

Christ Church Trumbull  
*The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*August 2, 2020*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Opening Hymn** “Holy Father, Great Creator”

Holy Father, great Creator,  
source of mercy, love, and peace,  
look upon the Mediator,  
clothe us with his righteousness;  
heavenly Father, heavenly Father,  
through the Savior hear and bless.

Holy Jesus, Lord of glory,  
whom angelic hosts proclaim,  
while we hear thy wondrous story,  
meet and worship in thy Name,  
dear Redeemer, dear Redeemer,  
in our hearts thy peace proclaim.

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,  
come with unction from above,  
touch our hearts with sacred fire,  
fill them with the Savior's love.  
Source of comfort, Source of comfort,  
cheer us with the Savior's love.

*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.

*All* **Amen.**

## Gloria

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.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* 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.

*All* **Amen.**

**The First Lesson..... Isaiah 55:1-5**

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.

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

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

**Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22** (*said responsively by half verse*)

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
**slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

The LORD is good to all,  
**and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

The eyes of all look to you,  
**and you give them their food in due season.**

You open your hand,  
**satisfying the desire of every living thing.**

The LORD is just in all his ways,  
**and kind in all his doings.**

The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
**to all who call on him in truth.**

He fulfils the desire of all who fear him;  
**he also hears their cry, and saves them.**

The LORD watches over all who love him,  
**but all the wicked he will destroy.**

My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,  
**and all flesh will bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

**The Epistle ..... Romans 9:1-5**

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 for ever. Amen.

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**The Gospel ..... Matthew 14:13-21**

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

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

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there 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.

*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* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*All* **That we all may be one.**

*Prayer Leader* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

*All* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Prayer Leader* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

*All* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Prayer Leader* We pray for the family of Sean Monterrosa, a 22-year-old African American man who was at a protest. He was kneeling and putting his hands above his waist when police shot and killed him. Officers thought he had a gun in his pocket. It was a hammer. We ask God that you would comfort Sean's family, that you would bring an end to racism in this country. God protect all those who work toward your peace.

*All* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Prayer Leader* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

*All* **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Prayer Leader* Have compassion and heal those who suffer from any illness or trouble especially, Rob, Doug, Anna, Margaret, Evan, Mary, Debbie, Peter, Justin, Max, Mike, Amalia, Beckett, Kellen, Brandon, Alexis, Barbara, Brian, Sophia, Paul, Janos, Marika, Dorothy, Brittany, Grace, Tony, Pat, Jennifer, Thomas, Ben, Ray, Kim, Lucy and Mayra, let us pray to the Lord.

*All* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Prayer Leader* Give to the departed eternal rest especially, Juliette, William, Sarah, Ed, Benjamin, Eda, Minnie, James, John, Orrin, Charles, and Wayne, in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

*All* **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Prayer Leader* Let us pray in silence for our own needs and those of others.

***Silence***

*Celebrant* Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son; Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* Amen.

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All* **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.**

*Celebrant* 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.

*All* Amen.

**The Peace**

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

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

## **Announcements**

### **Book Club**

Paige and Pastor Jane are leading a Book Club via Zoom, Mondays from 5-6pm. It will run through August 10th. All are welcome! [The Zoom ID is 835 2512 5007](#). The book is “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. We will have activities based on two chapters each week. You can get the book from Amazon or a virtual library. If you have not had a chance to read the chapters, we still encourage you to join!

### **Coffee Hour**

For those who are gathering virtually we encourage you to log into our Coffee Hour today at 10am hosted by Paige!

### **Meditation Group**

This group is led by Peter Ulisse and meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 12:00 p.m. Peter will lead the group through a meditation. No experience necessary! Please contact the parish office if you’d like to be added to our group.

### **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. Please contact the parish office if you’d like to be added to our call.

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

**Matthew Johnson** “Do It Again” .....Elevation Worshp

# 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.

**All 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 “Lift High the Cross”**

### *Refrain*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

### Verse 1

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
the hosts of God in conquering ranks combine.

### *Refrain*

### Verse 2

Each newborn servant of the Crucified  
bears on the brow the seal of him who died.

### *Refrain*

### Verse 3

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.

## **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.

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