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**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, RITE II**  
**AUGUST 2, 2020 - 9:30 AM**

THE REV'D BERTIE PEARSON, RECTOR  
THE REV'D MARY ANN HUSTON, ASSOCIATE RECTOR  
THE VERY REV'D KEVIN E. MARTIN, ASSOCIATE  
THE REV'D ANNE MATTHEWS, ASSOCIATE  
THE REV'D SUE ROSS, DEACON

Dick Barbour, guitar

PRELUDE

Ms. Taylor Weaver, musician

OPENING HYMN

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

Hymnal 522

- 1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
he whose word cannot be broken  
formed thee for his own abode;  
on the Rock of Ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's wall surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
- 2 See! The streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters  
and all fear of want remove.

Who can faint, when such a river  
ever will their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus deriving from our banner,  
light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna  
which he gives them when they pray.

4 Blest inhabitants of Zion,  
washed in the Redeemer's blood!  
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,  
makes them kings and priests to God.  
'Tis his love his people raises  
over self to reign as kings:  
and as priests, his solemn praises  
each for a thank offering brings.

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be his 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. **Amen.**

#### THE GLORIA

Hymnal S-280

**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.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

Thus says the Lord: "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. 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. 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. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. 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."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145: 8-9, 15-22

- 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.**

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.

**Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN

*As Jacob with Travel was Weary*

Hymnal 453

- 1 As Jacob with travel was weary one day,  
at night on a stone for a pillow he lay;  
he saw in a vision a ladder so high,  
that its foot was on earth and its top in the sky:

*Refrain*

Alleluia to Jesus, who died on the tree  
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me,  
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me.

- 2 The ladder is long, it is strong and well-made,  
has stood hundreds of years and is not yet decayed;  
many millions have climbed it and reached Zion's hill,  
many millions by faith now are climbing it still:

*Refrain*

Alleluia to Jesus, who died on the tree  
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me,  
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me.

- 3 Come, let us ascend! All may climb it who will,  
for the angels of Jacob are guarding it still;  
and remember, each step that by faith we pass o'er,  
many prophets and martyrs have trod it before:

*Refrain*

Alleluia to Jesus, who died on the tree  
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me,  
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me.

- 4 And when we arrive at the haven of rest,  
we shall hear the glad words, "Come to me all the blest,  
here are regions of light, here are mansions of bliss."  
Who would not want to climb such a ladder as this:

*Refrain*

Alleluia to Jesus, who died on the tree  
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me,  
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me.

THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel Proclamation

Matthew 14:13-21

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 the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Mary Ann Huston

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

**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 (Form IV)

BCP 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God...

...and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

*Response to every petition:* **Hear our prayer.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**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.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY

Taylor Weaver

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing ...

...who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The *SANCTUS*

Hymnal S-130

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, O God...

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you...

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

**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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE FRACTION ANTHEM: *Agnus Dei*

Hymnal S-164

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:  
give us your peace, give us your peace.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN

*I Love You, Lord*

Renew! 36

I love you Lord,  
and I lift my voice to worship you.  
O my soul, rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear:  
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

COMMUNION HYMN

*I Exalt Thee*

Renew! 44

For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth.  
Thou art exalted far above all gods.  
For Thou, Lord, art high above all the earth.  
Thou art exalted far above all gods.

*Refrain*

I exalt Thee. I exalt Thee.  
I exalt Thee, O Lord.  
I exalt Thee. I exalt Thee.  
I exalt Thee, O Lord.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

**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.**

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

*Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah*

Hymnal 690

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with Thy powerful hand:  
bread of heaven,  
bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer,  
strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises,  
songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Renew! 139

Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah!