

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost



August 8, 2021

**THE CHURCH OF
THE HOLY TRINITY**
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Wide Open Doors Wide Open Hearts

Gentle Reminders for our Guests today:

As a community in Christ, we are called to work together to create an inclusive worship experience that is **safe for everyone** – ourselves, our neighbors, and our loved ones.



As a gentle reminder, **please wear your masks at all times over your mouth and nose** when inside of the Church and its adjoining property. We ask that you gently remind your neighbors to do the same when necessary.

During **the Peace**, we invite you to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist or elbow bumps. Please be sure that your neighbor is comfortable with physical connections before offering that kind of peace.



Children are welcome to join us for worship services today – all family members should sit together in the same pew. We do not mind little voices and noises that children naturally make, so don't worry if they are not sitting perfectly still and silent! That's not normal!

Offering: We will not be passing a plate today. You can give to the church by dropping your envelope or money in the plate located near the table with the bulletins. You can also text **CHT DONATE to 73256**. or use the Realm app on your phone.



Sunday Morning Prayer

PLEASE NOTE: while our Rectors are away, members of the parish will be leading Morning Prayer. The sermons that will be read are from the Episcopal Church series "Sermons that Work"

Prelude ○ Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams

○ taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Opening Hymn

*When morning gilds the skies,
Laudes Domini*

Hymnal 427

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart, a - wak - ing, cries,
 2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
 3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heaven is known
 4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, in this your con - cord find:
 5 Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,

1 may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning sha - dows fall,
 2 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
 3 than, Je - sus Christ be praised! There to the e - ter - nal Word
 4 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
 5 sing, Je - sus Christ be praised! God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,

1 this rings my cur - few call, may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 2 hath none that can com - pare with: Je - sus Christ be praised!
 3 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 4 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 5 both now and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

The Opening Sentence

Leader Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14

Confession of Sin

Leader Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All **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.**

Leader Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

Leader Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Invitatory: Jubilate

Peter Hurford



The earth_ is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us a - dore him.



- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, / all you / lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his / presence / with a / song.
- 2 Know this: The Lord him/self is / God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his / people and the / sheep of his / pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his / courts with / praise; *
give thanks to him and / call u/pon his Name.
- 4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is / ever/lasting; *
and his faithfulness en/dures from / age to / age.



The earth_ is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us a - dore him.

Then follows

Psalm 34:1-8

Thomas Norris



- 1 I will bless the / Lord at / all times; *
his praise shall / ever be / in my / mouth.
- 2 I will / glory in the / Lord; *
let the / humble / hear and re/joyce.
- 3 Proclaim with me the / greatness of the / Lord; *
let us ex/alt his / Name to/gether.
- 4 I sought the / Lord, and he / answered me *
and delivered me / out of / all my / terror.
- 5 Look upon / him and be / radiant, *
and let not your / faces / be a/shamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the / Lord / heard me *
and / saved me from / all my / troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses / those who / fear him, *
and / he / will de/liver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the / Lord is / good; *
— / happy are / they who / trust in him!

Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son, *
and / to the / Holy / Spirit:
As it was in the be/ginning, is / now, *
and / will be for/ever. A/men.

The Readings

The First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Reader: A reading from First Kings

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord
All **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 9 The First Song of Isaiah

Ronald Arnatt

1. Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and
not be a-fraid. 2. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de - fense, and he will
be my Sa - vior. 3. There-fore you shall draw wa - ter with re - joic - ing from the
springs of sal-va - tion. 4. And on that day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and
call up-on his Name; 5. Make his deeds known a-mong the peo-ples; see that they re-
mem-ber that his Name is ex-alt - ed. 6. Sing the prais-es of the Lord, for he has done great
things, and this is known in all the world. 7. Cry a - loud, in-hab - i-tants of
Zi-on, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Ho-ly One of
Is-ra-el. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

The Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

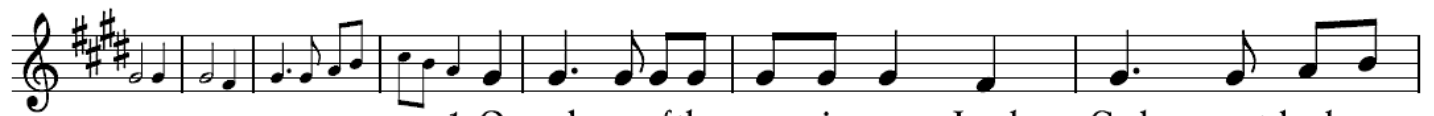
Reader: A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord
All **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 19 The Song of the Redeemed

Ronald Arnatt



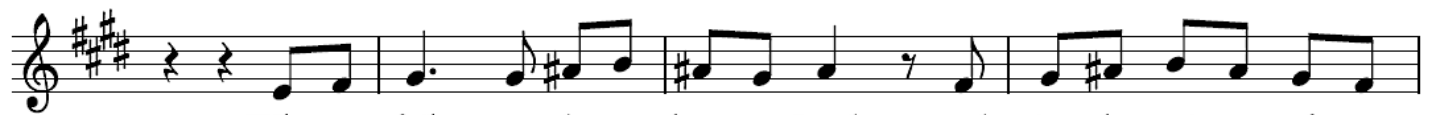
1. O rul - er of the un - i - verse, Lord God, great deeds are



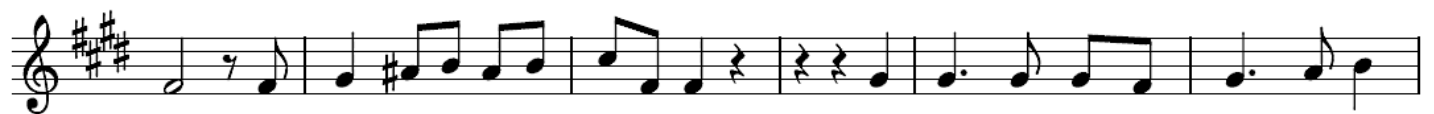
they that you have done, sur - pass - ing hu - man un - der - stand - ing. 2. Your



ways are ways of right - eous - ness and truth, O King of all the a - ges.



3. Who can fail to do you hom - age, Lord, and sing the prais - es of your



Name? for you on - ly are the Ho - ly One. 4. All na - tions will draw near and fall



down be - fore you, be - cause your just and ho - ly works have been re - vealed.



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

The Gospel Reading: John 6:35, 41-51

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel of John.

Jesus said, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

Reader The Gospel of the Lord
All **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

“Abide in my Love” by Kirk Alan Kubicek

The Apostles' Creed

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit**

and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Leader The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Leader Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Suffrages A

Leader Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People. **And grant us your salvation.**

Leader. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People. **Let your people sing with joy.**

Leader. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People. **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Leader. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Leader. Let your way be known upon earth;

People. **Your saving health among all nations.**

Leader. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Leader. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

Leader Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Collect for Guidance

Leader Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy

Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Grace

Leader Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

All **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 Peace

Leader The Peace of the Lord be always with you
People **And also with you.**

You are invited to connect with your neighbors by waving, showing the peace sign, or using fist or elbow bumps. Please be sure that your neighbor is comfortable with any physical connections before offering that kind of peace.

Offertory / Parish Notices

Morning Prayer led by parishioners continues each week day at 9:00 am on Facebook.

Candlelight Compline will not be held on July 28, August 4, 11, and 18. It will return on August 25.

Join us in each Sunday after church in Rittenhouse Square for BYO Coffee Hour.

A special thank you to Greg Maughan for leading us in Morning Prayer while the Gardners are away.

Offertory Sentence

Leader

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.”
(Romans 12:1-2)

Descant (after stanzas 2 and 3)

God is love, God is love,

Refrain

God is love, and where true love is

1-3 *Final Ending*

God him - self is there. there.

God him - self is there. there.

1 Here in Christ we gath - er, love of Christ our call - ing.
2 When we Chris - tians gath - er, mem - bers of one Bo - dy,
3 Grant us love's ful - fill - ment, joy with all the bless - ed,

Christ, our love, is with us, glad - ness be his greet - ing.
let there be in us no dis - cord but one spi - rit.
when we see your face, O Sa - vior, in its glo - ry.

Let us fear and love him, ho - ly God e - ter - nal.
Ban - ished now be an - ger, strife and ev - ery quar - rel.
Shine on us, O pur - est Light of all cre - a - tion,

Lov - ing him, let each love Christ in one an - oth - er.
Christ, our God, be al - ways pres - ent here a - mong us.
be our bliss while end - less a - ges sing your prais - es.

Repeat Refrain

Prayers

Leader O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader: God of love, we pray for your church. We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Daniel, the Bishop of Pennsylvania;

People: God of love, hear our prayers for the church.

Leader: God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: Unite the human family in bonds of love.

People: God of freedom, hear our prayers for the world.

Leader: God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care:

People: God of justice, hear our prayers for the earth.

Leader: God of peace, we pray for this community: Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, beginning here at home.

People: God of peace, hear our prayers for this community.

Leader: God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble: We pray for those who have asked for our prayers, especially: Beth, Devon, Jerry's Family, Jim, Michael, Kyle, the Vicker Family, David, Mark, Michael, the Smith Family, Rebecca's family, Mary's family, Grandma Moon, Roy, James, the Carambo Family, Vincent, the Ayrey Family, the Cohen Family, the Phillips Family, Grace, Scott, Jeff, Eddie, Alexandra, The Loffer Family, Edwina, The Spencer Family, Kara, Megan, and Leonard.

People: God of mercy, hear our prayers for all who are in need.

Concluding Collect

Leader Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

All **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

Leader Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Sentence

Leader May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Romans 15:13

Closing Hymn*O Praise Ye the Lord;
Laudate Dominum***Hymnal 432**

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
 2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth,
 *3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;
 4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - jice in his word, ye an - gels of light;
 in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;
 each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;
 to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,
 praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,
 loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,
 For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.
 praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
 and sweet harp, the sto - ry of what he hath done.
 for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

Postlude Fugue in B-flat**Dmitri Shostakovich**

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