

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST:
PROPER 13

August 2nd, 2020 at 11:00 AM

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Provo, Utah

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; come let us adore Him.

THE COLLECT

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

FIRST READING by Marilyn**Genesis 32:21–31**

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The word of the Lord.

Everyone: Thanks be to God.

PSALM by Robert

Psalm 145:8–9, 15–22

Exaltabo te, Deus

BCP, 801

- 8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
- 21 The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

Everyone together:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

SECOND READING by Lon**Romans 9:1–5**

A reading from the Book of Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Everyone: Thanks be to God

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

Dallin

THE GOSPEL by Rev. Susan**Matthew 14:13–21**

The Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew.

Everyone: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you

give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Gospel of our Lord

Everyone: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SHARED REFLECTIONS

Rev. Susan

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Celebrant:

May almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Officiant: Let us journey to the waters of God’s refreshing kindness, offering our prayers and responding, “Hear us, good Lord.”

Prayer Leader (Shaunna):

That we may be prepared for the struggles of life, knowing that through suffering we receive grace, and that in the midst of trials Jesus is forming us in love; let us pray.

Hear us, good Lord.

That we may be satisfied beholding the likeness of others, seeing in them the face of Christ, especially through those who are poor and hardworking, homeless and destitute, imprisoned and alone, orphaned and afraid, grieving and lost; let us pray.

Hear us, good Lord.

That we may take responsibility for sharing our ideas and lending our support to those who lead the Church, government, and public institutions, that we may share in the building of the social and spiritual fabric of our society; let us pray.

Hear us, good Lord.

That we may trust the transforming power of Jesus to take even our meager offerings and create the resources that reveal the promises of the kingdom; let us pray.

Hear us, good Lord.

That we may honor the writers of the gospels and epistles, whose unique contributions form our sacred texts, and those in our own day who bring the light of God through books, articles, websites, and blogs; let us pray.

Hear us, good Lord.

That light perpetual may shine upon the faithful departed as they come into their true home in the unending joy of the saints; at this time we especially pray for Edith. The congregation is now invited to offer their prayers on behalf of deceased loved ones.

A moment of silence is kept for the congregation to vocally, or silently, offer the names of their deceased loved ones.

Let us pray.

Hear us, good Lord.

In the fellowship of the One who is full of graciousness and compassion, let us continue our prayers. We pray for the Most Rev. Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop. We pray for our bishop, The Rt. Rev. Bishop Scott Hayashi and his family. We pray for all

our clergy, Rev. Susan and Rev. Sandra, their spouses and companions, and their families. We pray for all those in Christ, and for our congregation at St. Mary's, We pray for our companion dioceses in Mexico and Myanmar; at this time, the congregation is invited to express your prayers and petitions, either silently or aloud.

A moment of silence is kept for the congregation to vocally, or silently, offer their prayers and petitions.

For this we pray.
Hear us, good Lord.

The Celebrant and People conclude with a Collect:

Loving God, open our hearts that we may grow deeper in your love, nurture our common life, and widen our circle in your service. Grant that we may welcome new people, new ideas, and new strength into this community of faith. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

The Celebrant and People, together, speak the Prayer for Search Committee:

Gracious God, we are grateful for all that You are and for all you have done through the Episcopal Diocese of Utah. We ask you now draw us closer to you and to each other as we engage in the search for our new bishop. Grant us discerning hearts which will fully trust in the guidance of your Holy Spirit. Bless the people of this diocese with your power and purpose and bless this holy work we do in your name to your glory. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Ever living God, strengthen and sustain the ministers of this church, lay and ordained, that they may faithfully follow in the way of your son Jesus Christ, proclaiming in word and deed the Good News of the kingdom; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Sandra:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and people, together:

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.

Celebrant:

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

THE PEACE

Rev. Sandra

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS:

Thank you for your important ongoing financial support for St. Mary's, as well as your ministry to our neighbors and communities, whether you are sewing masks, making food donations to local pantries, shopping for those who are unable to shop and be in the community, offering your prayer support.....all are gifts offered in love.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**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.**

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

O Most blessed Savior, together with the faithful of every altar of your Church where your Blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, we desire to offer you our praises and thanksgivings. We present to you ourselves, our souls and bodies, with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you.

And since we cannot now receive you in the sacraments, we pray that you come spiritually into our hearts, and we unite ourselves to you and embrace you, O Jesus, with all the love of our souls.

COME, Lord Jesus, and dwell in our hearts. **Amen.**

(adapted from St. Augustine's Prayer Book)

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSINGS

Birthdays:

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Travelers:

Oh God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel [in particular _____]; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Medical Procedures:

For New School Year: Dallin

BLESSING

Rev. Susan

DISMISSAL

Rev. Sandra: Let us go forth in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Everyone: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!