



*"I will give you the keys
of the kingdom of
heaven; and whatever
you bind on earth
shall have been bound
in heaven, and whatever
you loose on earth shall
have been loosed
in heaven."*

Matthew 16 :19

MORNING PRAYER
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 27, 2017
AT 9:30 AM

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Rev. Pete Gdula, Deacon
Justin Holoviak, Co-officiant
Ms. Elinor Borrell, Guest Pianist*

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

OPENING HYMN — 522

Glorious things of thee are spoken

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(kneel or stand as able)*

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.

Officiant: 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 *(please stand as able)*

Officiant: 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.

All: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

JUBILATE

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

(please be seated)

Officiant: Please join me in reading **PSALM 124** (*bulletin insert*), responsively by half verse.

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.

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 1:8-2:10

(bulletin insert)

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE A: A Song of Wisdom

Enriching Our Worship

Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors *
a holy people and a blameless race.

She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord, *
withstood dread rulers with wonders and signs.

To the saints she gave the reward of their labors, *
and led them by a marvelous way;

She was their shelter by day*
and a blaze of stars by night.

She brought them across the Red Sea, *
she led them through mighty waters;

But their enemies she swallowed in the waves *
and spewed them out from the depths of the abyss.

And then, Lord, the righteous sang hymns to your Name, *
and praised with one voice your protecting hand;

For Wisdom opened the mouths of the mute, *
and gave speech to the tongues of a new-born people.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 12:1-8

(bulletin insert)

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 4: The Song of Zechariah

A New Metrical Psalter



1. Bless - ed be Is - rael's Lord and God for
2. As he spoke by his pro - phets, who have
3. Per - form the mer - cy prom - ised once to
4. That we, de - liv - ered from our foes, might
5. And thou, child, shall be called the Lord's own
6. Through God's own ten - der love, where - by the
7. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and



He has vi - sit - ed his own And brought sal - va - tion
been since first the world was made, That he would save us
our fore - fath - ers in the past; To our fore - fath - er
serve him with-out fear al - ways, In ho - li - ness and
pro - phet, go be - fore his face to give his peo - ple
day - spring from on high drew near to guide us in the
to the Ho - ly Spir - it be; As from the first it



down to us In Da - vid's house and for his throne.
from the hand of those of whom we are a - fraid,
A - bra - ham, per - form the oath he swore at last,
right - eous - ness be - fore the Lord through all our days.
sav - ing truth, re - miss - ion of their sins, and grace.
way of peace, shine in the dark, and calm our fear.
was, is now, and will be for e - ter - ni - ty.

THE THIRD LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20

(bulletin insert)

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Pete Gdula

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*please stand*)

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 PEACE

Officiant: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Please greet each other with the peace of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(please be seated)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Officiant: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows unto
the Most High.

Officiant: All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.
Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky

Wonder, Love, and Praise

Unison



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will



save. I who made the stars of night,
way. I will break their hearts of stone,
save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide



I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my



light to them? Whom shall I send? _____
word to them. Whom shall I send? _____
life to them. Whom shall I send? _____

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. _____ Is it I, Lord? _____ I have

heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord,
 if you lead me, I will hold your peo - ple in my
 heart.

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS *(please stand as able)*

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins,
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader That we may see and know God's presence in the lives of all people, let us offer to God our prayers for the needs of the whole world saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the Church of Jesus Christ, that it may hear your voice speaking in our day. We pray for Michael, presiding bishop, Audrey, diocesan bishop; Carenda, rector; Pete, deacon, and for all lay and ordained ministers. In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for Ruvuma (Tanzania); in the diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Christ Memorial Church—Danville and Holy Trinity—Shamokin; in our parish cycle of prayer we pray for Dr. Alfred & Joan Price, Dr. Robert, Jr. & Cathi Pyatt, and Eric & Barb Renaud. And we pray for Trinity's vestry leaders and for the vitality, health, mission and ministry of this congregation that we may be bound together in faithfulness and love. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For the nations of the world and their leaders, that all divisions and enmity would cease and give way to the common good of justice and peace for all. We pray for our President Donald, for our governor Tom, and for all in positions of authority in our nation and around the world. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For all those who suffer from hardship or distress: the poor, the homeless, the imprisoned, the lonely, and all victims of violence and natural disaster, that in compassion we might come to their aid to offer hope and the comfort of your love and tender care. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For all who are sick in body, mind, heart, or spirit, especially those who have asked for our prayers, especially Robert S., Pierce, Meghan, Ross, Jane, Nick, Charles, Chris, Elizabeth, Barb, Tammy, Bill, Leola B., Misty R., Shirley C., Ruth, Ron, Bill F., Bob P., Pat S., the family of Rhonda Wagner, the family of Ed Mull, Paul Brian Hale, Margie Bearer, Pat Lalley, Piera Censley, Maysie Fox, Debbie Primrose, Mark M., Dana Sterner, the family

of Lester Miller, Jonathan Carbaugh, Megan and Tim Kalb and family and all those who are in active duty in our military, especially Ivy, Robert and Keziah. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For those who have died, that they may know and rest in the fullness of everlasting life, united with God in the communion of the faithful. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

[Here thanksgivings and intercessions may be offered either silently or aloud.]

Deacon For the sake of the healing of this world and your kingdom coming we pray, saying: **Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

SUFFRAGES B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. **Govern them and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. **We praise your name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. **For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessings through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER FOR THE SAKE OF CONSCIENCE

O God our Father, whose Son forgave his enemies while he was suffering shame and death: Strengthen those who suffer for the sake of conscience; when they are accused, save them from speaking in hate; when they are rejected, save them from bitterness; when they are imprisoned, save them from despair; and to us your servants, give grace to respect their witness and to discern the truth, that our society may be cleansed and strengthened. This we ask for the sake of Jesus Christ, our merciful and righteous Judge. Amen.

FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR CHURCH MUSICIANS AND ARTISTS

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE RIGHT USE OF GOD'S GIFTS

Almighty God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR MISSION

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

GENERAL THANKSGIVING *(in unison)*

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.

CLOSING HYMN – 525

The Church's one foundation

DISMISSAL (*please stand*)

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.



ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Altar Guild: Ann Loomis & Anne Gale

Officiant: The Rev. Pete Gdula

Co-officiant: Justin Holoviak

Greeters: Ann & Jack Dortch

Intercessor: Ann Loomis

Lectors: Bob Pyatt, Debbie Cornell & The Rev. Pete Gdula

Guest Pianist: Ms. Elinor Borrell

Deacon: The Rev. Pete Gdula

THIS WEEK

Today – The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 27, 2017 9:30 am, Morning Prayer

Monday – 7:00-9:00 pm – Toastmasters Club (Parish Hall)
August 28, 2017

Tuesday – 5:30 pm– Vestry Meeting (Commons Room)
August 29, 2017

Wednesday – 12:00 Noon – Healing Service with Eucharist (Church)
August 30, 2017

Thursday – 8:00-9:00 am – FREE Breakfast (Parish Hall)
August 31, 2017 9:30 am – ESL Class (Parish Hall)
5:30-7:00 pm – Girl Scouts Meeting (Parish Hall)

Next Sunday – The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sept. 3, 2017 9:30 am, Holy Eucharist, Rite II

PARISH LIFE

We wish **John Dennis (08/28)**, **Peggy Lacey Craig (08/30)**, **Ray Dalby (09/01)**, and **Kristen Stine (09/01)**, a happy Birthday! As you grow in years, may you grow in wisdom and grace.

The **Flowers** are given by Frank & Cheryl Stearn, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for blessings received.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Parish Cycle of Prayer – We pray for Dr. Alfred & Joan Price, Dr. Robert, Jr. & Cathi Pyatt, and Eric & Barb Renaud.

Anglican & Diocesan Cycles of Prayer — We pray for Ruvuma (Tanzania); in the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Christ Memorial Church—Danville and Holy Trinity—Shamokin.

Prayer Requests — Robert S., Pierce, Meghan, Ross, Jane, Nick, Charles, Chris, Elizabeth, Barb, Tammy, Bill, Leola B., Misty R., Shirley C., Ruth, Ron, Bill F., Bob P., Pat S., the family of Rhonda Wagner, the family of Ed Mull, Paul Brian Hale, Margie Bearer, Pat Lalley, Piera Censley, Maysie Fox, Debbie Primrose, Mark M., Dana Sterner, the family of Lester Miller, Jonathan Carbaugh, Megan and Tim Kalb and family, and for those serving in the military, Robert, Keziah and Ivy.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The attendance for **August 20** was 44. We thank you for your generosity.

The Vestry will meet on Tuesday, August 29th at 5:30 pm in the Commons Room.

It's September newsletter time! Please get any items for the upcoming newsletter to Peggy by Tuesday, August 29th. Thank you.

Growing deeper in love of neighbor - there are display resources on the back table related to racism. Peruse them at your leisure, and consider reading one or more of the books listed on the short bibliography, a copy of which you are invited to take, along with a copy of the resource handout **“Becoming Beloved Community Where You Are.”**

Wedding Anniversaries...Could you help us please? We would like to compile a list of wedding anniversaries of members of Trinity. There is a sheet on the back table for you to provide your anniversary date and year. Thank you!

The Annual 9/11 Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017, at 3:00 pm at the Historic Letterkenny Chapel, Letterkenny Army Depot. Speaker will be VFW State Commander Dwight R. Fuhrman, Vietnam Veteran and 199th Light & 1st Mechanized Infantry Brigade.

Mission Statement

We are a community of faith where each person's spiritual journey is unique and personal. Our goal is to promote a thoughtful dialogue about what God is calling us to do and be.

Leadership

Diocesan Bishop The Rt. Rev. Audrey Scanlan

Rector The Rev. Carenda Baker

Deacon The Rev. Pete Gdula

Parish Secretary Peggy Phister

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Ann Wagner - *Senior Warden*

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Matthew 16:13-19

“ ... ¹⁸ "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. ¹⁹ "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.”