

Holy Trinity Church

446 Hamilton St. Southbridge, Massachusetts 01550

A parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts

The Second Sunday of Pentecost

Morning Prayer

June 6, 2021

9:30 a.m. choral service

Dr. Jean Frost, Officiant

Anne Bouvier-Monroe, Organist

John Grant, Reader

Prelude: "Pastorale" -Hayes Old English Organ Music Volume II

Liturgy of the Word of God

Opening Hymn #410

Words: Henry Francis Lyte; Music: John Goss

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress; praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide,
and swift to bless; Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.**

Opening Sentences

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Invitation & Confession of Sin

Prayer of Forgiveness

Invitatory & Psalter

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Venite

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Psalm 138

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**I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.**

**I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, ***

because of your love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your Name *

and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; *

you increased my strength within me.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *

when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *

that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *

he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;

your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *

O Lord, your love endures for ever;

do not abandon the works of your hands.

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 8:4-20

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing

displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; [and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers.] He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

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

Canticle 16 (unison)

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Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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

Canticle 21 (unison)

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Apostles' Creed (all stand)

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The Lord's Prayer (stand of kneel)

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Sufferages "A"

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Collect of the Day (Proper 5)

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O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for St. Michael and All Angels

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Prayers of the People Form III

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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

The Announcements & Offertory

Offertory Music: "Air" Handel From Water Music, arr. by H. Hopson, 2006

The General Thanksgiving

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The Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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Closing Hymn #194

Words: Christian Furchtegott Gellert; Music: Henry John Gauntlett

Jesus lives! Thy terrors now can no longer, death, appall us; Jesus lives! By this we know thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us. Alleluia!

Jesus lives! For us he died; thrn, alone to Jesus living, pure in heart may we abide, glory to our Savior giving. Alleluia!

v. *Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

r. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

The Grace

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore.

All: Amen.

Postlude: "All Glory Be to God on High" -Zachau, edited by H. Hopson, 2006

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We welcome all who enter the doors of this church. Just as God's self-revelation is made complete in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, so do your prayers and presence make our worship service more complete. We pray that you may be strengthened and nourished as our community is enriched and uplifted by your presence among us. If you come as a visitor, we pray you will leave as a friend. Please sign our guest book.

QUIETLY ENTER THIS HOLY PLACE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD FOR YOU

• Remember to practice thankfulness and add a coin to your *United Thank Offering* box.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Compline and Fellowship** via Zoom will **NOT** take place this week as Fr. Richard will be on vacation. The Diocese offers Compline all summer! **MONDAY @ 8 PM EST:** The Very Rev. Jim Munroe; **TUESDAY @ 8 PM EST:** The Rt. Rev. Douglas J. Fisher; **WEDNESDAY @ 8 PM EST:** The Rt. Rev. Mark M. Beckwith. Join Zoom Compline <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88987994498?pwd=NnY4ZHh0NGQ0SktmTm1lbjAyMEhWQT09> Meeting ID: 889 8799 4498; Passcode: Bishop; Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099 US (New York);
- The **Mission Plate** funds for the month of June will continue to go to "Trees, Water and People." Trees, Water, and People's mission is to improve lives by helping indigenous communities to protect, conserve and manage their natural resources. Our church funding supports all these programs which develop sustainable, self-sufficient communities for these indigenous people.
- **Special request from the Daughters of The King:** Please donate to the Liberia Project. We are still collecting the following items: Spiral notebooks, binders, folders, writing paper, pens and pencils, markers, erasers, etc. There is also a great need for toiletries, including: shampoo, conditioner, bath (bar) soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion (cocoa butter cream), deodorant, etc. This will be an ongoing mission. We are also seeking contributions toward the costs of shipping these materials to Liberia. You may donate by check or through Tithely. Please donate what you can and pray for them.
- **Someone in need of prayers?** Write their name on a prayer card sheet at the back of the church and place it into the DOK prayer request box. Your request will be added to the monthly DOK prayer concerns list and will be remembered daily in prayer.