

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Lime Rock, Connecticut  
*Offering Companionship along the Way*

**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 10th, 2021**

**Prelude** Organ Improvisation

*Gevert*

**Processional Hymn 372** Praise to the living God

*Leoni*

**The Word of God**

*Pastor*

Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People*

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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.*

**Lord, have mercy – Señor, ten piedad**

Gevert 2021-2

Lord, have mercy. Señor, ten piedad.  
Christ, have mercy. Cristo, ten piedad.  
Lord, have mercy. Señor, ten piedad.

*Pastor*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Pastor*

Let us pray together our collect.

**Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**A Reading from the Book of Job 23:1-9, 16-17**

Job said: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. "If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 22:1-8**

*Gevert-1*

- 1 **M**y God, my God, why have you forsaken me? \*  
and are so far from my cry  
and from the words of my distress?  
2 **O** my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; \*  
by night as well, but I find no rest.  
3 **Y**et you are the Holy One, \*  
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.  
4 **O**ur forefathers put their trust in you; \*  
they trusted, and you delivered them.  
5 **T**hey cried out to you and were delivered; \*  
they trusted in you and were not put to shame.  
6 **B**ut as for me, I am a worm and no man, \*  
scorned by all and despised by the people.  
7 **A**ll who see me laugh me to scorn; \*  
they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,  
8 "He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; \*  
let him rescue him, if he delights in him."

**A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 4:12-16**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn 655** O Jesus, I have promised

*Nyland*

*Pastor*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
*People*        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**10:17-31**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what

you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Heid Truax

**A moment of silence**

**The Nicene Creed**

**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**

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. We remember indigenous persons today; American Indians, Native Hawaiians and Alaska Natives who have safeguarded the land, language, spirit, knowledge and traditions of their peoples so that our American culture as a whole may be more and more enriched by the people who were here before us and are with us now.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We give thanks to you, Lord God, for all your blessings. We pray in gratitude for the celebrations of our lives (*we lift up in prayer all those things for which we are thankful.*)

Lord in your goodness: **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours. On our parish cycle of prayer we pray today for Bill and Shirley Jenks, for Keith Johnson and for Theresa and Brian Kenny, and their families.

Grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as God loves us.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit (*we read from the list and leave time for names to be added.*) 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 (*we read from the list and leave time for names to be added.*) We pray that your will for them may be fulfilled, and that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **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**

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.**

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

## Announcements

**Offertory Solo** “In te, Domine, speravi”

by Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

In te, Domine, speravi;  
non confundar in aeternum:  
in justitia tua libera me.  
Inclina ad me aurem tuam;  
accelera ut eruas me.

In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in thy righteousness. Bow down thine ear to me: make haste to deliver me.
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**Doxology Hymn 380, vs. 3** “Praise God from whom all blessings flow”

*Old 100th*

**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.**

## The Holy Communion

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

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

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing

**Holy – Santo**

Gevert 2021-2

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Santo, santo, santo es el Señor,  
God of power and might, Dios del universo.  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna en el cielo.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna en el cielo.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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.**

### **Lamb of God – Cordero**

Gevert 2021-2

Lamb of God, Cordero de Dios, Who takes away the sins of the world,  
Tú quitas los pecados del mundo: Have mercy upon us. Ten piedad de nosotros.  
Lamb of God, Cordero de Dios, Who takes away the sins of the world,  
Tú quitas los pecados del mundo: Have mercy upon us. Ten piedad de nosotros.  
Lamb of God, Cordero de Dios, Who takes away the sins of the world,  
Tú quitas los pecados del mundo: Grant us peace. Danos paz.

**The Communion** (*on the floor level of the nave, bread only*)

**Communion Hymn 707** Take my life, and let it be

*Hollingside*

## Postcommunion Prayer

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

## Blessing

**Recessional Hymn 371** Thou, whose almighty word

*Moscow*

*Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

**Postlude** Organ Improvisation on tune *Moscow*

*The altar flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Edward R. Rogers.*

## Serving Today

*Rector:* The Rev. Heidi Truax

*Music Director:* Christine Gevert

*Lector:* Pari Forood

*Epistoler:* Bill Jenks

*Intercessor:* M.E. Freeman

*Altar Guild:* Mike Cuoco

*Flowers:* Theresa Kenny

*Counter:* John Lloyd

*Greeter/Usher:* Jim Conzo/Mike Cuoco

*Verger:* Geoff Brown

## Announcements

Sunday, October 17 – Celebrating 20 years of Music Ministry with Christine Gevert. Blessing of the Altar Guild, and Vestry Meeting at Noon.

Saturday, October 23 at 3 PM – Salisbury Association exhibit “In Her own Words”  
Pastor Heidi is one of the nineteen women who was interviewed for this exhibit about women’s contributions to our community. The celebration will be outside; rain date is October 24.

Let’s care for each other! Please sign up to host a coffee hour one Sunday. Nothing fancy required. Remember that we are filming this service.

Please keep silence in church and wait to have private conversations until after you have left the nave.

At our Sunday services: We ask that all people now wear masks, whether vaccinated or not. This is in line with the latest CDC recommendations. Please observe social distancing as well. Thanks.

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