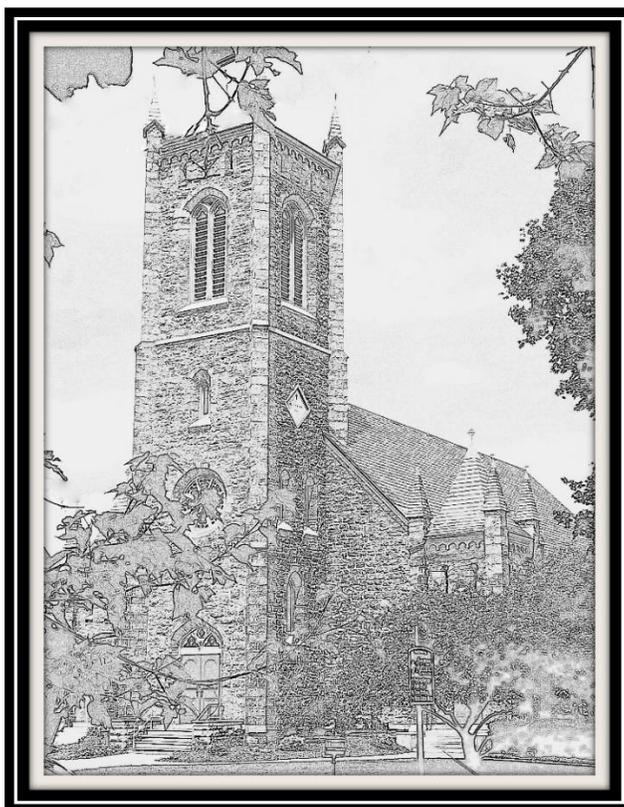


Trinity Church

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 11, 2022

9:30 a.m.



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9:30a.m. Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Eucharist

The Word of the Lord

Prelude *Before thy throne I now appear (BWV 668)* J. S. Bach

Opening Hymn #686 *Come, thou fount of every blessing*

Opening Sentences

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria in Excelsis S 277 (*service music, marked with S, is found in the front of the blue hymnal*)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray. O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Lessons of the Day

First Reading

Exodus 32:7-14

Reader: A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth?' Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Priest: Please join me in reciting from Psalm 51. The congregation will respond on the italicized verses.

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

*2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.*

3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.

*4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.*

5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.

*6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.*

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

*8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.*

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

*10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.*

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Reader: A reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, O Christ.

Celebrant: All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Sarah Ginolfi

The Nicene Creed (Congregation)

Officiant: Please join me in saying the Nicene Creed.

People: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercession Prayers

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world. We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Shannon, our bishop; Sarah, our priest; and for the clergy of this parish. In our cycle of prayers, we pray for **The Church of Bangladesh; Calvary Church, Underhill; the Rev. Bob Stuhlmann.** Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence.

Reader: God in your mercy.

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence.

Reader: God in your mercy.

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence.

Reader: God in your mercy.

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. For those in our congregation celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week, we rejoice with: **Mike & Sandy Cavacas, Sharon Howard, Ivo Skoric, Arthur Kaufman, Isabella Bovey, Nancy Livak, and Benjamin Brierre.**

Silence.

Reader: God in your mercy.

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray especially for **Elaine and Gary, and Pat**; give them courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence.

Reader: God in your mercy.

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, **especially Queen Elizabeth II who died last Thursday, and for Robert & Helen Kinney for whom the altar flowers have been given**, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence.

Reader: God in your mercy.

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Reader: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to God.

Silence.

Reader: God in your mercy.

People: *Hear our prayer.*

Celebrant: O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants, especially John and our choir, 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 heavenly beauty; through Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: *God of all mercy, 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.*

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

Officiant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Announcements

Thank you for your financial commitment to the life of Trinity Church. Your gift helps our church family spread God's love and joy in the world! (To ensure you receive a giving statement, please ask for offering envelopes or write your name on a plain envelope containing your gift.) Offering plates are located at the top of the center aisle near the altar as well as near the center exit doors.

Offertory Anthem

Sing to the Lord a new song

Robert Lau

The Holy Communion

Enriching Our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Great Thanksgiving S 112

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to our God.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Celebrant: All thanks and praise are yours at all times and all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy.

Sanctus S 124

All: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.*

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant: Glory and honor are yours Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that you have done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, long for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ.

All: *Dying you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!*

Celebrant: Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. Blessed are you now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: *(Traditional Rite I version)*
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, for ever and
ever. Amen.

(Contemporary Rite II version)
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.

The Fraction

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: *Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

The Invitation

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All may come up the center aisle to receive Communion. Alert an usher if you wish to receive communion in your seat. The priest will distribute the bread and the wine in "kits" that we will consume together once all are served. Those wishing to receive a blessing instead of Communion are invited to cross their arms as a signal to the priest. Also, Communion in "one kind" still constitutes the full receipt of Communion. Let those serving Communion know if this is your preference upon arrival to the railing. (There are waste bins at each exit for communion container disposal.)

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: *Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

Blessing

Celebrant: May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn #380

From all that dwell below the skies

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: *Thanks Be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Postlude

"Little" Fugue in G minor (BWV 578)

J. S. Bach

Exiting: Your presence is a blessing! Thank you for this gift.