

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LIME ROCK, CT

Offering Companionship Along The Way

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 24, 2022

Prelude Organ Improvisation

Opening Hymn 543 O Zion, tune thy voice

Eastview

Leader Behold, the dwelling of God is with the people. God will dwell with them, and they shall be his own, and God himself will be with them, and be their God. *Revelation 21:3*

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: Hymnal S 36

MacFarren

- 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 85:1-8

1 You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, *
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
and blotted out all their sins.

3 You have withdrawn all your fury *
and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.

4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; *
let your anger depart from us.

5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? *
will you prolong your anger from age to age?

6 Will you not give us life again, *
that your people may rejoice in you?

7 Show us your mercy, O LORD, *
and grant us your salvation.

8 I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

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

A reading from the Prophecy of Hosea 1:2-10

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God."

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

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 (*Spoken all together*)

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.

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians 2:6-19

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs

to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from 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 (*Spoken all together*)

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

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.

A reading from the Gospel of Luke

11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Apostle's Creed

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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 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Offertory Hymn 674 Forgive our sins as we forgive

Detroit

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.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for all peoples throughout the world. May people who suffer, and are caught up in the midst of war, disease or poverty, find peace through you;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for lay and ordained ministers, and all the holy people of God;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

We give thanks at all times for the blessings of our lives. We lift up our thanksgivings (*we leave time for people to say silently or aloud the things for which they are grateful*). Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

On our parish cycle of prayer we pray today for Janet Walker and Tony Appio, Diane and John Walters, and Tim Ward, and for their families.

That we may serve and love them, and one another, as Christ loves us.

Have compassion on those who suffer, especially (*we read from the book and leave time for other names to be added*). We pray for all who are afflicted with any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

We pray for all those who have died, especially those who we name (*we read from the book and leave time for other names to be added*). Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for all the saints, those we love in this world, and in the next;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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.

Closing Hymn 711 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Seek ye first

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

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

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 Organ Improvisation

*The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Bev Becker's angel baby.*

Serving Today

Rector: The Rev. Heidi Truax
Worship Leader 8 AM: Janet Walker
Worship Leader 10:30 AM: Roy Bickley
Homilist 10:30 AM Carol M. Taylor
Music Director: Christine Gevert
Lector: Mary Anne Carley
Epistoler: David Beers

Gospel reader: Pari Forood
Intercessor: Barry Anderson
Flowers: Marian Beers
Counter: Martha Nesbitt
Altar Guild: Bev Becker
Greeter/Usher: Pari Forood/ Jim Conzo
Verger: Geoff Brown

Announcements

- Sunday, July 31** Noon—Author's series with Leo Gafney; *I am with you Always*, conversation and book signing
No Sunday School today
- Thurs., Aug 4** 1:00 PM on Zoom—Bible study resumes
- Sunday, Aug. 8** 8:45 AM Sunday School resumes
- Sunday, Aug. 21** Next Vestry Meeting
- Mondays** 7:00 PM Crescendo Rehearsal
- Tuesdays** 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous in Walker Hall
- Wednesdays** Services at Noble Horizons, Geer Nursing, Geer Lodge and Sharon Hospital
6:00 PM 1st Wednesday of the month—Women's AA group in Walker Hall
- Thursdays** 1:00 PM Bible Study on Zoom— Gospel of John Next meeting—August 4.
- Saturdays** 9—Noon—Bookkeeper, Nancy Hiller is in the office

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