

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

The Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 6, 2020
9:30 a.m. Choral Service

The Rev. Richard Signore, Celebrant & Preacher
Parish Musicians

VIGIL LIGHT

The vigil light on the altar today is given to the Glory of God and:

- *for healing for Traci Stuart, given by Judy Reich and Laura Gervais.*
- *for healing and comfort for Betty and Ray, given by Judy Reich.*

Prelude

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional hymn #686 *Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790) Music: Nettleton*

Come, thou fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I find my greatest treasure; hither, by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

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 *Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)*

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)*

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Reader A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall

join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance. *Exodus 12:1-14*

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

Silence

Psalm 149 *Said by all in unison* BCP p. 807

Hallelujah!

Sing to the Lord a new song; *

sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat *

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

To wreak vengeance on the nations *

and punishment on the peoples;

To bind their kings in chains *

and their nobles with links of iron;

To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *

this is glory for all his faithful people.

Hallelujah!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia Verse

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia (1st time CANTOR)

Al - le - lu - ia

Holy Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ

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

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the

The Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Recessional Hymn #711 *Words: St. 1, Matthew 6:33 Karen Lafferty; Music: Seek Ye First, Karen Lafferty*

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

**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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Allelu, alleluia!

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

Postlude

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