Morning Prayer for the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 28, 2020

Morning Prayer Rite Two

PRELUDE "Arie" by J. S. Bach for violin, cello, & organ. Guest musicians are Leslie Warlick on violin & David Warlick on cello.

OPENING SENTENCE (BCP p. 75)

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 79)

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.

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.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

VERSICLE (BCP p. 80)

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People

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. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON (BCP p. 80)

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

INVITATORY S 43 Jubilate (Woodward) (BCP p. 80)



- Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
 serve the Lord with gladness
 and come before his presence with a song. [Ant.]
- 2 Know this: The Lord him self is God; *

 he himself has made us, and we are his;

 we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. [Ant.]
- Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
 go into his courts with praise; *
 give thanks to him and call upon his Name. [Ant.]
- 4 For the Lord is good;
 his mercy is 'ever' lasting; *
 and his faithfulness en' dures from' age to' age. [Ant.]

 (Gloria Patri may be added)

 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
 and to the Holy Spirit:
 As it was in the be ginning, is now, *

ANTIPHON (BCP p. 80)

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

and will be for ever. A men. [Ant.]

S 413 Simplified chant setting (S 413)

Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945)



© 1979, Robert Knox Kennedy.

PSALM: Psalm 13

1 How long, O LORD? / will you forget me for ever? * how long will you hide your face from me?
2 How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, / and grief in my heart, day after day? * how long shall my enemy triumph over me?

3 Look upon me and answer me, O LORD my God; * give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;
4 Lest my enemy say, / "I have prevailed over him," * and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.

But I put my trust in your **mercy**; *
my heart is joyful because of your saving **help**.
6 I will sing to the LORD, for he has dealt with me **richly**; *
I will praise the Name of the Lord Most **High**.

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

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Romans 6:12-23

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

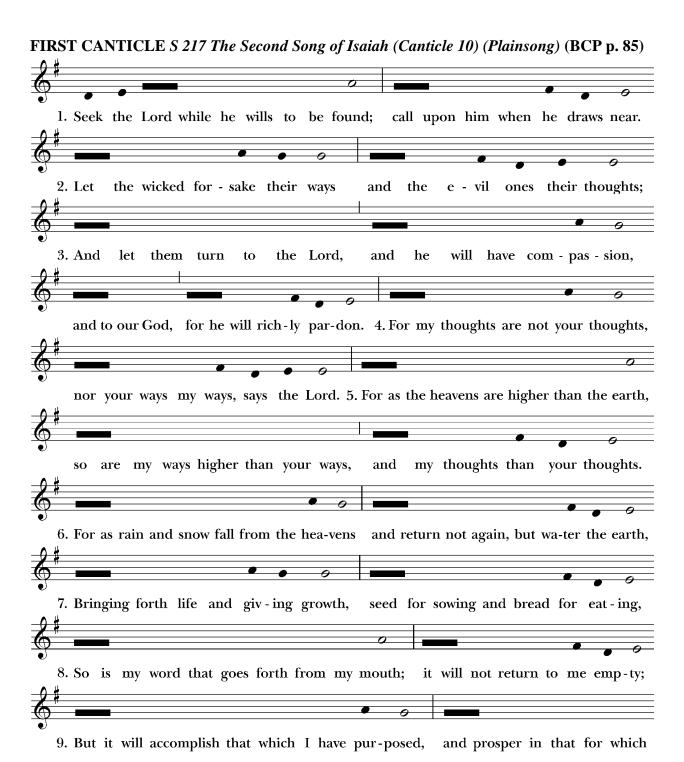
¹²Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

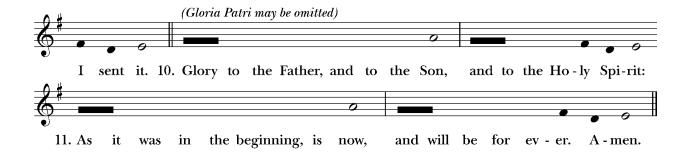
¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is

sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader Here ends the Reading.





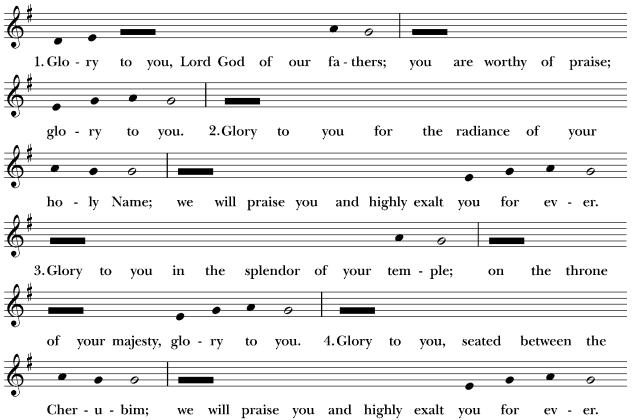
SECOND READING: Matthew 10:40-42

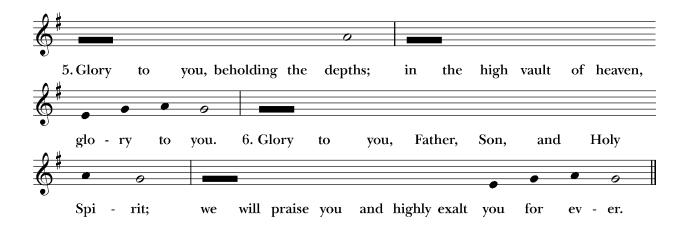
A Reading from Matthew.

[Jesus said,] ⁴⁰"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Reader Here ends the Reading.







REFLECTION Mtr. Suz Cate

THE APOSTLES' CREED (BCP p. 96)

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

SALUTATION (BCP p. 97)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 97)

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 (BCP p. 97)

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
- R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
- V. Day by day we bless you;
- R. We praise your Name for ever.
- V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
- R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
- V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
- R. For we put our trust in you.
- V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
- R. And we shall never hope in vain.

FIRST COLLECT (BCP p. 98)

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

SECOND COLLECT (BCP p. 98)

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

PRAYER FOR MISSION (BCP p. 100)

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*.



THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (BCP p. 101)

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,

and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

CONCLUDING VERSICLE (BCP p. 102)

Let us bless the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

CONCLUDING SENTENCE (BCP p. 102)

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.* 2 *Corinthians* 13:14

From riteplanning.com. Copyright © 2020 Church Publishing Inc. All rights reserved.

Announcements

Flowers are given today to the glory of God and in memory of Sunny Hamill.

Flower Calendar There are openings on our donation calendar for July and August. If you wish to honor significant people or events, please consider signing up. The open dates are July 12th and 26th and August 16th, 23rd and 30th. Contact the church office to sign up.

Love Your Neighbor Remember: In a pandemic, acting in the world as the Body of Christ means wearing your mask whenever you can't be socially distant outside and any time you are indoors in a public setting. Please love your neighbor by wearing a mask, including whenever you come to our church buildings!

Please join us for Zoom Online Coffee Hour! Bring your favorite mug of coffee and join us this Sunday morning following Morning Prayer for an online coffee hour through Zoom. Because it's hard for a large number of people to chat through Zoom at once, we will have participants muted and a facilitator will call on each participant to share anything you like, or you may pass if you prefer to, when it is your turn. To join the meeting, click on the link below and follow the prompts. If this is your first time on Zoom, allow five to ten minutes for

download. The password for this meeting is **020315**. Join the Zoom meeting by clicking this link https://clemson.zoom.us/j/683404324.

Meet our new Assistant to the Rector & Campus Minister, Noah Stansbury! Join Mtr. Suz and Noah by Zoom on Wednesday, July 1, at 6:30. We'll have brief introductions all around and hear a bit of Noah's story. There will be time for questions for and from Noah, and we will wrap up by 7:30. Please do join us and give Noah a warm Holy Trinity welcome!

Singing Rooster Coffee We still have plenty of Singing Rooster coffee available for \$10 a bag and chocolate bars for only \$3 each. Just text Lynne Farmer at 864.710.0011 and let her know what you want. She will make arrangements for you to pick it up from a secure location at Holy Trinity.

Update on Family Promise The Coronavirus has impacted all of us and has implications for the families supported at Family Promise. At the moment JoAnn Brink, Case Manager for Family Promise, is working with a few families. She doesn't know if or when they will become guests. If they do, they will be housed at a motel in Easley. For those who signed up to prepare a meal week of June 21-27th meals will not be needed. JoAnn plans to use Gift cards to places in Easley if a family were to come later this week. Gift cards to local grocery stores, gift cards for gas, and gift cards to local restaurants are needed. FYI the Easley Walmart does not have a gas station connected to the store. Gift cards can be mailed directly to Family Promise of Pickens County, c/o JoAnn Brink, 104 Stewart Drive, Easley, SC 29640. We will keep everyone informed. We hope to count on your support for Family Promise of Pickens County. If you have any questions please contact me Liz Halpin at (864) 903-6340 or ehalpin59@gmail.com. Families are our neighbors. Family Promise of Pickens is a United Way Agency and a 501©3. Thank you and stay safe.

Two Prayer Lists, Many Prayers The Daughters of the King prayer list is confidential and is intended for their particular ministry of prayer, service, and evangelism. This list is a good destination for prayer concerns that are sensitive or need to be held more privately. The Parish prayer list is read publicly in our worship and published for use by all parishioners in our devotions. This list is where we share the burdens and thanksgivings of our hearts as a parish. Prayer requests may be submitted for both the DoK and the Parish lists to be lifted up in both contexts.

The Order of the Daughters of the King is now taking prayer requests. All prayer requests will be kept confidential. All prayer concerns will be lifted up daily for 2 or more weeks. There is an online prayer request on the Holy Trinity website, which you can find under the "Parish" tab in the "Forms" section. You can also go directly to the form by typing http://holytrinityclemson.org/daughters-of-the-king-prayer-request/ into the url bar on your web browser. The Daughters of the King are committed to the service of praying for all our concerns, a true blessing in this difficult and troubling time!

Parish Prayer List Please pray for the following: Anne & her family, the Cornelius family, Greg, Kathy, Hannah, Roy, Marsha, Jean, Samir, Dot & Bill, William, Art & Charlotte, Ciara, Sally, Robbie, Charlotte, Dave, Maura, Leah, Beth, James & unborn twin girls, Matthew Bill and Pam, Jennifer, Jude, Susan, Michael, Lynne, Linda, Nina & Ahlam, Jonathon, Myrna, Sheryl &

her dad, Emily, Doug, Fred & Patti, Jack & Donna, Dorothy, Joe, Rachael, Bill, Ronnie, Jessica, Luther, our brothers & sisters in Cange & Bois Joli, those who grieve, those who have lost jobs, healing for our nation, justice & peace, the President and all who are in authority, health care workers and all first responders, hospice care workers, repose of souls: Meredith Ross, Sunny Hamill.

To add a name to the list, please send an email to Serena DuBose at <u>daffydubose@gmail.com</u>. Please consider if you need to speak to someone before adding a name to the list to prevent misunderstandings.

Thanks for Giving Thanks to your continued faithful giving, Holy Trinity remains in good financial health. We are blessed by generous pledgers and other givers who support the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity. During this time, although we are not able to meet in worship as usual, the work of the Parish goes on. We hope that if you are able, you will continue to make your weekly contribution by mail or via our website.

Education for Ministry (**EfM** We are presently open for new members for the next year 2020-2021. Information about EfM can be found on the Holy Trinity website, holytrinityclemson.org, and answers to commonly asked questions will be in the May and June Tempo. If you have any questions please contact Chesley Rowe at chesley.rowe@gmail.com, or Mel O'Day at mel@oday.net. Registration begins July 1. The first seminar will be the third Monday of August.

Online Worship Information All the information you need for joining our online worship services can be found on the new HTV page on our Holy Trinity website. The HTV page has links to the bulletin for Sunday service, as well as videos of recent Morning Prayer and Compline services. Other topical videos, such as Rector's Forum, will also be located there. The link to HTV is provided below and is also located on the home page of the website. http://holytrinityclemson.org/htv

Christian Formation for Children Our dedicated Sunday School teachers have compiled a list of resources for leading children in their faith formation during this time when our Sunday School classes can't meet in person. Those resources are located on the Holy Trinity website under the Learning tab. (link: http://holytrinityclemson.org/christian-formation-children/)

A Book Study for Our Times Mtr. Suz will facilitate a study of the New York Times Bestseller, *So You Want to Talk about Race* by Ijeoma Oluo. This book is highly acclaimed for presenting "a user-friendly examination of race in America." The book can be ordered from your favorite bookseller. The first discussion will cover the Introduction and the first two chapters. We will cover approximately three chapters per session. This discussion group will meet on Thursday nights at 7:00, beginning July 2. The group will meet by Zoom, so please contact Mtr. Suz to be added to the invitation for the meetings.