

# Trinity Episcopal Church

Lime Rock, CT

*Offering Companionship Along The Way*

## **The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

*Led by Tom Schindler with Reflections by Carol M. Taylor*

### **August 8, 2021**

Prelude

*Leader* Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead us, and bring us to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalm 43.3*

*Leader* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Leader and People*

**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.**

*Leader:* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Leader:* Lord, open our lips.

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

*Leader 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.**

**The Venite S 35**

Jack Noble White

**1. Come let us sing to the Lord;  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**2. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving**

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

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

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

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

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

**7. 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!**

**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.**

### **Psalm 130**

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; \*  
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,  
more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, \*  
for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

### **The Second Book of Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33**

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, “Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.” And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David.

Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.

And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*Leader:* Let us say together the first Song of Isaiah.

**The First Song of Isaiah** (*Canticle 9*)

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 for ever. Amen.**

**Paul's Letter to the Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ

loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Leader* Let us say together the Song to the Lamb.

**A Song to the Lamb** (*Canticle 18*) S 265

Calvin Hampton

**Splendor and honor and kingly power \***  
**are yours by right, O Lord our God,**  
**For you created everything that is, \***  
**and by your will they were created and have their being;**  
**And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \***  
**for with your blood you have redeemed for God,**  
**From every family, language, people, and nation, \***  
**a kingdom of priests to serve our God.**  
**And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \***  
**and to Christ the Lamb,**  
**Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \***  
**for ever and for evermore.**

Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13

*Reader* A reading from the Gospel of **John**

**6:35, 41-51**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Reflection**

**Carol M. Taylor**

**The Apostle's Creed** *Sung by all*

Gevert

1. I be-lieve in God the Fa-ther al-migh-ty, cre-a-tor of heav-en and earth.

2. I be-lieve in Je-sus Christ, his on-ly Son, our Lord.

He was con-ceived by the pow-er of the Ho-ly Spi-rit and born of the Vir-gin Ma-ry.

He suf-fered un-der Pon-tius Pi-late, was cru-ci-fied, died, and was bur-ied.

He des-cend-ed to the dead. On the third day he rose a-gain.

He asc-end-ed in-to heav-en, and is seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther.

He will come a-gain to judge the liv-ing and the dead.

3. I be-lieve in the Ho-ly Spi-rit, the ho-ly ca-tho-lic Church,

the com-mun-ion of saints, the for-give-ness of sins, the re-sur-rec-tion of the bo-dy,

and the life ev-er-last-ing. A-men.

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*Leader* The Lord be with you.

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

*Leader* Let us pray.

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

*Leader* Let us pray together the collect of the day.

**Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The leader continues*

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.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Diocesan Bishops Ian, and Laura; for this gathering and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Please lift up in prayer those you wish us to pray for. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of the Holy. Pray that they may find

and be found by God.

I ask your prayers for the departed. Please add the names of people for whom we should pray. Pray for those who have died.

I ask you to lift up in prayer all those things for which you are thankful today.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. **Amen.**

*Leader:* We say together the General Thanksgiving:

**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.**

*Leader:* Let us bless the Lord.

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

**Final Hymn 375** Give praise and glory unto God

*Du Lebensbrot Herr Jesu Christ*

*Leader:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

**Postlude**

*The altar flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and to Kristen and Kyle Gaherty for their anniversary*

## **Serving Today**

*Rector:* The Rev. Heidi Truax  
*Worship Leader Today:* Linda Lloyd  
*Homilist:* Carol M. Taylor  
*Music Director:* Christine Gevert  
*Guest Instrumentalist:* Job Salazar, Violin  
*Lector:* Alan Swide  
*Epistoler:* Mike Cuocco  
*Gospel reader:* Carol M. Taylor  
*Intercessor:* Mary Anne Carley  
*Flowers:* Judith Sherman  
*Counter:* John Lloyd  
*Greeter/Usher:* Mike Cuoco  
*Verger:* Geoff Brown

## **Announcements**

*During Pastor Heidi's sabbatical please contact Sr. Warden, Linda Lloyd or Jr. Warden, M. E. Freeman if there are pastoral needs.*

In person service at 8 AM continues most Sundays with the Rev. Marilyn Anderson presiding  
In-person service at 10:30 AM with music continues every Sunday; video will be livestreamed if hardware installation is complete, otherwise it will be available on Monday on YouTube.

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