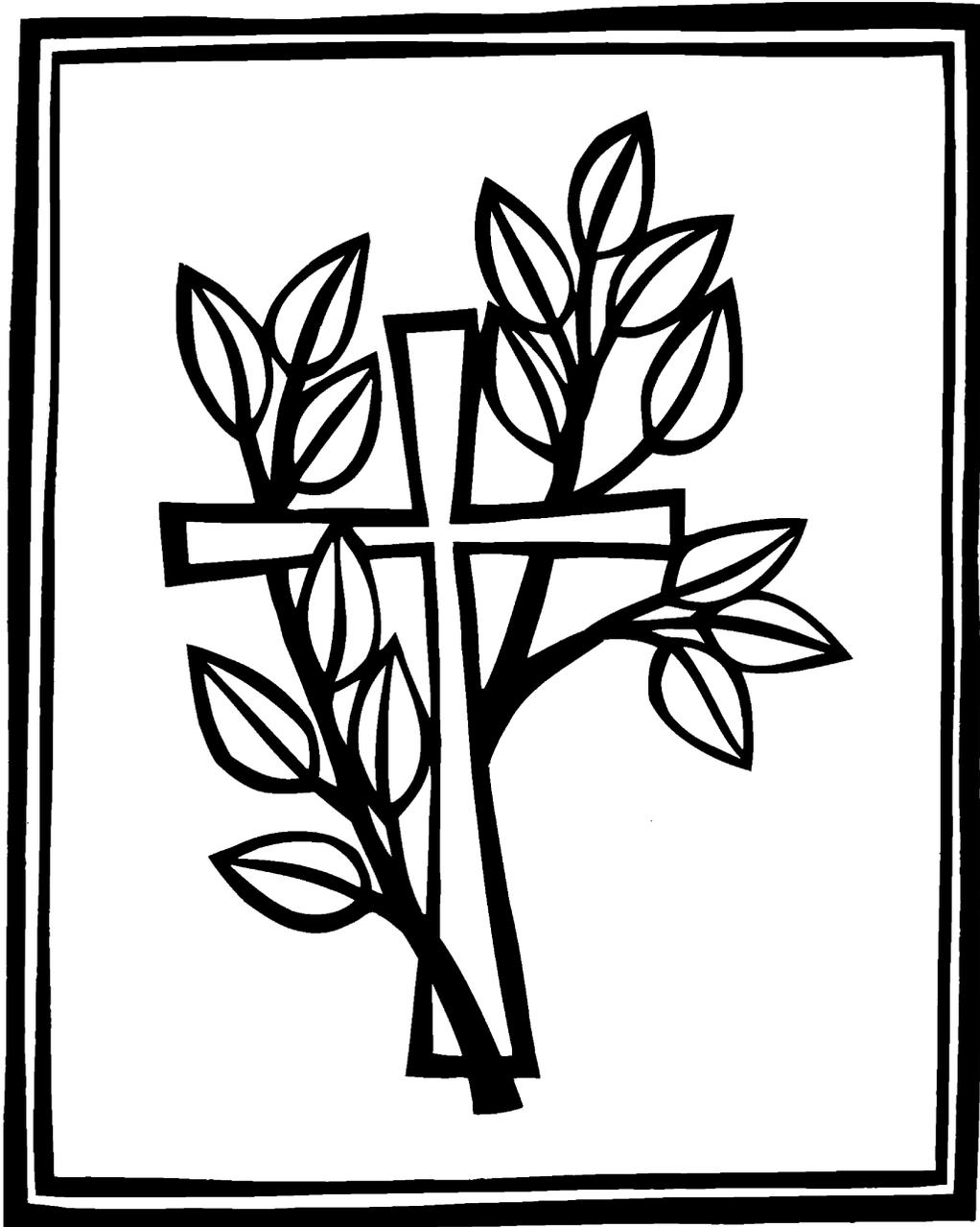


St. John Chrysostom Episcopal Church and School



The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 17

Daily Morning Prayer, Rite Two

Sunday, August 30, 2020

OPENING SENTENCE

Rev. Christopher blesses the people of God, saying

Grace to you and peace from God the eternal Creator and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

OPENING HYMN

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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

VERSICLE

Rev. Christopher Lord, open our lips.
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The People of God pray 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. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON

Proclaimed by Loreen Guilford

Our God and Savior now draws near: O come let us worship.

INVITATORY

Andy Guilford

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

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving *
and raise to the Lord a shout with psalms.

For you are a great God; *
you are great above all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are yours also.

The sea is yours, for you made it, *
and your hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. *
Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!

Let us listen today to God's voice: Harden not your hearts,
as your forebears did in the wilderness, *
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.

They put me to the test, *
though they had seen my works.

Forty years long I detested that generation and said, *
"This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not know my ways."

So I swore in my wrath, *
“They shall not enter into my rest.”

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PSALM 149

Roger Bradshaw

Please pray Psalm 149 with me, responding with one voice after the asterisk.

¹Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, *
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

²Let Israel be glad in its Maker; *
let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

³Let them praise his name with dancing, *
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

⁴For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; *
he adorns the humble with victory.

⁵Let the faithful exult in glory; *
let them sing for joy on their couches.

⁶Let the high praises of God be in their throats *
and two-edged swords in their hands,

⁷to execute vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples,

⁸to bind their kings with fetters *
and their nobles with chains of iron,

⁹to execute on them the judgment decreed. *
This is glory for all his faithful ones.
Praise the LORD!

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.

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING

Joanne Bradshaw

A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah:

O YAHWEH, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O God of hosts.
I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

Therefore thus says Yahweh:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.
And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the GOD OF ISRAEL.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

FIRST CANTICLE: A Song of Judith

Duane Gomer

Please join me in praying A Song of Judith by joining together after the asterisk.

I will sing a new song to my God, *
for you are great and glorious, wonderful in strength, invincible.

Let the whole creation serve you, *
for you spoke and all things came into being.

You sent your breath and it formed them, *
no one is able to resist your voice.

Mountains and seas are stirred to their depths, *
rocks melt like wax at your presence.

But to those who fear you, *
you continue to show mercy.

No sacrifice, however fragrant, can please you, *
but whoever fears the Lord shall stand in your sight for ever.

PSALM 26

Jim Leach

Please pray Psalm 26 with me, responding with one voice after the asterisk.

¹ Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

² Test me, O LORD, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.

³ For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.

- ⁴ I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- ⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- ⁶ I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,
- ⁷ Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- ⁸ LORD, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.

SECOND READING

Roger Bradshaw

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

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

SECOND CANTICLE: A Song of Our True Nature

Joanne Bradshaw

Please join me in praying A Song of Our True Nature by joining together after the asterisk.

Christ revealed our frailty and our falling, *
our trespasses and our humiliations.

Christ also revealed his blessed power, *
his blessed wisdom and love.

He protects us as tenderly and as sweetly when we are in greatest need; *
he raises us in spirit and turns everything to glory and joy without ending.

God is the ground and the substance, the very essence of nature; *
God is the true father and mother of natures.

We are all bound to God by nature, *
and we are all bound to God by grace.

And this grace is for all the world, *
because it is our precious mother, Christ.

For this fair nature was prepared by Christ for the honor and nobility of all, *
and for the joy and bliss of salvation.

THE GOSPEL

Andy Guilford

A Reading from Matthew:

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Gospeler The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION BY REV. CHRISTOPHER

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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 God 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

Loreen Guilford 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

Passionate God, walking to Golgotha in the midst of our confusion: free us from our images of you which keep you enthroned in idle power and apart from the pain and sin of the world. Lead us to embrace the scandal of the cross and let our violence die that greater life might rise; through Jesus Christ, who took the form of a slave. **Amen.**

COLLECT

Rev. Karen

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COLLECT IN TIMES OF CONFLICT

Duane Gomer

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR THE POOR AND THE NEGLECTED

Jim Leach

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Loreen Guilford

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

HYMN

Take My Life, and Let it Be

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

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Joanne Bradshaw

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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **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.