

**Holy Trinity Church**  
446 Hamilton St. Southbridge, Massachusetts 01550  
*A parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts*

**The Third Sunday of Pentecost**  
**Father's Day**

**June 21, 2020**

*9:30 a.m. Choral Service*

*The Rev. Richard Signore, Celebrant & Preacher*  
*Anne Bouvier-Monroe, Organist*

**VIGIL LIGHT**

*The Vigil Light today is given to the Glory of God and for healing for Laura Gervais, given by Judy Reich.*

*The Vigil Light today is given to the Glory of God and for healing and strength for Betty & Ray, given by Judy Reich.*

**Prelude:** "Morning Has Broken" *Setting by Hayes, Arr. for organ D. Wagner*

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Processional hymn #711**

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia! REFRAIN**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find,  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia! REFRAIN**

**REFRAIN:**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit ***People* And Blessed be God's Kingdom now and forever**

**Collect for Purity**

**Gloria: WLP #900 Glory to God**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heav'nly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Collect** *(said by all)*

**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 lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**First Reading**

Reader A reading from the book of Jeremiah  
O Lord, you have enticed me,  
and I was enticed;

you have overpowered me,  
and you have prevailed.  
I have become a laughingstock all day long;  
everyone mocks me.  
For whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"  
For the word of the Lord has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.  
If I say, "I will not mention him,  
or speak any more in his name,"  
then within me there is something like a burning fire  
shut up in my bones;  
I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.  
For I hear many whispering:  
"Terror is all around!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"  
All my close friends  
are watching for me to stumble.  
"Perhaps he can be enticed,  
and we can prevail against him,  
and take our revenge on him."  
But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
and they will not prevail.  
They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.  
Their eternal dishonor  
will never be forgotten.  
O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous,  
you see the heart and the mind;  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.  
Sing to the Lord;  
praise the Lord!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hands of evildoers. *Jeremiah 20:7-13*  
Reader      The Word of the Lord      **People Thanks be to God**

## Silence

### **Psalm 69:8-11, 18-20**      *Said by all in unison*

**Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, \***  
**and shame has covered my face.**  
**I have become a stranger to my own kindred, \***  
**an alien to my mother's children.**  
**Zeal for your house has eaten me up; \***  
**the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.**  
**I humbled myself with fasting, \***  
**but that was turned to my reproach.**  
**Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; \***  
**in your great compassion, turn to me.'**  
**"Hide not your face from your servant; \***  
**be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.**

**Draw near to me and redeem me; \*  
because of my enemies deliver me.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**



### **Holy Gospel Matthew 10:24-39**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ

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

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;  
and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord **People** **Praise to you Lord Christ**

**Sermon** *Fr. Richard Signore*

**Prayers of the People IV, BCP, p. 388** **RESPONSE:** Hear our prayer.

**Prayer for the Parish - O everlasting source of love, in whom our faith resides, guide us surely ever forward on our lifelong journey. Not so fast that we miss the beauty that surrounds us on the way, nor miss your grace so freely given that teaches us how to grow. But with a steady presence felt and a sense of gratitude may we find our place amidst the jungle of life within the kingdom of heaven on earth. Amen**

**Confession & Absolution** **BCP, p. 360**

**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 Peace**

# The Liturgy of the Table

**Offertory Hymn:** *“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”* Setting by Wood

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer 3**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Prayer Book, p. 364**

**Fraction Anthem: WLP #876**

**The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.  
The bread which we break, Alleluia, is the communion of the Body of Christ.  
The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.  
One body are we, Alleluia, for though many we share one bread.**

Communion

**Prayer**

**My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)**

**The Post Communion Prayer**

Blessing

**Recessional Hymn #546**

**Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve, and press with vigor on;  
a heavenly race demands thy zeal, and an immortal crown, and an immortal crown.**

**A cloud of witnesses around hold thee in full survey; forget the steps already trod,  
and onward urge thy way, and onward urge thy way.**

**Dismissal** Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** *“Trumpet Voluntary”* Goodwin

