



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020: PROPER 19
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ST. JOHN'S LIVE

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH
JACKSON HOLE

OPENING HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" The Hymnal 493

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in G major, common time. The first staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The second staff begins with a half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each line of text corresponding to a specific measure or group of measures.

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim
3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;
4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,
5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;

1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace!
2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.
3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

See the Revelations e-Newsletter for more information on what is happening around the parish or sign up on our website.

MOMENT OF QUIET

Our service begins with the ringing of a bell and moment of intentional quiet.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Clergy Leader Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

God of Love, you know our inner-most thoughts and the deepest secrets of our hearts. Holy Spirit, move into our lives with your mercy and forgiveness, cleanse us and make us whole, so that we are ready to serve you and your creation with love. **Amen.**

Clergy Leader Lord, have mercy.

People Christ, have mercy.

Clergy Leader Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Clergy Leader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Clergy Leader Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

ROMANS 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Clergy The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 103:8-13

Typically, we read the Psalms responsively. Online, we will read the Psalms in unison as a symbol of our enduring connection.

- 8 **The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, ***
 slow to anger and of great kindness.

- 9 **He will not always accuse us, ***
 nor will he keep his anger for ever.

- 10 **He has not dealt with us according to our sins, ***
 nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

- 11 **For as the heavens are high above the earth, ***
 so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

- 12 **As far as the east is from the west, ***
 so far has he removed our sins from us.

- 13 **As a father cares for his children, ***
 so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 18:21-35

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

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

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

Mary Erickson, Brian Nystrom, Jimmy Bartz

During our time of worship over the web, our sermons will be a conversation among the clergy.

MAKE YOUR OWN EXPRESSION OF LOVE

An opportunity to apply what the story teaches us to creatively embody the faith in real time.

MUSIC

“I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel to Be Free” Nina Simone

Kirsten Farney, vocalist, Andrew Todd, piano

THE NICENE CREED

The People stand as able and say together

**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,**

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

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PARTNER PARISHESChurch of St. John the Evangelist, Hastings, England
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Election of the 10th Bishop
of Wyoming**SERVING IN THE MILITARY**Pvt. First Class August Boldt
Pvt. First Class Briton Bommer
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Pvt. Jacob Farney
Captain Alic Kelso
Lt. Wolf Klotz
Staff Sgt. Brian Luciano**IN NEED OF COMFORT**Roxann Andereis
Ken Asel
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Mark Bernal
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Ned Leyendecker
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Mary Elizabeth
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Tony Paulus
Svetlana Polyanskaya
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Bob
Emily & John
Kelly Sales
Sue Salzmann
Susie Sheffield
Stephan
DeeDee Sorsby
Mary Talisman
Thomas
Nikki Thompson
Kim Tsamoutales
Tim Turner
Jay Varley
John Vogt
Jean Webber
Cindy Windfield**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**Christopher Bancroft
Cindy Bartz
Harry Baxter
Stuart Bradley
Tony Brooks
Jake Dandridge
Patrick King
Jack Knobe
Doyen McIntosh
Rick Merrell
Annie Newcomb
Peter Goettler
Jayne Ottman
Fred Peightal
Elizabeth Perry
Andy Phillips
Robyn Reed
Sarah Ross
Shelley Rubrecht
Alice Ryan
John Ryan
Stewart Sullivan
Rob Weed**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**Brad Abrams & Robbi Farrow
Lonnie & Michelle Brown
Winslow & Andrea Bent
Mike & Luette Keegan
Chip & Courtney Marvin
Bob & Julie McLaurin
Shawn & Jill Milne
Darren & Tristen Moffett
Chris & Jude Mooney
David & Lenore Nichols
Hayden Peery & Samantha Livingston
Butch & Linda Williams**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***The Clergy Leader and People pray responsively***Clergy Leader**

With all our heart and mind, let us pray to God, saying: O God, in your goodness, hear our prayer.

In this time of confusion, vulnerability and uncertainty, let us pray to God.

O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.That our spiritual leaders may serve your people in ways that demonstrate your love and healing power, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness, **hear our prayer.**That the leaders of this nation, and all others in authority, may be guided by your Wisdom, and find strength and courage to know and accomplish your purposes in the midst of these troubling times, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness, **hear our prayer.**

That all peoples of the earth, especially the most vulnerable among us, be kept safe. Let us pray to God for the special needs of our congregation, especially those on our parish prayer list.

People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.

O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That we, your people may find joy in compassion and unity, that we may find new ways to connect and love one another. Let us pray to God in thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:

O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That we may have patience as your work in the world unfolds. That we do not fall into despair but rise in hope, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,
hear our prayer.

That those who have died may find peace and joy among the communion of saints, let us pray to God.

People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.

O God, in your goodness,
hear our prayer.

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Clergy Leader

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Clergy Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

PRAYER FOR HEALING

God whose vision spans all the ages of the earth, help us to see in this moment the pain and suffering our sisters and brothers are subjected to, and give us the will to right the wrongs we have done, by our actions and our inactions. Ease the pain of all your people. Help us also to see beyond this moment and to embrace the wider perspective of your whole creation. Deliver us from fear and lead us into a way of love and justice that makes room for all peoples. Send your spirit among us that we may know the healing power of your love, All this we ask through your son, Jesus, the reconciler of the world. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR COMMUNION

The People say together

God of Love, we thank you for bringing us together in this place, on this day to honor and to celebrate you and your People, the living, loving Body of Christ. Jesus told his disciples, “Whenever two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” Bless this gathering as a sacramental rite, a visible sign of your love for us, and our love for one another. Even in the absence of the bread and the wine, let us feed on You, your Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, in our hearts, with faith and thanksgiving. Amen.

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people

May our hearts feel the song of the meadowlark, our minds the clearness of the mountain air, and our souls the freedom of the soaring eagle. May our faith be renewed as the creek in spring, may we celebrate the saving redemption of the Cross in all its mysteries, may we always feel the love of the community of Christ. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Alleluia, Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Gigue in A major (Buxtehude)

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The Reverend Jimmy Bartz, Rector

The Reverend Brian Nystrom

The Reverend Mary Erickson

The Reverend Suzanne Harris

Andrew Todd, Interim Music Director

Kirsten Farney, Music Assistant

Catherine Morahan, Director of the Children & Youth Community

Pam Woodson, Parish Life

Robyn Reed, Director of Operations

Haley Deming, Communications Director

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Lonnie Brown, Browse 'N Buy Manager

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