



MORNING PRAYER

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 24, 2018

AT 9:30 AM

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Pete Gdula, Deacon

Justin Holoviak, Co-officiant

OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant: You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but citizens together with the saints and members of the household of God. Ephesians 2:19

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

All: God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through the grace of 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: Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Officiant: Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: O come let us worship.

Officiant: Please join in reciting Psalm 67:1-5

O God, be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of your countenance and come to us.
Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.

Officiant: Please join in reciting Psalm 9:9-20 *(bulletin insert page 4)*

All: Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE FIRST READING *(bulletin insert: page 1)* 1 Samuel 17:1a,4-11,19-23,32-49

The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE O A Song of the Heavenly City

Revelation 21:22-26, 22:1-4

I saw no temple in the city,*

for its temple is the God of surpassing strength and the Lamb.

And the city has no need of sun or moon to light it, *

for the glory of God shines on it, and its lamp is the Lamb.

By its light the nations shall walk, *

and the rulers of the world lay their honor and glory there.

Its gates shall never be shut by day, nor shall there be any night; *

into it they will bring the honor and glory of nations.

I saw the clean river of the water of life, bright as crystal, *

flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

The tree of life spanned the river, giving fruit every month, *

and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of nations.

All curses cease where the throne of God and the Lamb stands,

and all servants give worship there; *

there they will see God's face, whose Name shall be on their foreheads.

THE SECOND LESSON (*bulletin insert page 6*)

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE Q A Song of Christ's Goodness

Anselm of Canterbury

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you; *

you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.

Often you weep over our sins and our pride, *

tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgment.

You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds, *

in sickness you nurse us and with pure milk you feed us.

Jesus, by your dying, we are born to new life; *

by your anguish and labor we come forth in joy.

Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness; *

through your gentleness, we find comfort in fear.

Your warmth gives life to the dead, *
your touch makes sinners righteous.
Lord Jesus, in your mercy, heal us; *
in your love and tenderness, remake us.
In your compassion, bring grace and forgiveness, *
for the beauty of heaven, may your love prepare us.

THE THIRD LESSON *(bulletin insert page 7)*

Mark 4:35-41

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.

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

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 For those weighed down by despair, suffering from addiction, or burdened by illness of body, mind, heart, or spirit, and especially those who have asked for our prayers: Piera Ansel, Kati, Jason, Logan, McCorry family, John Laurel Nathan, Victor, Zoila, & Gloria Vega, family of Gricel Torres, Billie Gaskin, family of the Rev. Allie Harper, Maysie Fox, Judy, Pat Payne, Chris, Elizabeth, Jane, Meghan, Rachel, Charles, Haley, Nicky, Eleanor & Ken Pulsifer, John Clark, Rob Freeman, Michele Hildebrand and family, the family of Lois Loguidice and Kit Schaefer, Joshua Rosen, Barb S., Fr. Patrick, Ray D., Pat S., Sheri Gdula, Barb Renaud and Paula Frey that they may experience the hope and freedom which the Spirit gives to the children of God, we pray:

People **Hear our prayer.**

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

Silence

SUFFRAGES (*read responsively*)

V. Help us, O God our Savior;

R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.

V. Look upon your congregation;

R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.

V. Declare your glory among the nations;

R. And your wonders among all peoples.

V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

R. Never forget the lives of your poor.

V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.

V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

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.**

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. **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 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.

PRAYER FOR THOSE WE LOVE

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN

Almighty God, heavenly Father, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom as we bring them up, that we may teach them to love whatever is just and true and good, following the example of our Savior Jesus Christ. 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.

A PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST. FRANCIS

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.

PRAYER 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.

DISMISSAL

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: Carol Cooper

Officiant: The Rev. Pete Gdula, Deacon

Co-officiant: Justin Holoviak

Lectors: Sandy Snyder & Duane Bidlack

Intercessor: Rick Cooper

Greeters: Duane Bidlack & Sandy Snyder

THIS WEEK

- Today – **The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**
June 24, 2018 9:30 am— Morning Prayer
3:00 pm—Harrisburg Gun Violence Awareness Day
at St. Paul's Episcopal Church 248 Seneca St. Harrisburg, PA
- Monday – 7:00-9:00 pm – Toastmasters Club (Parish Hall)
June 25, 2018
- Tuesday – 9:30-11:00 am – Beginner ESL Class (Parish Hall)
June 26, 2018
- Wednesday – 12:00 Healing Service with Eucharist (Church)
June 27, 2018
- Thursday – 7:00-8:30 am – Free Breakfast
June 28, 2018 9:30-11:00 am – Beginner ESL Class (Parish Hall)
9:30 am – ESL Class (Commons Room)
6:30 pm—Men's Spirituality (Commons Room)
- Next Sunday – **The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**
July 1, 2018 9:30 am – Holy Eucharist, Rite II



PARISH LIFE

We wish **Ann Loomis (6/24)**, and **Barbara Briggs (6/26)** a happy Birthday! As you grow in years, may you grow in wisdom and grace.

The **Flowers** are given by **Ann Loomis**, to the glory of God in memory of her parents and in thanksgivings for family.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Parish Cycle of Prayer — We pray for Justin & Renee Holoviak, Stephen, Sharon and Brooke Holoviak and Wade Kinard.

Anglican & Diocesan Cycles of Prayer — In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), in the Diocesan cycle of prayer for Church of the Transfiguration: Blue Ridge Summit.

Prayer Requests — Piera Ansel, Kati, Jason, Logan, McCorry family, John Laurel Nathan, Victor, Zoila, & Gloria Vega, family of Grisel Torres, Billie Gaskin, family of the Rev. Allie Harper, Maysie Fox, Judy, Pat Payne, Chris, Elizabeth, Jane, Meghan, Rachel, Charles, Haley, Nicky, Eleanor & Ken Pulsifer, John Clark, Rob Freeman, Michele Hildebrand and family, the family of Lois Loguidice and Kit Schaefer, Joshua Rosen, Barb S., Fr. Patrick, Ray D., Pat S., Sheri Gdula, Barb Renaud, Paula Frey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The attendance for **June 17th** was **34** and the **offering** total was **\$2700**. We thank you for your faithful giving.



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

Organist & Choir Director Peggy Lacey Craig

Parish Administrator Ken Dotson

Vestry

Cheryl Stearn – *Senior Warden*

Merle Dentler – *Junior Warden*

Stephen Holoviak – *Treasurer*

Ruth Alpaugh – *Clerk*

Duane Bidlack

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