



**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
GALVESTON, TX.**



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

8:00AM

MORNING PRAYER RITE ONE

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The 15th Sunday after Pentecost – September 13, 2020 – 8:00 am
Morning Prayer Rite I
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*The following Service is adapted from Daily Morning Prayer in the Book of Common Prayer,
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The Officiant begins.

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

– *Habakkuk 2:20*

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

– *John 4:23*

Confession of Sin

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Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together

Almighty and most merciful Father,

we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,

we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,

we have offended against thy holy laws,

we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,

spare thou those who confess their faults,

restore thou those who are penitent,

according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord;

and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,

that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,

to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution

The Priest alone stands and says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins,
true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter

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O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall show forth thy 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.

The Jubilate *Psalm 100* *said together*

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O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands;*
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;*
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise;*
Be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting;*
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Psalm 103:[1-7], 8-13

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- 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 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.

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, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, 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 with thy spirit.

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. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in thee can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let thy way be known upon earth;

R. Thy 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 thy Holy Spirit

The Collects

The Collect for the 15th Sunday after Pentecost

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A Collect for Sundays

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 to you for those who suffer from the Covid-19 virus 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 a result of contracting the disease. Give wisdom to policymakers, skill to healthcare professionals and researchers, comfort to everyone in distress, and a sense of calm to us all in these days of uncertainty. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church and the whole world, that in our vocation and ministry we may truly and devoutly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Quiet Confidence

O God of peace, who hast taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us, we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

I now invite you to offer your own prayers of intercession or thanksgiving at this time – silently or aloud. Then follows

PRAYER OF HEALING ESPECIALLY FOR:

Fred Burns, Ragna Case, Mary Cooper, John Clyburn,
Leta Higgins, David Hughes, Joy Incaprera, Judy Kelso, Bill Kennard,
Craig Morgan, Stewart Morris, Sr., Michael Pistone, Fellman Seinsheimer,
Bill Smith, Bill Taylor, and all who have been afflicted with the Corona virus.

PRAYER FOR THOSE IN MILITARY SERVICE ESPECIALLY:

John R. Kelley, John Kelso, Jr., Bo Lollar,
David Middleton and John Wilkinson.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THOSE CELEBRATING
BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK ESPECIALLY:**

9/07 Walter Meyer
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 who died in the attacks on 9/11,
for the family of **STEPHANIE MALLINGA**,
and for the families of victims of violence.

PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS

We pray 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

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Officiant and People

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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

The Blessing

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

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