

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

OFFERING COMPANIONSHIP ALONG THE WAY

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 24, 2018

THE WORD OF GOD

Let us keep silence as the prelude begins.

Prelude

Gevert

Processional Hymn 398

Forest Green

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.**

The 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 Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Prophecy of Ezekiel

17:22-24

In the Hebrew Scriptures, God is imaged as a mother, a bird, a shepherd, a baker, a potter, a lover, a husband...Ezekiel add to these the image of God as a planter and tender of trees.

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am

In our reading of Ezekiel today, God takes a cutting from a cedar tree and plants it with the expectation that it will become "a noble cedar".



God plants us as well, and when we support the work of God's home at Trinity through our offerings of money and our skills, we are like that cedar tree. We produce boughs and we bear fruit through our mission and ministry in the Northwest Corner.

The Trinity Vestry

Carol M. Taylor, Senior Warden
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the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Psalm 9:9-20

Gevert-1

with antiphon at beginning and after verses 10,12,14



I will sing to your Name, O Most High!

9 The LORD will be a refuge for the oppressed, *
a refuge in time of trouble.

10 Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, *
for you never forsake those who seek you, O LORD.

11 Sing praise to the LORD who dwells in Zion; *
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.

12 The Avenger of blood will remember them; *
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

13 Have pity on me, O LORD; *
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gate of death;

14 So that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation *
in the gates of the city of Zion.

15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, *
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.

16 The LORD is known by his acts of justice; *
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.

17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *
and also all the peoples that forget God.

18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.

19 Rise up, O LORD, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *
let them be judged before you.

20 Put fear upon them, O LORD; *
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians

6:1-13

Most contemporary scholars agree that what we call Second Corinthians is probably an editing of at least 4 or maybe more letters to the Corinthians. These were preserved by the community and eventually edited down to what we read today as Second Corinthians.

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

*The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
and honor of the first wedding anniversary of
Hilary and Derek Sandberg.*

SERVING TODAY

Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax

Celebrant: The Rev. John Carter

Music Director: Christine Gevert

Ministers of Communion: Mary Anne Carley, Max Ule

Ushers: Alexis Dorf, Jim Conzo

Lector: Heather Chapman

Epistler: Pari Forood

Intercessor: Alexis Dorf

Counters: Carol M. Taylor, Scott Frost

Hospitality: Team 2—Brown

Altar Guild: Mike Cuoco, Taylor Neil

Flowers: Taylor Neil

Young People: Terri Brennan, Judy Brown

Verger: Geoff Brown

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please know that we welcome everyone to come forward to receive Holy Communion, or to receive a blessing. We have gluten free wafers as well as wheat, and we have a chalice of blessed grape juice as well as wine. We welcome you to God's table.

Tues., June 26

10:00 AM Trail Magic for AT Hikers at Bulls Bridge. Pastor Heidi to carpool

Wed., June 27

1:00 PM Prayers and Songs with Pastor Heidi at Sharon Hospital

Thurs., July 5

11:00 AM Holy Eucharist at Noble Horizons

Fri., July 6

2:00 PM Afternoon Prayers at Geer Nursing

Wed., July 11

2:00 PM Ecumenical Worship at Noble Horizons

July 14-21

Pastor Heidi will be Chaplain at Camp Washington. For Pastoral Emergencies, please contact Senior Warden Carol M. Taylor

Sun., July 15

8:00 AM Morning Prayer Janet Walker, worship leader

10:30 AM Morning Prayer, Danielle A, Gaherty, worship leader

11:15 AM Morning Prayer at Pine Grove, Alexis Dorf, worship leader

Sundays

8:45 AM Bible Study

Wednesdays

8:00 PM AA meeting in Walker Hall

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

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

For Ian, and Laura, our Bishops, for Heidi, our Rector, and for all lay and ordained ministers and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the mission of the Church, and all missionaries around the world that leave home and family to help and heal others; that in faithful witness we may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those on our parish cycle of prayer, John and Lorraine Oler, and Gretchen Hachmeister and Randy, Rose and Axel Orzano, and for their families, and for all who live and work in our communities, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, all who suffer and those who have asked for our prayers (*we read from the book and leave time for people to add names*); for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church (*we read from the book and leave time for people to add names*), and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all the blessings of our lives especially all we lift up in prayer at this time (*we leave time to give thanks*) and for the first wedding anniversary of Hilary and Derek Sandberg, give us grateful hearts, O Lord.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

The Confession

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 Absolution

The Peace

The Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn 609

Gardiner

Doxology: Hymn 380, verse 3

Old 100th

Pastor The Lord be with you.

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

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

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

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Pastor All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout for joy:

Holy, Holy, Holy: Hymnal S 130

from Deutsche Messe: Franz Schubert (1797-1828)
arr. Richard Proulx

Please stand or kneel as you prefer.

Pastor Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all; your Word has never been silent; you call a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.