

# HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

October 11, 2020 9:30 A.M.

## PLEASE REFRAIN FROM CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*All hymns (songs) offered during the service are solo performances.  
Lyrics listed in the service leaflet are for your prayerful contemplation.*

**Today's soloist is Shauna Correia**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### OPENING HYMN

686-'Come, thou fount of every blessing' - *Nettleton*

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I find my greatest treasure; hither, by thy help, I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

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

*People* ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

### COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

*People* ***Amen.***

## GLORIA

*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.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* ***Amen.***

*Please be seated.*

## FIRST LESSON

**Isaiah 25:1-9**

*Reader* A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## PSALM 23      *Dominus regit me*

1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*

***I shall not be in want.***

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
*and leads me beside still waters.*

3 He revives my soul \*  
*and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.*

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*  
*for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
*you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.*

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
*and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

## SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

*Reader* A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## GOSPEL ANTHEM

'I cannot come' – words and music by Miriam Winter, 1965

*Refrain:* I cannot come, I cannot come to the banquet, don't trouble me now.  
I have married a wife, I have bought me a cow.  
I have fields and commitments that cost a pretty sum.  
Pray, hold me excused, I cannot come.

1. A certain man held a feast on his fine estate in town.  
He laid a festive table and wore a wedding gown.  
He sent invitations to his neighbors far and wide, but when the meal was ready,  
each of them replied: .... *Refrain*

2. The master rose up in anger, called his servants by name.  
Said, "Go into town, fetch the blind and the lame,  
"Fetch the peasant and the pauper, for this I have willed.  
"My banquet must be crowded and my table must be filled.".... *Refrain*
3. When all the poor had assembled there was still room to spare,  
So the master demanded, "Go search everywhere,  
"To the highways and the byways and force them to come in.  
"My table must be filled before the banquet can begin.".... *Refrain*
4. Now, God has written a lesson for the rest of mankind.  
If we're slow in responding he may leave us behind.  
He's preparing a banquet for that great and glorious day.  
When the Lord and Master calls us be certain not to say: .... *Refrain*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 22:1-14**

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

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

**The Rev. Vivian Shelby**

## NICENE CREED

***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.*

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-FORM IV**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Keep safe those serving in the Military and First Responders: Cole, James, Rob, RE, Michael, Peyton and Jessica and all staff at local hospitals, clinics and nursing homes.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours and grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially Ricky, Shirley, Ashley, Clyde, Gary, Chance, Daniel, Deandra, Elizabeth, Joe, Grace, Shelby, Chris, Cary, Zo and those on our parish prayer list give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

***Hear our prayer.***

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***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..

*People* ***Amen.***

## THE PEACE

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

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

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, & CELEBRATIONS

***O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

# LITURGY OF THE TABLE

## THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A

*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.***

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*proper preface*)

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

*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:

*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 for ever. **AMEN.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People* ***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 FRACTION**

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.*

***Please remain in place until called to come forward.***

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*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.***

## **BLESSING**

## CLOSING HYMN

556, v 1 and 4 – ‘Rejoice, ye pure in heart’ – *Marion*

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!  
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Yes, on through life’s long path, still chanting as ye go,  
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.  
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

## DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Holy Trinity seeks to love and serve,

*People* **welcoming all!**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Sunday Bible Study: Faithfulness - October 11, 11a-12p via zoom.** In 1 Corinthians:13 we learn much about faith, hope and love. Faithfulness-not size, status, wealth, or heritage- is God's measurement for Christians and congregations. Join Rev. Vivian for a study of faithfulness. *The series will continue for the next two weeks, covering hopefulness and love.*
- ♦ **Quiet Day, Saturday, October 17, 10a-1p.** On-line via Zoom. Join Reverend Vivian for a morning of quiet contemplation and prayer.
- ♦ **Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 25, 2p-3:30p** Bring your furry (or not so furry) pets out to be blessed by our own Reverend Shelby! We will also be accepting donations for Bay Area Pet Adoptions which is a no-kill pet shelter. You can find their wish list of items at <https://www.bayareapetadoptions.org/wish-list/>. This event is open to the community, so feel free to invite your friends and neighbors. We will practice social distancing & please remember to wear your masks!
- ♦ **Quiet Day, Saturday, December 12, 10a-1p.** On-line via Zoom. Join Reverend Vivian for a morning of quiet contemplation and prayer.



**Altar flowers given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for  
our grandson Justin's graduation, by Lee and Ann Gana**

### Altar Flower Dedications

If you would like to dedicate the altar flowers in remembrance, celebration or thanksgiving of someone, please put your dedication on the altar flower chart located in the narthex.

*(We have moved the chart while Wolston Hall is closed.)*

The cost of the flowers each Sunday is \$45.

Please make checks out to Holy Trinity or use on-line giving via Tithely.

Please note: Flower Dedication on your payment.

If you have any flower special requests please contact Helen Stein 832-540-0694.

Did you know that Helen creates the beautiful altar flower bouquet every week for the glory of God? Thank you Helen, we appreciate you.



**Please keep the following brothers and sisters in your prayers  
throughout the coming week:**

Ricky, Shirley, Ashley, Clyde, Gary, Chance, Daniel, Deandra, Elizabeth, Joe, Grace, Shelby, Chris,  
Cary, Betty, Liz, Beverly, LaNelle, Kim, Denise, Andrew, Elle, Curt, Greg, Vicki, Randal,  
Chris, Zayden, Melinda, Brandon, John, Rachael, Mike, Judy, Bridgett, Donald, Charles, Betty,  
Gary S. Lela, Sheila, Laurie, Mike, Janis, Cade, Randy, Manning, Franka, Carol, Wayne and Ellie.

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