



*Our mission is to equip people to grow their faith  
by connecting to God and others  
while reaching out with love*

Proper 13  
August 2, 2020

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

*Brother James' Air*

James Leith Macbeth Fain  
arr. by Joseph M. Martin

*A bell will be rung three times to begin our worship*

Opening Song 48

*O Day of Radiant Gladness*

1 O day of ra - diant glad - ness, O day of joy and  
 2 This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its  
 3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, his Ho - ly Scrip - ture  
 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim

light, O balm of care and sad - ness, most  
 birth; this day for our sal - va - tion Christ  
 hear; his liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through  
 way, at length our rest at - tain - ing, our

beau - ti - ful, most bright; this day the high and  
 rose from depths of earth; this day our Lord vic -  
 Bread and Wine made near. We jour - ney on, be -  
 end - less Sab - bath day. We sing to thee our

low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune, sing,  
 to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heaven, and  
 liev - ing, re - newed with heaven - ly might, from  
 prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the

“Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,” to the great God Tri - une.  
 thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was given.  
 grace more grace re - ceiv - ing on this blest day of light.  
 Church her voice up - rais - es to thee, blest Three in One.

## Opening Acclamation

*Presider* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
*All* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

## Collect for Purity

*Presider* Let us pray together.

*All* 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.**

## Gloria

Glo - ry,  
Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, - Glo-ry,  
Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. -  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.  
Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa-ther, we  
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of  
God, Glo-ry, Glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, -

*(continues on next page)*

Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal-le-lu-jah, Lord we praise your Ho-ly name. —

You take a-way the sin of the world: have

mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the

Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the

Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the

Ho-ly Spir-it, In the glo-ry of the Fa-ther. Glo-ry,

Glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah, Lord we praise your Ho-ly name, — Glo-ry,

Glo-ry hal-le-lu-jah, Lord we Praise your Ho-ly

name. A-men.

*Presider* May God be with you.  
***People*** And also with you.  
*Presider* Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

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.**

## The Ministry of the Word

### First Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

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.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

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

### Psalm 17:1-7, 16

1. Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; \* listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
2. **Let my vindication come forth from your presence; \* let your eyes be fixed on justice.**
3. Weigh my heart, summon me by night, \* melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
4. **I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \* I have heeded the words of your lips.**
5. My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \* in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
6. **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; \* incline your ear to me and hear my words.**
7. Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, \* O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.
8. **But at my vindication I shall see your face; \* when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.**

### Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

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.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

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

**Gradual Hymn 292***O Jesus, crowned with all renown*

1 O Je - sus, crowned with all re - nown, since thou the earth hast  
 2 Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dews be  
 3 that we may feed the poor a - right, and, gath - ering round thy  
 trod, thou reign - est and by thee come down hence -  
 given; all fos - tering power, all in - fluence sweet, breathe  
 throne, here, in the ho - ly an - gels' sight, re -  
 forth the gifts of God. Thine is the health and  
 from the bount - eous heaven. At - tem - per fair with  
 pay thee of thine own: That we may praise thee  
 thine the wealth that in our halls a - bound, and  
 gen - tle air the sun - shine and the rain, that  
 all our days, and with the Fa - ther's Name, and  
 thine the beau - ty and the joy with which the years are crowned.  
 kind - ly earth with time - ly birth may yield her fruits a - gain:  
 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit's gifts, the Sa - vior's love pro - claim.

**The Gospel****Matthew 14:13-21**

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* **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.

*Presider* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon** The Rev. Liz Tichenor

*You are invited to join in a time of silence and reflection following the homily.*

Hymn

Rain Down

Melody *f*

Rain down, rain down, rain down your

Harmony

1

love on your peo - ple. love, God of life.

2 *last time rit.* *to Verses Fine*

VERSES

*mf*

1. Faith - ful and true is the word of our \_\_\_ God. All of God's
2. We who re - vere and find hope in our \_\_\_ God live in the
3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your \_\_\_ truth; you are the

1. works are so wor - thy of trust. \_\_\_ God's mer - cy falls on the
2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. \_\_\_ God will pro - tect us from
3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. \_\_\_ Grant that your love and your

1. just and the \_\_\_ right; full of God's love is the earth.
2. dark - ness and \_\_\_ death; God will not leave us to starve.
3. peace touch our \_\_\_ hearts, all of our hope lies in you.

**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**

*standing*

*Presider* Holy One of blessing, rock beneath our feet: we turn our hearts to you.

*Intercessor* We pray for the Church, your body in the world, that all who walk this path may be grounded in your compassion.

*People* We open our hearts:  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

We pray for all who hold and seek authority in this nation, that they may guide us to prioritize the common good and reach for reconciliation among all people.

*People* We open our hearts:  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

We pray for the wonder of creation, that we may have the wisdom and strength to set aside privilege, greed and fear, and work for your justice throughout the world.

*People* We open our hearts:  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**

We pray for this gathering, that we may be bold in our care for friend and stranger. We pray especially for Dean, Brooke, Jenelle, Richard, Leo and Sonia, members of our parish family. Help us to hear your call and see you at work in this community.

We open our hearts:

**People** **Come, Holy Spirit.**

We pray for those who are sick, scared, or suffering, especially those on our Parish prayer list, and all those suffering from or affected by Covid-19.

We open our hearts:

**People** **Come, Holy Spirit.**

We pray for those who have died, Ryan Horewitz, Maxine Reed, The Rev. Robert E. Reynolds, and those we now name\_\_\_\_, that they may be welcomed into the great cloud of witnesses. We pray that in time, we may also come to feast at your welcome table.

We open our hearts:

**People** **Come, Holy Spirit.**

*And praying together,*

**All** **Nurturing God, your love is free, your compassion unconditional, and your mercy infinite. You shower upon us gifts in abundance. Grant that we may know and trust these gifts, that we may discover the joy they bring, and be inspired to serve and love out of that joy. In the name of the Risen Christ we pray. Amen.**

### **Confession**

*Presider* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

**All** **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.**

*The Presider pronounces God's forgiveness:*

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

*Presider* The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

## The Offertory

*Presider* Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. (*1 Peter 4:10*)

## Offertory Music

*I Am the Bread of Life*

John Michael Talbot

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## The Great Thanksgiving

*standing*

*Presider* All things come of you, O God,  
*People* **and of your own have we given you.**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All thanks and praise  
are yours at all times and in all places,  
our true and loving God;  
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,  
the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.  
You laid the foundations of the world  
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;  
You brought forth all creatures of the earth  
and gave breath to humankind.  
Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing,  
all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;  
And so as the morning stars sing your praises  
we join the heavenly beings and all creation  
as we shout with joy:

Ho - ly, — ho - ly, —  
 ho - ly Lord, God — of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth,  
 heav - en and earth — are full of your glo - ry. — Ho -  
 san - na — in — the high - est, ho - san - na — in — the  
 high - est. — Bless - ed is he, — bless - ed is he — who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho - san - na — in — the  
 high - est, ho - san - na — in — the high - est. Ho -  
 san - na — in — the high - est, ho - san - na — in — the high - est. —

*The Presider continues*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,  
 your Word has never been silent;  
 you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations,  
 you delivered them from bondage  
 and led them to a land of promise.  
 Of your grace, you gave Jesus  
 to be human, to share our life,  
 to proclaim the coming of your holy reign  
 and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
 you have freed us from sin,  
 brought us into your life,  
 reconciled us to you,  
 and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us  
Jesus took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,  
gave it to his friends and said:  
“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,  
said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:  
“Drink this, all of you:  
this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,  
poured out for you and for all  
for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us:  
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,  
longing for Christ’s coming in glory,  
and presenting to you these gifts  
your earth has formed and human hands have made,  
we praise you and we bless you.

*Presider and People*

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The Presider continues*

Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these gifts of bread and wine  
that they may be to us  
the Body and Blood of your Christ.  
Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power,  
may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,  
and in the fullness of time gather us  
with blessed Mary the God-bearer all your people  
into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
we worship you our God and Creator  
in voices of unending praise.

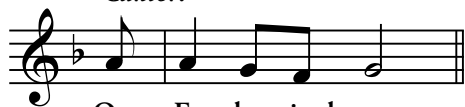
*Presider and People*

**Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

# The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

*Cantor:*



Our Fa - ther in heaven,

*All:*

hal - loped be your Name. Your king - dom come.

Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For -

give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.

Save us from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from ev - il. For the

king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Presider breaks the Bread, and says:

**Presider** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

### A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people who long to gather at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist has been celebrated, and, we pray, will be celebrated again soon, we desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. We remember your death, Lord Christ; we proclaim your resurrection; we await your coming in glory. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. Cleanse and strengthen us with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

### Announcements

#### Birthdays, Anniversaries and Milestones

#### The Hands of God

To - day, to - mor - row and al - ways we re - joi - ce in the hands of God. May God's  
pow - er - ful hands sup - port you, May God's guid - ing hands lead you, May God's  
lov - ing hands en - fold you. We re - joi - ce in the hands of God.

### Final Blessing

*Presider* Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 690

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,  
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,  
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -  
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

## **Dismissal**

*Presider*      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

## Prayer List

Ruth B. G.	Pat
Phyllis I.	Rick
Klaus	Bob
Sally & Cary	Teresa
Glenn	Paula
Jennifer M.	Jeff
Jim	Grace
Kirk	Joy
Jake & Family	Amy
Carl	Kathie
Becky	John
Karen	Shelly
Mark	Julie
Joann	Matthew
Kenny	Dave
Len	Pat
Peggy	John
Pauline	Rosella
Eloise	John
Katherine	Kris' family
Violaine	Betty
Jennifer	Bev
Pam	Mike
Mary Pat	Amy
Chris	Meg
Carmel	Rick
Cammy	Chaz
Robyn	Marcos
Skip	Jim
Rev. Steve	Jordan
Sasha	Dick

### **Please Pray for those in the Armed Services**

Tristan, David, Katie, Kris, Devin, Adam, Jason, John

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