

Christ Church Trumbull  
*The First Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Trinity Sunday*  
*June 7, 2020*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Opening Hymn** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*All* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

Song of Lament..... “*Our Battle*” .....by Jessy Griswold

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

**Psalm 8** (*said responsively by whole verse*)

O Lord, our Sovereign,  
**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

You have set your glory above the heavens.  
**out of the mouths of babes and infants.**

You have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
**to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
**the moon and the stars that you have established.**

What are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
**mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
**and crowned them with glory and honor.**

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
**you have put all things under their feet.**

All sheep and oxen,  
**and also the beasts of the field.**

The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
**whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our Sovereign,  
**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**The Epistle.....2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*Reader*      Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*All*            **Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel.....Matthew 28:16-20**

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

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name

of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

*Celebrant*    The Gospel of the Lord.  
*All*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon .....Pastor Jane Jeuland**

**Nicene Creed**

**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

*Prayer Leader* God of freedom and peace, we pray for our church, our local communities, and our nation: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for all leaders, that they would serve the common good. Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, beginning here at home. Unite the human family in bonds of love. God of freedom,

*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*Prayer Leader* God of mercy, we pray for all those facing violence; for all held down by prejudice, injustice, and racism. Awaken in us compassion and humility of spirit, as we seek and serve Christ in all persons. God of mercy,

*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*Prayer Leader* God of love, we pray for healing for all those who suffer from any illness or trouble especially Rob, Doug, Anna, Margaret, Evan, Mary, Debbie, Peter, Justin, Max, Mike, Matt, Amalia, Beckett, Kellen, Brandon, Alexis, Barbara, Brian, Sophia, Paul, Janos, Marika, Dorothy, Brittany, Grace, Tony, Pat, Jennifer, Thomas, Ben, Ray, and Kim. God of love,

*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*Prayer Leader* God of grace, we pray for those who have died especially, Julia, Anna, Arabella, Phoebe, Percival, and Elizabeth, in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, God of grace,

*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*Prayer Leader* God of compassion, we pray for all those African Americans who have been killed in an act of racism, we pray comfort and peace for those who grieve their loss especially:

All those who died in the Tulsa massacre in 1921 when mobs of white residents attacked black residents and businesses in what had been known as “Black Wall Street,”

and Clementa Pinckney, Cynthia Hurd, Susie Jackson, Ethel Lance, Depayne Middleton-Doctor, Tywanza Sanders, Daniel Simmons, Sharonda Coleman-Singleton, Myra Thompson African Americans who were shot and killed during a Bible Study at Emanuel AME Church in 2015,

and. Emmett Till,  
The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.  
Malcolm X  
Eric Garner  
Tamir Rice  
Michael Brown  
Michael Lee Marshall  
Walter Scott  
Anthony Ashford  
Joseph Mann  
Alonzo Smith  
Tyree Crawford  
Kevin Matthews  
Jamar Clark  
Richard Perkins  
Nathaniel Harris Pickett  
Peter Gaines  
Janet Wilson  
Alteria Woods  
Paul O'Neal  
Jordan Edwards  
Aaron Bailey  
Stephon Clark  
Michael Lorenzo Dean  
Trayvon Martin  
Ahmaud Arbery  
Philando Castile  
Breonna Taylor  
George Floyd

***Silence***

***Celebrant*** Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of the broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***All***           **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

*All* **Almighty God, Source of all that is, Giver of every good gift: You create all people in your image and call us to love one another as you love us. We confess that we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of the human family. We have desired to live in freedom, while building walls between ourselves and others. We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are, while making judgements of others based on the color of skin, or the shape of features, or the varieties of human experience. We have tried to love our neighbors individually while yet benefitting from systems that hold those same neighbors in oppression. Forgive us, Holy God. Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people. Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love. Restore us in your image, to be beloved community, united in our diversity, even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit, Holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

### **Announcements**

**Summer Intern** We have been blessed to have Paige Foreman-Smith, a rising 3<sup>rd</sup> year Divinity School Student, join us for a fully funded summer internship. She will be helping us increase our digital outreach, fellowship, and pastoral care with all parishioners, as well as Sunday Services.

**Reopening Survey** Please take a moment to complete our survey monkey. This will greatly help us think through how and when we open in the context of the coronavirus. Please note that our online services will remain even if we also provide an in-person service.

**Book Club** Paige and Pastor Jane will be leading a Zoom Book Club this summer on the book “Non-Violent

Communication” by Marshall Rosenberg. As we are all quarantined, this book provides an opportunity to try out a new way of communicating with one another in our homes and our communities.

**Bible Study**

Paige will be creating and leading a Zoom Bible Study for those in our community who are 65 or older. She will be reaching out to each of you to introduce herself, check in, and gauge your interest.

**Meditation Group**

This group is led by Peter Ulisse and meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 11:45am. Peter will lead the group through a meditation. No experience necessary!

**Weekly Prayer Call**

This group is led by Ginnie Glassman and Susan Vasone and meets every Wednesday at 1:30pm. It is a time to talk about what is on your mind, listen to others' concerns, pray for and encourage each other.

**Mom’s Group**

This group is led by Lisa Woods, meets at 8:30pm on the following dates: June 8, July 13, and August 10<sup>th</sup>. All moms are welcome! If you would like to participate in this group, please email Maryanne in the parish office.

*Celebrant:* Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us an offering and sacrifice to God.

**Matthew Johnson** “Bridge of Love” .....by Archie P. Jordan



# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* .....The Lord be with you.

*All* .....**And also with you.**

*Celebrant* .....Lift up your hearts.

*All* .....**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* .....Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

### *The Celebrant continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*All*           **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All**        **Christ has died.**  
              **Christ is risen.**  
              **Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*All* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All* **Lord Jesus, I cannot now worship you at the altar of the church in this Sacrament of your Body and Blood, yet in spirit I receive this bread and this wine in my heart, mind, and spirit. Visit me, I pray, with your mercy, pardon, and blessing, and fill me with faith and love and repentance, and so strengthen and sustain me by your grace that I may with pure heart and mind follow you, the only God, now and ever. Amen.**

### **Blessing**

*Celebrant* May God bless you and keep you. May God make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you now and always.

## Closing Hymn "God is Love"

God is Love: let heav'n adore him;  
God is Love: let earth rejoice;  
let creation sing before him,  
and exalt him with one voice.  
He who laid the earth's foundation,  
he who spread the heav'ns above,  
God who breathes through all creation,  
God is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love: and love enfolds us,  
all the world in one embrace;  
with unfailing grasp God holds us  
every child of every race.  
And when human hearts are breaking  
under sorrow's iron rod,  
then they find that selfsame aching  
deep within the heart of God.

God is Love: and though with blindness  
sin afflicts all human life,  
God's eternal loving-kindness  
guides us through our earthly strife.  
Sin and death and hell shall never  
o'er us final triumph gain;  
God is Love, so Love for ever  
o'er the universe must reign.

## Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.

*All*           **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**