



## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

(Proper 12)

July 28, 2024

### TRINITY CHURCH IN NORTHERN BERGEN COUNTY

*Worship in the Beauty of Holiness ✕ Service and Hospitality in the Name of Christ.*

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## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

RINGING OF BELL

*Angelus*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN

*O food to pilgrims given*

Hymn 309

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

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

## GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

*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.*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*All Sit*

## FIRST READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the Second Book of Kings.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 145:10-19

*Exaltabo te, Deus*

- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, \*  
**and your faithful servants bless you.**
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
**and speak of your power;**
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
**and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
**your dominion endures throughout all ages.**
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words \*  
**and merciful in all his deeds.**

- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*  
**he lifts up those who are bowed down.**
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, \*  
**and you give them their food in due season.**
- 17 You open wide your hand \*  
**and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways \*  
**and loving in all his works.**
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, \*  
**to all who call upon him faithfully.**

## SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

All stand

## SEQUENCE HYMN

*If thou but trust in God to guide thee*

Hymn 635

## HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:1-21

*Celebrant:* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**People:** *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Celebrant:* ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.

**People:** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

All sit

## **HOMILY**

Fr. Raul

All stand

## **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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM IV)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless and watch over all service members, including Nick, Jason, Elizabeth, Quintin and Matt, and canines that are serving in this country's armed services.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless Kevin Henry who will celebrate his birthday today and Bernie Milano & Sharon Pierson who will celebrate their anniversary August 2.

*Silence*

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Nicole, Martie, Michael, Jim, Laura, Bridget, Ed, Joanne, Lynette, Jana, Sherry, Margie, Russ, Ed, Carol, Claudia, Jackie, Nancy, Bob, Debby, Al, Michael, Charles, Elie, and Deidre; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

✠ We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may come to share with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant concludes:*

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. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*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 our sins through Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen**

## THE PEACE

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

*People:* **And also with you.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

**OFFERTORY HYM**      *I come with joy to meet my lord*      Hymn 304

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**      *Prayer B*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

*People:* **It is right to give God 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; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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:

***Celebrant and People sing together:***

***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.***



*All kneel as the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

***We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;***

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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 forever. **AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**People & Celebrant:**     ***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. Then is said,*

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

**People:**     ***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

*The Celebrant says the following invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you;  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## COMMUNION MUSIC

- ☞ *All baptized Christians, regardless of their church affiliation, status, or standing, are invited to come forward to receive the Blessed Sacrament of Our Lord's Body and Blood.*
- ☞ *Intinction (dipping the Host into the Chalice) is not our practice at this time: all are invited to either share in drinking from the Cup or to reverence the Precious Blood by bowing their heads.*
- ☞ *If you do not wish to receive the Blessed Sacrament, you are welcome and invited to participate, regardless of denomination or religion, to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest in order to indicate that you would like to receive a blessing from the priest.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*The people may kneel*

Let us pray.

**Celebrant & People:** *Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.*

## THE BLESSING

## THE DISMISSAL

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

## CLOSING HYMN

*Not far beyond the sea, nor high*

Hymn 422

## POSTLUDE

*Waltz, Op. 69, No.2 -- Chopin*

# Announcements

## Compassionate Outreach

**CFA** We are holding our "Back to School Supplies" collection for CFA which will run through August 11th. This includes items such as notebooks, pencils, pens, glue sticks, crayons and colored pencils. If you prefer not to shop, feel free to make a donation in the envelope provided and the Outreach Committee will shop for you. Thank you again for your support, especially to the children of these families that are struggling. School supplies will be distributed in August when families come to receive supplies. NOTE: This does not mean you must donate only these items, they are merely suggestions, since ALL donations are much appreciated.

**St. Paul's Men's Shelter**- The 2024 schedule for providing meals for the St. Paul's Men's Shelter is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please prayerfully consider signing up to help with this important part of our outreach ministry, on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered this year. **Check the bulletin board in the Narthex for the months that are still available.** You can call the church and leave a message for more information, or email Lana with your requested date, or contact Donna Speizer.

## Joyful Fellowship

**Coffee Hour** – We will be having Lemonade & Cookies in the Parish Hall! This way everyone can sit down, eat and talk. Coffee will also be available! Please sign up.....The list is now on the Bulletin Board in the Narthex. .Anyone needing guidance, let me know. Janet

## Community Thrift Shop

The Shop continues to be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. They are accepting Spring/Summer merchandise only on Mondays from 9:00 am to 12 noon. Donations should be made by placing items in a maximum of two white kitchen bags or two boxes, marked with Trinity's account #66. Any questions, contact Janet.