

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist for Home Participation

October 18, 2020

The Rev'd Erin Hougland, Celebrant

The Rev'd Dr Benjamin Anthony, Preacher

Accept ✠ Nourish ✠ Send



TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are delighted you've found Trinity. We invite you to worship, explore, ask questions, and help yourself to all our parish has to offer.

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 24)
THE HOLY EUCHARIST FOR HOME PARTICIPATION

Prelude

Welcome

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.**

Hymn 362 – Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

Nicaea

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!
*2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. 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.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson

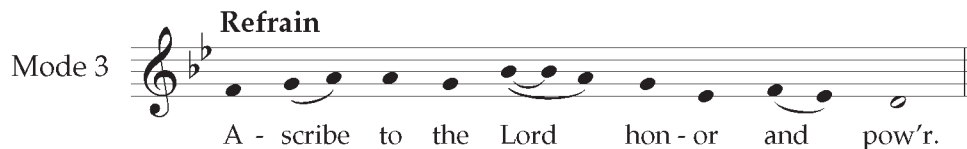
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead--Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

After the reading The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 96:1-9



from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.
- 2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

The Rev'd Dr Benjamin Anthony, Associate Rector

The Nicene Creed

**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.**

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant Let us remember before God all who labor in the faith and love of Jesus Christ and all in every danger and need.

Leader For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all people.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

For this beloved community and for those called to live with faith, reverence, and love of God.

We pray for the Episcopal Church, The Most Rev'd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop. We pray for Jennifer, our Bishop and the Diocese of Indianapolis, especially St. Stephen's, Terre Haute, and for all the holy people of God.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

For the world and its leaders, our nation and its people. For Donald our President, Eric our Governor, and Joe our Mayor, and for those elected or appointed to positions of authority.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

For ourselves, our families, and all those whose lives are linked to ours.

For all those in need, the suffering and the oppressed, the isolated and lonely, the homeless and the hungry.

We pray especially for those commended to our parish prayer list: Peter Williams; Sally Morton; Margaret Anne Ervin; Winter Snow; Linda Lance; Harriet Stambaugh; Angie Wylde; Nancy Ferriani; Matthew; Lorrie Collins; Martha Morris; Pete Morris; Rob & Aly; Mickey Resnick; Jamey McPherson; Susan; Lindsey and Bart Bridge; Wyatt Fisher; Herb Honn; the Fisher family; Tammy Lieber; and Molly Bridge.

We pray for all impacted by COVID-19 and the healthcare workers called to the pandemic's frontlines.

We pray for a peaceful and just election process for our country.

Intentions are offered silently or online.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for all who have died and rest in the hope of the resurrection: for Paul Niles, Kennedy Jane Bentley, Mary Sutherland, and James Hembre & James Howe and Jean Martin, David Watson, David Richards, Frances Watson Richards, and Patricia Hinkle Watson, in whose memory altar flowers are given.

We pray for all who have died on account of systemic racism that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Intentions are offered silently or online.

Living God, **hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Blessed Mary the Mother of God, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

To you, O Lord our God.

Celebrant Lord God Almighty, who has made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Priest Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

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.

Absolution

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

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

At the Offertory

Gerre Hancock

Judge eternal

Judge eternal, throned in splendor, Lord of lords and King of kings,
with thy living fire of judgment purge this land of bitter things;
solace all its wide dominion with the healing of thy wings.

Still the weary folk are pining for the hour that brings release,
and the city's crowded clangor cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands plead in silence for their peace.

Crown, O God, thine own endeavor; cleave our darkness with thy sword;
feed all those who do not know thee with the richness of thy word;
cleanse the body of this nation through the glory of the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and

serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

As now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Invitation

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

At the invitation to Communion, feed on Christ in your heart by faith as you pray these words:

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The consecrated Sacrament is reserved to the Aumbry by the Celebrant, for future administration to those in need.

The Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray. **Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 591 – O God of earth and altar

Monk's Gate



1 O God of earth and altar, bow down and hear our cry,
2 From all that ter - ror teach - es, from lies of tongue and pen,
3 Tie in a liv - ing teth - er the prince and priest and thrall,



our earth - ly ru - lers fal - ter, our peo - ple drift and die;
from all the eas - y speech - es that com - fort cru - el men,
bind all our lives to - geth - er, smite us and save us all;

the walls of gold en - tomb us, the swords of scorn di - vide,
 from sale and prof - a - na - tion of hon - or, and the sword,
 in ire and ex - ul - ta - tion a - flame with faith, and free,

take not thy thun - der from us, but take a - way our pride.
 from sleep and from dam - na - tion, de - liv - er us, good Lord!
 lift up a liv - ing na - tion, a sin - gle sword to thee.

Postlude

Today's Altar flowers are offered to the glory of God and in loving memory of James Hembre & James Howe, by the Howe-Hembre family, and in loving memory of Jean Martin, David Watson, David Richards, Frances Watson Richards, and Patricia Hinkle Watson, by Kathy Watson and Jeff Martin.

All rights reserved. Used by permission. Reprinted under OneLicense.net License #A-702803.

Vestry

Tricia McMath, *Senior Warden*; Todd Relue, *Junior Warden*; Keenan Buoy, *Treasurer*; Shana Stump, *clerk*; Carol Decoursey; Shelly Furuness; Kären Haley; Nathaniel Samba; Rick Beardsley; Linda E. Brown; Mary Chalmers; Ann Smith; Bobby Bell; Deborah Cooney; Marlene Marchesani; and Bill Mirola, *members*.

Clergy and Staff

The Rev'd Julia E. Whitworth, *Rector*; The Rev'd Dr Benjamin Anthony, *Associate Rector and Chaplain to St Richard's Episcopal School*; The Rev'd Erin Houglan, *Associate Rector for Lifelong Discipleship and Congregational Vitality*; The Rev'd Jennifer Fisher, *Minister for Outreach and Justice*; Rita Earls, *Housekeeping*; Dirk Edwards, *Director of Facilities*; Faith Hennings, *Finance Assistant*; Katherine Jolliff, *Organ/Piano Scholar*; Tracey E. Lemon, *Director of Communication & Invitation*; Hamp Liggins, *Housekeeping*; Albie Marco, *Director of Finance and Administration*; Michael Messina, *Director of Music*; Missy Roetter, *Youth and Parish Life Coordinator*; and Dave Smith, *Maintenance Technician*

E-PLATE GIVING

ONLINE
trinitychurchindy.org/give

TEXT TO GIVE
 Text the word **trinityindy**
 to the number **73256**

Trinity Episcopal Church
 3243 North Meridian St
 Indianapolis