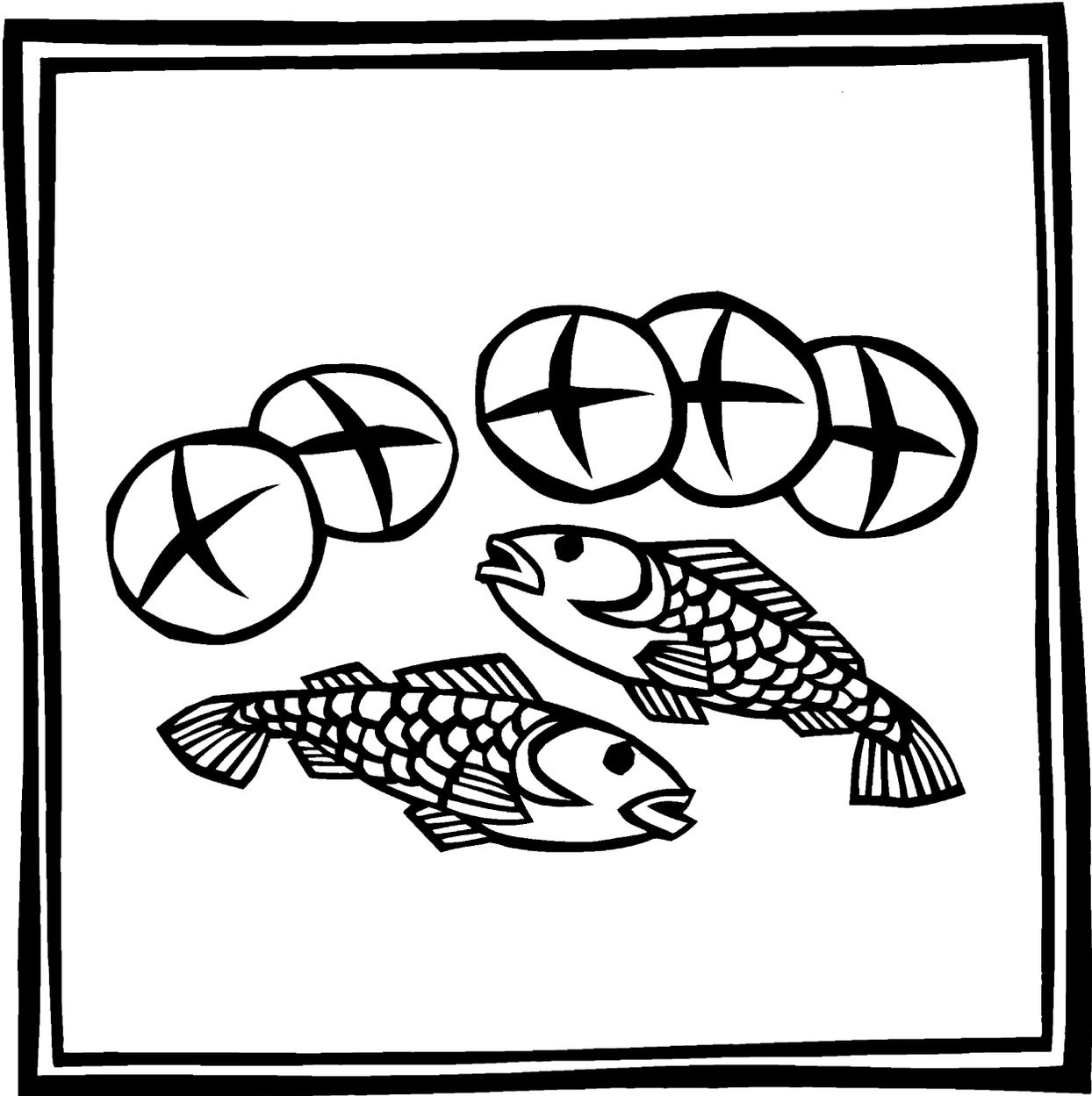


**St. John Chrysostom Episcopal Church and School**



**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Proper 13**

**Daily Morning Prayer, Rite Two**

**Sunday, August 2, 2020**

## **OPENING SENTENCE**

*Rev. Christopher*

God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Rev. Christopher says to God's people*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*The People of God say 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.

*Rev. Christopher alone says*

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.*

## **HYMN**

*All Who Hunger Gather Gladly*

St. John's Episcopal Church Choir Leads and Dr. Johannes Stosch

## **VERSICLE**

*Rev. Christopher*            O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.  
*People*                        And your glory all the day long.

*The People of God pray together*

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

## **ANTIPHON**

*Proclaimed by Jamie DeVries*

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

## **INVITATORY**

*Duane Gomer*

*Please join me in the Invitatory by praying together after the asterisk*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*  
therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*  
death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, \*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, \*  
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

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Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

## **PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22**

*Mike DeVries*

*Please join me in praying the Psalm by joining together after the asterisk.*

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

<sup>9</sup>The LORD is loving to everyone \*  
and his compassion is over all his works.

<sup>15</sup>The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

<sup>16</sup>The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, \*  
and you give them their food in due season.

<sup>17</sup>You open wide your hand \*  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

<sup>18</sup>The LORD is righteous in all his ways \*  
and loving in all his works.

<sup>19</sup>The LORD is near to those who call upon him, \*  
to all who call upon him faithfully.

<sup>20</sup>He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; \*  
he hears their cry and helps them.

<sup>21</sup>The LORD preserves all those who love him, \*  
but he destroys all the wicked.

<sup>22</sup>My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; \*  
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## **FIRST READING**

*Lara Barbara*

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah:

<sup>1</sup>Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and you that have no money,  
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           Thanks be to God.

## **FIRST CANTICLE: A Song of Christ's Goodness**

*Mike Cheever*

*Please join me in Praying A Song of Christ's Goodness by joining together after the asterisk.*

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you; \*  
you are gentle with us as a mother with her children.

Often you weep over our sins and our pride, \*  
tenderly you draw us from hatred and judgment.

You comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds, \*  
in sickness you nurse us and with pure milk you feed us.

Jesus, by your dying, we are born to new life; \*  
by your anguish and labor we come forth in joy.

Despair turns to hope through your sweet goodness; \*  
through your gentleness, we find comfort in fear.

Your warmth gives life to the dead, \*  
your touch makes sinners righteous.

Lord Jesus, in your mercy, heal us; \*  
in your love and tenderness, remake us.

In your compassion, bring grace and forgiveness, \*  
for the beauty of heaven, may your love prepare us.

## **SECOND READING**

*Mike DeVries*

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome:

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

## **SECOND CANTICLE: A Song of the Wilderness**

*Jamie DeVries*

*Please join me in Praying A Song of the Wilderness by joining together after the asterisk.*

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, \*  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;

It shall blossom abundantly, \*  
and rejoice with joy and singing.

They shall see the glory of the Lord, \*  
the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weary hands, \*  
and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to the anxious, "Be strong, do not fear! \*  
Here is your God, coming with judgment to save you."

Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, \*  
and the ears of the deaf be unstopped.

Then shall the lame leap like a deer, \*  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness \*  
and streams in the desert;

The burning sand shall become a pool \*  
and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

The ransomed of God shall return with singing, \*  
with everlasting joy upon their heads.

Joy and gladness shall be theirs, \*  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

## **THE GOSPEL**

*Duane Gomer*

A Reading from Matthew:

<sup>13</sup>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. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>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." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup>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. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*Gospeler*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*                Thanks be to God.

## REFLECTION BY THE REV. CHRISTOPHER

### CHOIR ANTHEM

*Servants of Peace*

**K. Lee Scott**

St. John's Episcopal Church Choir Leads and Dr. Johannes Stosch

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

*The People of God profess together*

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.

## **THE PRAYERS**

*Rev. Christopher*        The Lord be with you.  
*People*                    And also with you.  
*Rev. Christopher*        Let us pray.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*The People of God pray together*

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,  
    forever and ever. Amen.

## **SUFFRAGES**

*Lara Barbara leads*

V. Help us, O God our Savior;  
R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.  
V. Look upon your congregation;  
R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.  
V. Declare your glory among the nations;  
R. And your wonders among all peoples.  
V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;  
R. Never forget the lives of your poor.  
V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;  
R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.  
V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

## **PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

*Please enter your prayers in the "Chat" function of the app and we shall pray with you for your needs and gratitude.*

### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Rev. Christopher*

God of compassion, whose heart goes out to the hungry and the destitute; who takes our lack and transforms it into much: give us the bread that satisfies, the food without price, that our lives may be freed to share your overflowing love; through Jesus Christ, the breaker of bread. **Amen.**

### **A COLLECT FOR QUIET CONFIDENCE**

*Rev. Karen*

O God of peace, you have taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence will be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **A COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE**

*Mike Cheever*

Direct us, O Lord, in all that we do with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy Name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **PRAYER FOR MISSION**

*Jamie DeVries*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **HYMN**

*I Come with Joy to Meet my Lord*

St. John's Episcopal Church Choir Leads and Dr. Johannes Stosch

### **A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM**

*Duane Gomer*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

### **CONCLUDING VERSICLE**

*Rev. Christopher*      Let us bless the Lord.  
*People*                      Thanks be to God.

### **CONCLUDING SENTENCE**

*Rev. Christopher*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:  
Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.  
*Amen.*

### **VIRTUAL EXCHANGE OF GOD'S PEACE**

*If you wish to share peace with one another, feel free to 'unmute' yourself in order to be heard among your brothers and sisters.*