



MORNING PRAYER
THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 22, 2017
AT 9:30 AM

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Rev. Pete Gdula, Deacon
Justin Holoviak, Co-officiant*

OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant: God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth.
John 4:24

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: O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

People: And your glory all the day long.

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: Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

PSALM 63:1-8 (read in unison)

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you: *
my soul thirst for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, *
that I might behold your power and your glory.

For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; *
my lips shall give you praise.

So will I bless you as long as I live *
and lift up my hand in your Name.

My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, *
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

When I remember you upon my bed, *
and meditate on you in the night watches.

For you have been my helper, *
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

My soul clings to you; *
your right hand holds me fast.

Officiant: Please join me in reading portions of **PSALM 99** (*bulletin insert*),
responsively by whole 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 33:12-23

(bulletin insert)

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE A: A Song of Wisdom

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

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

(bulletin insert)

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE K: A Song of Our Adoption

Blessed are you, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, *
for you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly
places.

Before the world was made, you chose us to be yours in Christ, *
that we should be holy and blameless before you.

You destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ, *
according to the good pleasure of your will,

To the praise of your glorious grace, *
that you have freely given us in the Beloved.

In you, we have redemption through the blood of Christ,
the forgiveness of our sins,

According to the riches of your grace *
which you have lavished upon us.

You have made known to us, in all wisdom and insight, *
the mystery of your will,

According to your good pleasure which you set forth in Christ, *
as a plan for the fullness of time,

To gather together all things in Christ, *
things in heaven and things on earth.

THE THIRD LESSON

Matthew 22:15-22

(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)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Ruth Alpaugh

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.

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS *(please stand as able)*

Officiant: Hear our cry, O God

All: **And listen to our prayer**

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 - FORM III

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People **That we all may be one.**

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader We pray for those who are sick in body, mind, heart, or spirit, and those who have asked for our prayers, especially Robert S., Pierce, Meghan, Ross, Jane, Nick, Charles, Chris, Elizabeth, Penny, Haley, Barb, Tammy, Bill, Shirley C., Ruth, Ron, Bill F., Bob P., Pat S., Nancy S., Margie Bearer, Pat Lalley, Piera Censley, Maysie Fox, Debbie Primrose, Mark M., Dana Sterner, Kelly, the family of Herlinda Estrada, the family of Amanda Rivera, Jim Graham, Adam, Leiphart, Kathy Cammarano, Jonathan Carbaugh, Megan and Tim Kalb and family, family members of Miguel & Grisel Torres, Barb & Eric R., Stephen H., the family of Juliana Holoviak, Rob Freeman, that being freed from anxiety, they may live in health, peace, and joy. And for those serving in the military, especially Ivy, Robert, and Keziah, that they may be sustained by your presence and protected from all harm. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

Silence

SUFFRAGES B (*Read responsively*)

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

R. **Govern 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.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession 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.**

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 blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Lord Jesus, for our sake you were condemned as a criminal: Visit our jails and prisons with your pity and judgment. Remember all prisoners, and bring the guilty to repentance and amendment of life according to your will, and give them hope for their future. When any are held unjustly, bring them release; forgive us, and teach us to improve our justice. Remember those who work in these institutions; keep them humane and compassionate; and save them from becoming brutal or callous. And since what we do for those in prison, O Lord, we do for you, constrain us to improve their lot. All this we ask for your mercy's sake. Amen.

FOR THE OPPRESSED

Look with pity, O heavenly Father, upon the people in this land who live with injustice, terror, disease, and death as their constant companions. Have mercy upon us. Help us to eliminate our cruelty to these our neighbors. Strengthen those who spend their lives establishing equal protection of the law and equal opportunities for all. And grant that every one of us may enjoy a fair portion of the riches of this land; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE HARVEST OF LANDS AND WATERS

O gracious Father, who open your hand and fills all living things: Bless the lands and waters, and multiply the harvests of the world; let your Spirit go forth, that it may renew the face of the earth; show your loving-kindness, that our land may give her increase; and save us from selfish use of what thou give, that men and women everywhere may give you thanks; through 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.

BENEDICTION

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.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

Altar Guild: Ann Loomis & Anne Gale

Officiant: The Rev. Pete Gdula, Deacon

Co-officiant: Justin Holoviak

Greeters: Elaine Bushman & Ruth Alpaugh

Intercessor: Ann Loomis

Lectors: June Baransky & Anne Gale

THIS WEEK

Today – The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Oct. 22, 2017 9:30 am, Morning Prayer

Monday – 5:00 pm – Bell Choir (Parish Hall)

Oct. 23, 2017 11:00 am – The Commendation & Committal Service for Julia

7:00-9:00 pm – Toastmasters Club (Parish Hall)

Wednesday – 12:00 Noon – Healing Service with Eucharist (Church)

Oct. 25, 2017 Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 pm

Thursday – 7:00-8:30 am – FREE Breakfast (Parish Hall)

Oct. 26, 2017 9:30 am – ESL Classes (Commons Room)

Girl Scouts – 5:30-7:00 pm

Next Sunday – The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Oct. 29, 2017 9:30 am, Holy Eucharist, Rite II

PARISH LIFE

We wish **Bob Sites** (10/28), a happy Birthday! As you grow in years, may you grow in wisdom and grace.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Parish Cycle of Prayer – We pray for Marion Wible, Gabriel & Keziah Yahner and Joseph & Sandy Zoeller.

Anglican & Diocesan Cycles of Prayer – In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Diocese of Temotu (Melanesia). In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Hawk Run.

Prayer Requests — Robert S., Pierce, Meghan, Ross, Jane, Nick, Charles, Chris, Elizabeth, Penny, Haley, Barb, Tammy, Bill, Shirley C., Ruth, Ron, Bill F., Bob P., Pat S., Nancy S., Margie Bearer, Pat Lalley, Piera Censley, Maysie Fox, Debbie Primrose, Mark M., Dana Sterner, Kelly, the family of Herlinda Estrada, the family of Amanda Rivera, Jim Graham, Adam, Leiphart, Kathy Cammarano, Jonathan Carbaugh, Megan and Tim Kalb and family, family members of Miguel & Grisel Torres, Barb & Eric R., Stephen H., the family of Juliana Holoviak, Rob Freeman and for those serving in the military, especially Ivy, Robert, and Keziah.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The attendance for **October 15th** was 43.

A memorial service for **Julia Holoviak** will be held on **Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 12:00 noon at Trinity Episcopal Church**. The service will be followed by a light reception in the Parish Hall.

Our Stewardship Campaign “*Journey to Generosity*” will run throughout the month of **October** and conclude with the **Ingathering** service on **November 5th, All Saints Sunday**. Extra Stewardship letters with pledge cards and a proportional giving chart can be found on the table in the crossover aisle. Thank you for your support.

We will observe The Feast of All Saints' on Sunday, November 5th. Please submit the names of those who have died in the past year whom you desire to be included in the list of the faithful departed to the parish secretary by Tuesday 10/24/2017.

The **Healing Communities Training for Clergy and Congregation** has been scheduled for **Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 AM—4:00 PM** at the Zion Reformed Church, 275 S. Main St., Chambersburg. (Corner of South Main and Liberty Streets in Chambersburg.) For more details, a flyer has been posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

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

Vestry

Ann Wagner – *Senior Warden*

Merle Dentler – *Junior Warden*

Stephen Holoviak – *Treasurer*

Ruth Alpaugh – *Clerk*

Duane Bidlack

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