



**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
GALVESTON, TX**

The   
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Servant

**15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
(PROPER 19) – SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

**10:30AM**

**MORNING PRAYER RITE TWO**



**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!**

The earth is the Lord's for he made it:

**Come let us adore him.**

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

*At the end of the Psalm, is said by all*

**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.**

- 1 [Bless the LORD, O my soul, \*  
**and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.**
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \*  
**and forget not all his benefits.**
- 3 He forgives all your sins \*  
**and heals all your infirmities;**
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave \*  
**and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;**
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, \*  
**and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.**
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness \*  
**and judgment for all who are oppressed.**
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses \*  
**and his works to the children of Israel.]**
- 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.**

*At the end of the Psalm, is said*

**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.**

### **The Lessons**

**A Reading from Genesis 50:15-21**

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

*Pause*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**A Reading from *The Gospel according to Matthew 18:21-35***

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."

*Pause*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**The Reverend Lillian Hyde**

**The Apostles' Creed**

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*Officiant and People*

**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**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**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.**

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V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**R. And grant us your salvation.**

V. Day by day we bless you;  
**R. We praise your Name for ever.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**R. Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
**R. Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### **The Collects**

#### *The Collect for the 15th Sunday after Pentecost*

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.*

#### *A Collect for Sundays*

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.**

#### *A Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus (Archbishop Michael Jackson, Church of Ireland)*

Almighty and All-loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray for those who suffer from the Covid - 19 in our country and across the world. We pray too for all who reach out to those who mourn the loss of each and every person who has died as



9/13 Hans Haglund                      9/19 Andrew Charpentier  
9/13 Adrian Hudson                    9/19 Carolyn Zende Del  
9/14 Carla Swanson

**PRAYER FOR ALL WHO GRIEVE AND ALL WHO MOURN**

especially those who were injured or those who died in the attacks on 9/11,  
for the family of **STEPHANIE MALLINGA**,  
and the families of the victims of violence.

**PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS**

We offer our prayers for Trinity Episcopal School, Galveston Independent School District, and for all schools, administrators, teachers, staff, students and parents as they make decisions concerning the school year.

**The General Thanksgiving**      *Officiant and People*

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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 ourselves 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.

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

**The Blessing**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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*

**Organ Postlude**

**Fugue in C**  
**Roy Flores, tenor**

**Dietrich Buxtehude**



**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY  
ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
AMY FERGUSON,  
AND  
THOSE WHO WERE INJURED OR DIED IN  
THE 9/11/2001 ATTACKS  
AND  
FOR ALL THOSE  
CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS  
THIS WEEK**