

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*The Season After Pentecost
Proper VII*



*The Episcopal Church of The Holy Innocents
in the Borough of Beach Haven, New Jersey
21 June, 2020 ~ 9:30 AM*

Prelude

Hymn #679 *Surely it is God Who Saves Me*

THOMAS MERTON

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.

**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. *All: Amen.*

**Gloria in excelsis*

BCP, p. 356

The Collect of the Day

BCP, p. 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 lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *All: Amen.*

The Lesson

Jeremiah 20:7-13

O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have
become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me.
For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,"
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.
For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All my close friends are watching for me to stumble.

"Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him."

But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my
persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,

you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution
upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of
evildoers.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual: Psalm 69: 8-11, (12-17), 18-20

8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.

9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred, *
an alien to my mother's children.

10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

11 I humbled myself with fasting, *
but that was turned to my reproach.

[12 I put on sack-cloth also, *
and became a byword among them.

13 Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, *
and the drunkards make songs about me.

14 But as for me, this is my prayer to you, *
at the time you have set, O LORD:

15 "In your great mercy, O God, *
answer me with your unfailing help.

16 Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; *
let me be rescued from those who hate me
and out of the deep waters.

- 17 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
neither let the deep swallow me up; *
do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.]
- 18 Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to me.'
- 19 "Hide not your face from your servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
- 20 Draw near to me and redeem me; *
because of my enemies deliver me.

The Epistle

Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn (LEVAS) #29 *Near the Cross (vs. 1,3&4)*

William H. Doane (1832-1915)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! "So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. "Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** (*All are seated*)

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Caroline Carson+

The Nicene Creed

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(The people may stand or kneel)

Celebrant: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Leader: I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) The Most Revd Henry Chukwudum Ndokuba - Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja, for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for William our Bishop; for Judith our Deacon, for Caroline, our Rector; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for Nancy our Mayor, Philip our Governor, and Donald our President; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [*especially* _____].
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Leader: We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially remembering all victims of climate change, and for the poor. We also remember all those mentioned in our Parish Prayer List: the sick, the shut in, and the grieving; those serving in the military and other dangerous professions, and for our enemies, that all hearts may be turned to peace. We may add our own petitions either silently or aloud at this time.

Silence

Leader: Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

Leader: Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

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

All: Most merciful God, 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.Amen.

Absolution

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***The Peace** (*All stand*)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The Parish Notices

THE HOLY COMMUNION

***The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B**

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The Lord's Prayer

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Postcommunion Prayer (*Stand or kneel*)

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Blessing

***Hymn #675** *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said (vs. 1,2&5)*

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***Dismissal**

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Postlude

Parish Prayer List - Week of June 21, 2020

Under the current circumstances, all names will remain on the prayer list for the month of June. If you need to add or delete a name, please contact Lisa Halpin, our Parish Administrator.

Ada	Alan	Aurora
Bob	Marie Bregler	Joan Connolly
Judy Contreras	Mary Ann Crewdson	Joan Cunningham
Michael Read Davis	Donald Deacon	Dennis
Carol Dobbins	Meg Dougher	Carol Earl
Faye & Ed	Frank	Barbara Hanlon
John Hughes	Jeannine	Johnny
Diane Lee	Cecily Lovas	Gail Lovenduski
Linda M.	Virginia Nicholas	Hieronimus Family
Carol Ann Renzland	Sissy	Lara Sparks
Robert Thomas	Colin Walker	Ann White
Joel & Kate White	Maggie Degan	Bonnie
Lapinski Family	Kurt Martin	Hawkes Family
Tim	Vinnie	Nancy & David
Bill	Alicia	Jacklyn
Walter	PhillipTracy	Javy Vargas
Kathy Rice	Marie Serfling	Rich Serfling
Joe, Pat & Rich	Bob Prindible	Sam
Shelly	Rebecca	Susan
Jessica Zarnick	Yoder Family	Trent
Mary	Ashley	Danielle
Kathleen	Alda Cumings	Rosemary
Ward Family	Matt Russo	Memphis Rank
Melissa & Tyler	Sullivan Family	Mariel & Alexa
Flagler Family	Ted Hansen	Joey Hinton
Sheila Frey	Carolee Kenney	Elizabeth Ann
Evelyn Nancy	Ladislaw Family	Steve, Jan & Mary
Marcie Barnett	Cindy Parker	Anderson/Steiner Families
Jeanette Peterson		

Those serving in the military and other dangerous professions:

Andrew Wall, Brandan White, Joseph Alexander, Zachary Arlin, Paul Bailey
Justin A. Dumhart, Danny Melega

Birthdays: Emma Southwick (06/23), Olivia Ming-Tang Meyer (06/25)

Anniversaries: John & Ellen Dondero (06/21), Frank & Sarah Payne (06/23),
Carl & Carroll Sheppard (06/27)

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