

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MOUNT POCONO, PENNSYLVANIA  
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Our Mission: *“Share God’s Unconditional Love With Everyone”*



JUNE 20, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Jesus, Savior, pilot me* by Gould

Hymn # 699 *Jesus, Lover of my soul*

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

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

**People:** *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. 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 you Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria BCP 356

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day BCP 230

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.*

Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?— when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

The Word of the Lord

**People:** *Thanks be to God*

Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32

BCP 746

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures forever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships \*  
and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the LORD \*  
and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, \*  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; \*  
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards \*  
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper \*  
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, \*  
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people \*  
and praise him in the council of the elders.

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

The Word of the Lord

**People:** *Thanks be to God*

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Jay O'Rear

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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

Let us offer our prayers for all creation to the God whose mighty power earth and heaven obey, saying: *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Kevin, our bishop, and Susan, our priest, that in all things we may have faith in the Teacher who will not let us perish. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that we who are blest to have Jesus in our midst may always be filled with awe and have love for one another. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For the leaders of the nations, that their spirits and actions may be guided by wisdom, justice, and love. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For those in need of liberation from poverty, persecution, and fear, that God will give us the strength to make no peace with oppression and hasten the day when we may lift every voice and sing the glory of our God who is freedom, peace, and love. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all fathers, and those who have shown the Father's love to us, that God will make them beacons of light, sources of encouragement, and grant them joy and health. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all those recovering from storms, fires and drought, that they may come one day to rejoice again in the calm of peace. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all those in need of our prayers, remembering especially Chandanie, Nelson, Winston, Victoria, Barb, Joyce, Gregg, Judith, Abe, Jay, Virginia, Tom, Lois, Jennifer, Michael, and the Salmon Family, Katie, Darlene, Cathy, Erin, Gloria, Oliver David and his family, Lynn, Chloe, Andrea, Michael, Christopher, Tryston, T.J., Benjamin, the candidates preparing for ordination, and those we name silently or aloud (Pause) that they may be strengthened by God's amazing grace. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For those who have died, remembering especially those we name silently or aloud (Pause) that having crossed to the other side with Christ, they may become a new creation for all eternity, let us pray to the Lord. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

Lifting our voices with all creation, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

***Celebrant:*** God of our salvation, hear the prayers we offer you this day for all who are tossed in the storms of life, and open wide our hearts to accept your peace and grace, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Peace

BCP 360

***Celebrant:*** The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People:*** And also with you.

#### 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 him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

***Celebrant and People:*** 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.

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:

**Celebrant and People:** 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 forever. *AMEN*

And 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:** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion of the People: *The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant and People:** Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Rev. Susan Treanor

Hymn # 608 *Eternal Father, strong to save*

Announcements

Postlude *Faith of our fathers*

for Faith and Father's Day

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

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

### **This Week at Trinity:**

**Tue:** Zoom Morning Prayer, 10:00 a.m.

**Wed:** Zoom Study Group, 6:00 p.m. Gathering Conversation, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Study

**Wed:** Zoom Compline, 8:00 p.m.

**Thur:** Zoom Morning Prayer, 10:00 a.m.

### **Birthdays and Anniversaries this week:**

**Birthdays** – Chandanie Baboolal

## **Anniversaries –**

If you are having a birthday or anniversary and don't see it listed here please contact the parish office 570-839-9376 or [trinitychurchmp@verizon.net](mailto:trinitychurchmp@verizon.net) and give us your information so we may share with our church family.

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