

# MORNING PRAYER

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

AT 9:30 AM

## TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Justin Holoviak, Officiant*

*Cheryl Stearn, 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 81:1, 10-16 *(bulletin insert)*

*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)*

Jeremiah 2:4-13

The Word of the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God.

**THE SECOND SONG OF ISAIAH**      *Quaerite Dominum*      Isaiah 55:6-11

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; \*  
    call upon him when he draws near.  
Let the wicked forsake their ways \*  
    and the evil ones their thoughts;  
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, \*  
    and to our God, for he will richly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, \*  
    nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, \*  
    so are my ways higher than your ways,  
    and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**THE SECOND LESSON** (*bulletin insert*)      Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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 Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## THE HOMILY

Justin Holoviak

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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: Joan Price, Amaya, Dawn Downey, Brad, Judy, Janice, Jeanette, Lois & Paul Helfrich, Liz, Jane, Chris, Ross, Jack, Justin, Richard, Rose, Chuck, Billie Gaskin, Bob Schwenk, Lisa Myers, Steve K., Bill W., Fred L., Mary B., the Dortch family, the McCorry family, Rick Cooper, the family of Bob, Barb Renaud, Lisa Maring, Linda Gabler, Kathi T., Andrew and Florence, Evie & Wally Koster, Marion Wible and all those who are on active duty in our military, especially Robert, Keziah, Gabriel and Matt 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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 forever. **Amen.**

## PRAYER FOR THE PARISH

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.**

## PRAYER 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.

## PRAYER 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

*Officiant:* Justin Holoviak

*Co-officiant:* Cheryl Stearn

*Altar Guild:* Cathi & Bob Pyatt

*Lectors:* Duane Bidlack & Anne Gale

*Intercessor:* Cheryl Stearn

*Greeters:* Duane Bidlack & Anne Gale

## THIS WEEK

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Today - **The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 1, 2019** 9:30 am - **Morning Prayer**  
Free Community First Sunday Luncheon (Parish Hall)

Monday - 7:00-9:00 pm - Toastmasters (Parish Hall)  
**September 2, 2019**

Thursday - 7:00-8:30 am - Free Breakfast  
**September 5, 2019** 9:30-11:00 am - ESL Class (Commons Room)

Next Sunday - **The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 8, 2018** 9:30 am - **Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

## PARISH LIFE

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We wish **Ray Dalby (9/1)**, **Kristen Stine (9/1)** & **Megan Karasic (9/3)** a Happy Birthday! As you grow in years, may you grow in wisdom and grace.

The **Altar Flowers** are given by **Carol & Rick Cooper** to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthday of their grandson Ryan Cooper Long.

## IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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**Parish Cycle of Prayer** — We pray for Janet Berry, Florence Betts & Duane Bidlack.

**Anglican & Diocesan Cycles of Prayer** — In the Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of the South Sudan, in the Diocesan cycle of prayer for Christ Memorial Church, Danville.

**Prayer Requests** - Joan Price, Amaya, Dawn Downey, Brad, Judy, Janice, Jeanette, Lois & Paul Helfrich, Liz, Jane, Chris, Ross, Jack, Justin, Richard, Rose, Chuck, Billie Gas-kin, Bob Schwenk, Lisa Myers, Steve K., Bill W., Fred L., Mary B., the Dortch family, the McCorry family, Rick Cooper, the family of Bob, Barb Renaud, Lisa Maring, Linda Gabler, Kathi T., Andrew and Florence, Evie & Wally Koster, Marion Wible and all those who are on active duty in our military, especially Robert, Keziah, Gabriel and Matt.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The attendance for **August 25th** was **42** and the **offering** total was **\$2148**. We thank you for your faithful giving.
- We gratefully welcome your **food donations** which are being distributed from Trinity's small food pantry located in the parish hall. We are always particularly in need of the following items:

**Peanut butter**                      **Canned Soups**  
**Instant Soups**                      **Canned tuna**                      **Cold & dry cereals**

Also welcome are all types of canned vegetables and beans, dried goods such as beans, lentils, rice and pasta. Don't forget to **recycle** some of your **plastic shopping bags** that can be used for our community friends to carry the food home in. Bring them in as they are needed.

Thank you for your continuing generosity to our neighbors who live with the challenge of food insecurity.

- The cooler nights and days may have given us cause to start considering pulling out the trousers and long sleeved shirts. Our friends that visit us Thursday mornings and on the first Sunday luncheon will be in need of warm clothing. It's a good time to begin considering setting aside the extra cold weather clothing we may have left from last winter.
- The Diocese of Central Pennsylvania **Episcopal Church Women** invite women to come together in fellowship as the Body of Christ, The Church, at the **St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Shippensburg on September 13-15**. Our retreat program of "**Adventures with the Psalms**", will be presented by **Janet Strickler – The Third Order, Society of Saint Francis, Golden, Colorado and The Rev. Linda Watkins, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Waynesboro**, "Join us for a weekend of exploration and unexpected discovery, diving into the treasure trove that is the **Book of Psalms**. We'll explore some familiar Psalms in unfamiliar ways, including poetry, movement, art, contemplation, and music. Led by Episcopal priest Linda Watkins, and liturgical artist Janet Strickler, both Third Order Franciscans who pray the Psalms daily, this retreat will enliven your relationship with these ancient and beautiful texts." More information can be found on the tables in the cross aisle.

## 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  
*Organist & Choir Director*, Peggy Lacey Craig  
*Handbell Director*, Stephanie Sipes  
*Parish Administrator*, Ken Dotson

### Vestry

Cheryl Stearn - *Senior Warden* (2018)  
Merle Dentler - *Junior Warden* (2017)  
Stephen Holoviak - *Treasurer*

Elaine Bushman (2017)  
Jack Dortch (2017)  
Bill Fasnacht (2019)  
Sharon Holoviak (2018)  
Eric Renaud (2019)  
Garrett Sipes (2019)

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