

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

**August 2, 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 comfort & healing for Laura Gervais,  
given by her Judy Reich.*

**Prelude:** *"Suite in D Major" Attributed to Leonardo Vinci*

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**Processional hymn #339**

**Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,  
come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy thy praises render  
unto him whose grace unbounded hath his wondrous banquet founded;  
high o'er all the heavens he reigneth, yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.**

**Sun, who all my life dost brighten; Light, who dost my soul enlighten;  
Joy the best that any knoweth; Found, whence all my being floweth:  
At thy feet I cry, my Maker, let me be a fit partaker of this blessed food from heaven,  
for our good, thy glory, given.**

**Acclamation**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

*People* And Blessed be God's Kingdom now and forever. AMEN

**Collect for Purity**

**Gloria: S-280 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 Hight, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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

**Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety  
without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 Genesis

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me

go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.” The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

*Genesis 32:22-31*

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

## Silence

### **Psalm 17:1-7, 16**    *Said by all in unison*    BCP p. 600

Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;  
give heed to my cry; \*  
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.  
Let my vindication come forth from your presence; \*  
let your eyes be fixed on justice.  
Weigh my heart, summon me by night, \*  
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.  
I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \*  
I have heeded the words of your lips.  
My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \*  
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.  
I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; \*  
incline your ear to me and hear my words.  
Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, \*  
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand  
from those who rise up against them.  
But at my vindication I shall see your face; \*  
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding  
your likeness.

### Gospel Acclamation



### **Holy Gospel Matthew 14:13-21**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ

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

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

**Sermon** *Bishop Doug Fisher, video*

**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: "Spirit Song" Setting by John Carter**

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A** **Prayer Book, p. 361**

**Sanctus #S-129 Holy, holy, holy Lord**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer Book, p. 364**

**Fraction Anthem: S-155**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**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 #335**

**I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger; they who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.**

**REFRAIN: And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.**

**The bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world, and they who eat of this Bread, they shall live forever, they shall live forever. REFRAIN**

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

**Postlude:** *“Fantasia” -Pachelbel*