# The Second Sunday after Pentecost June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 10am

# THE WORD OF GOD

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VOLUNTARY Finale, from Sonata No. 6, Op. 65

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Welcome

Hymn 401 Standing



# THE ACCLAMATION Standing

Presider: Blessed are you, most holy and living God.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever.

# THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 Praise Sung by all

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

*Presider:* Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

# THE FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-15

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah

laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh.".

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

# PSALM 116:1, 10-17 Spoken by all

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \* because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

10 How shall I repay the Lord \*

for all the good things he has done for me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \* and call upon the Name of the Lord.

12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \* in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the Lord \* is the death of his servants.

14 O Lord, I am your servant; \*

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \* and call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \* in the presence of all his people,

17 In the courts of the Lord'S house, \* in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

# THE SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

#### Alleluia



Cantor: The King rejoices in your strength, O God: how greatly he exults in your victory.

- Psalm 21

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:80 Standing

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Very Rev. Mary Slenski

A period of silence follows the sermon.

THE NICENE CREED All standing

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

by Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music of the Episcopal Church: Prayers on Racial Justice and Reconciliation

*Leader:* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

God of love, we pray for your church: pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Jennifer, our Bishop; for our companion Diocese of Brasilia and their Bishop, Mauricio; for our companions at Transfiguration church in Nuevo Progreso in the Diocese of Southeastern Mexico, for their Bishop Julio; for the people of the Diocese of Haiti, especially Saint Andrew's Parish in Mithon, for the Venerable Jean Michelin, their priest; in our Diocesan Cycle of prayers, we pray for Trinity, Lawrenceburg, The Rev. Mary Taflinger; pray for all lay and ordained ministers; and for all who seek you in the community of the faithful. Equip us with compassion and love, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world.

God of love,

People: Hear our prayers for the church.

Silence – Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

*Leader:* God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for elected and appointed leaders, especially Donald our president and the congress that they would serve the common good. Inspire all people with courage to speak out against hatred, to actively resist evil. Unite the human family in bonds of love.

God of freedom,

People: Hear our prayers for the world.

Silence – Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

Leader: God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care: For the animals and birds, the mountains and oceans, and all parts of your creation that have no voice of their own. Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of beauty and abundance that you have given us.

God of justice,

People: Hear our prayers for the earth.

Silence – Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

*Leader:* God of peace, we pray for this community: For our local leaders, especially, Eric, our Governor; and Joe, our Mayor; for our schools and markets; for our neighborhoods and workplaces. Kindle in every heart a desire for equality, respect, and opportunity for all. Give us courage to strive for justice and peace among all people, beginning here at home.

God of peace,

People: Hear our prayers for this community.

Silence – Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

Leader: God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble: For those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and those connected to us as part of the human family. Pray for refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering especially for Renan, Geoffrey, William, Jan, Marcia, Darrin, Jim, Bethany and Philip, Ken and Teresa, and Bartolo; for the lonely and despairing; for those facing violence; for all held down by prejudice or injustice. Awaken in us compassion and humility of spirit, as we seek and serve Christ in all persons.

We pray for the well-being of essential workers, those serving on the front line, those suffering of COVID-19, and those making decisions for the public health; for your mercy bestowed upon those in their many needs which we now name before you, with our voices and in our hearts,

God of mercy,

People: Hear our prayers for all who are in need.

Silence – Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

Leader: God of grace, we pray for those who have died: We pray especially Julio Garcia, Scotty Selch, and Dan Damon and those who have lost their lives to COVID-19, gun violence and their families. For the faithful in every generation who have worked for justice; for prophets who called us to racial reconciliation; for martyrs who died because of hatred; and for all the communion of saints. Make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example, and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light.

God of grace,

People: Hear our prayers for those who have died.

Silence – Add your prayers, silently or in your hearts

*Presider:* Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

# THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Presider: 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.

*Presider:* 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.

People: Amen

THE PEACE Standing

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

All greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Music at the Offertory From Suite, Op. 3, No. 2 Preludio: Moderato

Richard Jones



An Act of Spiritual Communion

Presider: Let us pray.

People: In union, O Lord, with the faithful across the Church who cannot gather around the altar at this time, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you, my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I implore you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate us. May I live and die in your love. Amen.

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

# Post Communion Prayer

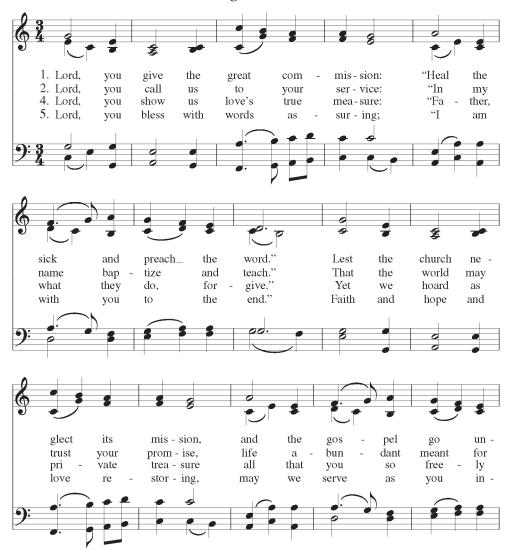
Lord of the Feast, we thank you for gathering us as your people. We call to remembrance the many times we have been fed at your table and we lament our distance now. Be present Lord Jesus as you were present with your disciples, be known to us in the breaking of the bread, and may your Holy Spirit sustain us and all your Church until we can gather together again. We ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.

# Presiding Bishop's Prayer

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. God of all power. **Amen.** 

#### THE BLESSING

Wonder Love & Praise 780, verses 1, 2, 4, 5 Standing





THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY Fugue, from Sonata No. 6, Op. 65

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Presiders: The Rev. Hipolito Fernandez Reina, The Very Rev. Mary Slenski Violin: Sarah Cranor

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