary's
<i>Sunday, Oct. 2</i>	10:30 Feast of St. Francis, Blessing of the Animals. All "blessees" must be leashed or caged! Please bring food/treat/toy donations for the Little Guild of St. Francis
<i>Sunday, Oct. 9</i>	Next Vestry meeting
<i>Oct. 7-10, 14-16</i>	1:00-4:00 PM Juried Photography Show open
<i>Sat., Oct. 8</i>	5:00-7:00 PM Juried Photography Show Opening . Reception and awards
<i>Sundays</i>	9:00 AM Bible Study: Song of Songs 10:30 AM Youth Group with Taylor
<i>Mondays</i>	7:00 PM Crescendo Rehearsal
<i>Wednesdays</i>	8:00 PM AA Meeting in Walker Hall

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### The Word of God

**Prelude**

Gevert

**Processional Hymn 9 vs. 3 - 6**

*Morning Song*

*Pastor* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
**People** **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Pastor* 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. **Amen.**

**Gloria: Hymnal S 279**

Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

*Pastor* The Lord be with you.

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

*Pastor* Let us pray together our collect.

**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.**