



# MORNING PRAYER

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 23, 2017

AT 9:30 AM

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*The Rev. Pete Gdula, Deacon*

*Anne Gale, Co-officiant*

*Mrs. Carol Cooper, Guest Organist*

### PRELUDE

*Largo in G  
Where'er You Walk*

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### 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. Colossians 3:1

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN — 579

*Almighty Father, strong to save*

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

## 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 portions of **PSALM 139** *(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

*(bulletin insert)*

Genesis 28:10-19a

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### CANTICLE 13: A Song of Praise

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

### THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:12-25

*(bulletin insert)*

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### CANTICLE 19: The Song of the Redeemed

Revelation 15:3-4

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done, \*  
surpassing human understanding.

Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \*  
O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name? \*

For you only are the Holy One.

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \*  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

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 THIRD LESSON

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

*(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

*O For The Wings of a Dove*

*Mendelssohn*

## 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 Osun North East (Ibadan, Nigeria); in the diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Bangor Church, Churchtown; in our parish cycle of prayer we pray for The Rev. Pete & Sheri Gdula, Dena & Robert Graham and Paul & Lois Helfrich. 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, Lezly, Matt, Peyton, Mason, Leola B., Misty R., Shirley C., Ruth, Ron, Bill F., Bob P., Pat S., the family of Carl Morris, the family of Kathryn Athey, the family of Jacob Hale, Paul Brian Hale, Margie Bearer, Pat Lalley, Piera Censley, Megan and Tim Kalb and family and all those who are in active duty in our military, especially Ivy, Robert and Keziah.

*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,

*[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 many 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.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## FOR PEACE AMONG NATIONS

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *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 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 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 — 530

*Spread, O spread, thou mighty word*

## 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.

## POSTLUDE

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

*Beethoven*



## ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP

*Altar Guild:* Ann Loomis & Anne Gale

*Officiant:* The Rev. Pete Gdula

*Co-officiant:* Anne Gale

*Greeters:* Carol Cooper & Carol Wenerd

*Intercessor:* Rick Cooper

*Lectors:* Bob Pyatt, Wade Kinnard & The Rev. Pete Gdula

*Guest Organist:* Mrs. Carol Cooper

*Deacon:* The Rev. Pete Gdula

## THIS WEEK

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- Today – The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
**July 23, 2017** 9:30 am, Morning Prayer
- Monday – 5:00 pm – Bell Choir (Parish Hall)  
**July 24, 2017** 7:00-9:00 pm – Toastmasters Club (Parish Hall)
- Wednesday – 12:00 Noon – Healing Service with Eucharist (Church)  
**July 26, 2017**
- Thursday – 8:00-9:00 am – FREE Breakfast (Parish Hall)  
**July 27, 2017** 9:30 am – ESL Classes (Commons Room)
- Next Sunday – The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
**July 30, 2017** 9:30 am, Holy Eucharist, Rite II

## PARISH LIFE

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If you have need for pastoral care, please contact The Rev. Carenda Baker at (717) 343-5238, email: rector.trinitychambersburg@gmail.com. Please contact Carenda directly to notify her when a member has been hospitalized. Otherwise, please leave a message at the church (717) 264-6351, and we will return your call as soon as possible.

We wish **Burr Loomis (07/23)** and **Judith Schwenk (07/23)**, a happy Birthday! As you grow in years, may you grow in wisdom and grace.

The **Flowers** are given by June Baransky, to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for blessings received.



**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**  
**The Patient Farmer**

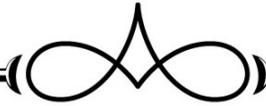
## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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**Parish Cycle of Prayer** — We pray for The Rev. Pete & Sheri Gdula, Dena & Robert Graham and Paul & Lois Helfrich.

**Anglican & Diocesan Cycles of Prayer** — We pray for Osun North East (Ibadan, Nigeria); in the diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for Bangor Church, Churchtown.

**Prayer Requests** — Robert S., Pierce, Meghan, Ross, Jane, Nick, Charles, Chris, Elizabeth, Barb, Tammy, Bill, Lezly, Matt, Peyton and Mason, Leola B., Misty R., Shirley C., Ruth, Ron, Bill F., Bob P., Pat S., the family of Carl Morris, the family of Kathryn Athey, the family of Jacob Hale, Paul Brian Hale, Margie Bearer, Pat Lalley, Piera Censley, Megan and Tim Kalb and family.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The attendance for **July 16** was 42 and the offering total was \$2,575.00. We thank you for your generosity.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** When using the Parish Hall and the Church, please make sure all lights are turned off and doors locked and secure prior to leaving.

**It's August newsletter time!** Please get any items for the upcoming newsletter to Peggy by Tuesday, July 25th. Thank you.

Less than two weeks now to **GET YOUR TREASURES READY** for the **church yard sale on Friday, August 4th & Saturday, August 5th!** This is a primary fundraiser for the church so we would appreciate your donations, both of items to sell and help to set up and work during the sale. There is a help sign-up sheet in the church. Items can be brought to the parish hall beginning Monday, July 31st. Please call the church office if you have a large item that needs to be transported. Sorry - no electronics, computers, or clothing will be accepted. Thanks for your support!

## **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

Elaine Bushman

Jack Dortch

Bob Graham

Barb Renaud

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