

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

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

9:30 a.m. choral service

The Rev. Richard Signore, Celebrant & Preacher

Anne Bouvier-Monroe, Organist

Lynn Garland, Reader

Prelude: *“Voluntary in A Minor” -Boyce Old English Organ Music, Vol II*

Processional hymn #176

Words: from A Monastic Breviary; Music: Robert Roth

Over the chaos of the empty waters hovered the Spirit, bringing forth creation; so from the empty tomb the Second Adam issued triumphant.

By the same Spirit we, regenerated into the body of our risen Savior, seek through the power of the new creation life everlasting.

Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen! **People** **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Collect for Purity

Gloria: S-280 Glory to you, Lord

Setting: John Rutter

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly 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 loving-kindness; 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 first book of Samuel

David said to Saul, “Let no one’s heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.” Saul said to David, “You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.” But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.” David said, “The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.” So Saul said to David, “Go, and may the Lord be with you!” Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul’s sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.” So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

1 Samuel 17:32-49

Reader The Word of the Lord People Thanks be to God

Silence

PSALM 9:9-20

said by all, in unison

BCP p. 593

**The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed, *
a refuge in time of trouble.**

**Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, *
for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.**

**Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; *
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.**

**The Avenger of blood will remember them; *
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

Have pity on me, O Lord; *

see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,

O you who lift me up from the gate of death;

So that I may tell of all your praises

and rejoice in your salvation *

in the gates of the city of Zion.

The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, *

and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.

The Lord is known by his acts of justice; *

the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.

The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *

and also all the peoples that forget God.

For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *

and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.

Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *

let them be judged before you.

Put fear upon them, O Lord; *

let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

Alleluia Verse

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(1st time CANTOR)

Holy Gospel Mark 4:35-41

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

Sermon *Fr. Richard Signore*

Prayers of the People III

Prayer Book, p. 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

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 all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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 earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

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: *“Abbot’s Leigh” -Taylor*

Eucharistic Prayer 1

Bulletin Insert

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 Music: *“Panis Angelicus” -C. Franck, arr. by Hopson*

Prayer *(said by those at home) 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 *(Said by all worshiping in person)*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son and Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn #379

Words: Timothy Rees; Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor

God is Love, let heaven adore him; God is Love, let earth rejoice; let creation sing before him and exalt him with one voice. God who laid the earth’s foundation. God who spread the heavens above, God who breathes through all creation: God is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love; and love enfolds us, all the world in one embrace: with unfailing grasp God holds us, every child of every race. And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow’s iron rod, then we find that self-same aching deep within the heart of God.

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

Postlude: *“Azmon” -Glaser, arr. by Mason*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 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=NnY4ZHh0NGQ0SkMl1ljAyMEhWQT09> 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. **\$161.10 collected to date!**
- **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.
- **Flowers on the Altar:** We would like to adorn our altar with flowers again! The flower sign-up sheet is on the back table. Please use a flower envelope to leave your payment. **\$28 cut; \$38 arrangement**
- **Mailchimp Newsletter:** now that we are meeting in person, our Mailchimp weekly newsletter will not be weekly anymore. The newsletter will be sent out when new information arises. The weekly announcements will be included in the bulletin.
- **Office Hour Change:** For the week of June 21, the office will be open on Tuesday and Friday. For the week of June 28, the office will be open July 1 and 2.
- **Birthday Cards:** We are looking for donation of cards for all occasions – birthday, sympathy and get well, especially. Please leave them in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you!
- **Parking at Dr. Stagis' Office:** Dr. Stagis moved his office and the building has been sold. We cannot park there anymore. Please park in the street to prevent towing. Thank you!

Happy
Father's
Day!