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October 18, 2020 **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Proper 24, Year A ~ Lee Holland officiating *Deaf Episcopal ministries together during coronatide*

**SEE SLIDE Opening Acclamation & Prayer for Purity**

**Opening Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (hymn 362)**

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| Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity.  Holy, holy, holy! All saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.  Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.  Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity.  Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), 1827 | **These are POSSIBLE SIGNS: Feel free to change & improve them.**  Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Mornings early our songs rise up to YOU.  Holy, holy, holy! Mighty & compassionate: touch-heart soft.  **Father**, Son, Holy Spirit  Trinity: three-one-God. Bless⭧YOU.  Holy, holy, holy! Sometimes:dark. **YOU**’re hidden.  Our sins block-eyes. See — can’t!  **YOUR** glory — we’re clueless.  **YOU**’re best! Only **YOU**’re holy.  **List 3:** •Power •Love •Pure — **perfect**!  Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  Everything **YOU** made where: Earth, sky, sea—Every thing **YOUR** name praises.  Holy, holy, holy! Mighty & compassionate: touch-heart soft.  **Father**, Son, Holy Spirit  Trinity: three-one-God. Bless⭧YOU. |

**SEE SLIDE Collect (prayer) for this week**

**Exodus 33:12-23**

**12**Moses said to the Lord, “You told me to lead these people, but you did not say who you would send with me. You said to me, ‘I know you very well, and I am pleased with you.’ **13**If I have really pleased you, then teach me your ways. I want to know you. Then I can continue to please you. Remember that these people are your nation.”

**14**The Lord answered, “I myself will go with you. I will lead you.”

**15**Then Moses said to him, “If you don’t go with us, then don’t make us leave this place.**16**Also, how will we know if you are pleased with me and these people? If you go with us, we will know for sure. If you don’t go with us, these people and I will be no different from any other people on the earth.”

**17**Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will do what you ask. I will do this because I am pleased with you and because I know you very well.”

**18**Then Moses said, “Now, please show me your Glory.”

**19**Then the Lord answered, “I will show my love and mercy to anyone I want to. So I will cause my perfect goodness to pass by in front of you, and I will speak my name, Yahweh, so that you can hear it. **20**But you cannot see my face. No one can see me and continue to live.” **21**Then the Lord said, “Here is a place for you to stand by me on this large rock. **22**I will put you in a large crack in that rock. Then I will cover you with my hand, and my Glory will pass by. **23**Then I will take away my hand, and you will see my back. But you will not see my face.”

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

**1**Greetings from Paul, Silas, and Timothy. To the church of those in Thessalonica, who are in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace and peace be yours.

**2**We always remember you when we pray, and we thank God for all of you. **3**Every time we pray to God our Father, we thank him for all that you have done because of your faith. And we thank him for the work you have done because of your love. And we thank him that you continue to be strong because of your hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. **4**Brothers and sisters, God loves you. And we know that he has chosen you to be his people. **5**When we brought the Good News to you, we came with more than words. We brought that Good News with power, with the Holy Spirit, and with the sure knowledge that it was true. Also you know how we lived when we were with you. We lived that way to help you. **6**And you became like us and like the Lord. You suffered much, but still you accepted the teaching with joy. The Holy Spirit gave you that joy. **7**You became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. **8**The Lord’s teaching has spread from you throughout Greece and beyond. In fact, your faith in God has become known everywhere, so we never have to tell anyone about it. **9**People everywhere are already telling the story about the good way you accepted us when we were there with you. They tell about how you stopped worshiping idols and changed to serve the living and true God. **10**And you began waiting for God’s Son to come from heaven—the Son God raised from death. He is Jesus, who saves us from God’s angry judgment that is coming.

**Matthew 22:15-22**

**15**Then the Pharisees left the place where Jesus was teaching. They made plans to catch him saying something wrong. **16**They sent some men to Jesus. They were some of their own followers and some from the group called Herodians. They said, “Teacher, we know you are an honest man. We know you teach the truth about God’s way. You are not afraid of what others think about you. All people are the same to you. **17**So tell us what you think. Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” **18**But Jesus knew that these men were trying to trick him. So he said, “You hypocrites! Why are you trying to catch me saying something wrong? **19**Show me a coin used for paying the tax.” They showed Jesus a silver coin. **20**Then he asked, “Whose picture is on the coin? And whose name is written on the coin?” **21**They answered, “It is Caesar’s picture and Caesar’s name.” Then Jesus said to them, “Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God.” **22**When they heard what Jesus said, they were amazed. They left him and went away.

**Reflection (NO text available)**

**SEE SLIDE The Apostles’ Creed**

**Prayers of the People**

Lord, God, we thank **YOU** for this life, all blessings.

Please add your prayers typing in CHAT.

* **YOUR** Church, **YOUR** World we lift ⭧⭧ & pray.  
  🢦Your🢧 prayers please type, add CHAT.
* People sad, sick, scared, trouble,  
  those working~overwhelmed & those work none, broke.
* For Earth: nature, care. ❖Our communities: local, nation, world  
  and ALL leaders: Politicians, Judges, Teachers, Parents, Police, Firemen, Nurses, Doctors, Preachers, caregivers all.
* God**HIS** Church all-over world, happen unity.
* People recently died & all people grieving, sad.

***Intercessor signs prayers from Chat, then leads the closing:***

***Together*: Prayers typed, prayers we thought,   
prayers touch-heart, all lifted**⭧ **(to YOU) Lord. Amen.**

**Confession of Sin**

*Leader:* Sins against God, against neighbor, we confess.

**Most merciful God,  
we confess we sinned against YOU**. **How? thoughts, said-said, actions (((not))) best  
also: good actions we forgot, ignored**  **(((not)))** done**.  
 We loved YOU fully? …No.  
 Our neighbors we loved equal ourselves? …No.  
We’re truly sorry, humbly repent.  
For YOUR Son Jesus Christ,  
mercy ⭨⭨ us . Forgive;  
Help⭨ us  delight YOUR goals,  
and follow YOUR ways,  
glory-honoring YOUR Name. Amen.** ~BCP p.360

**Absolution**

Almighty God 🢦mercy you🢧  
& all your sins forgive  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,

inspire you strong &   
all actions good,

And the Holy Spirit’s power   
keep you in life everlasting. **Amen.** BCP p.360

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Our Father, where, heaven,     your Name holy,     your kingdom come,  
    your will (want) is done,         here earth - heaven same.  
Today, Give-us our daily bread.  
You forgive our sins  
    likewise we forgive people’s sin against us.  
Save us during time of struggle,  
    save us from evil.  
Why? kingdom, power,  
    glory are yours,  
    now - forever. Amen.**

**Closing Sentence**

God of hope, fill us with all joy and peace in faith, so that we trust.

Trust what? The power of the Holy Spirit. *~Romans 15:13*

**Hymn 602 -- Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love**

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| Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*  *Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you*  Neighbors are rich and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are near and far away. *Refrain*  These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*  Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves; this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*  Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet; this is the way we should live with you. *Refrain*  Words: Tom Colvin, alt. Music: Chereponi, Ghana folk song, adapt. Tom Colvin Words & Melody © 1969 by Hope Publishing Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188. | Story: Last supper. Night before Jesus died.  Jesus kneels. His friends — their feet washes.  Our Lord humble serving.  People copy:***Jesus*** *(or Yay-zoo, Yay-zoo)* ***Your love, pour our hearts full.  Teach us serve neighbors You give us.***    Variousdifferent people we meet:  rich—poor, black—white, near—far: ALL-of-them truly our neighbors, for us serve & love. All-of-us belong-to-**You**, **Jesus**.  People copy:***Jesus*** *(or Yay-zoo, Yay-zoo)* ***Your love, pour our hearts full.  Teach us serve neighbors You give us.***  Show love — how? We willing kneel & serve, similarto Jesus serving. That’s the way we should live with **You**.  People copy: ***ILY****up toward Jesu* |

**Dismissal**

*Deacon*: Go in peace. Love & serve the Lord.  
***People:*** **Thanks, God!**