



October 18, 2020
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer

Opening Sentences

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Officiant begins

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People together

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 Beloved Child 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.

Officiant Continues

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Invitatory and Psalter

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Officiant: Our God has created all things:

People: O come, let us worship

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

from *The Saint Helena Psalter*

All say together

- ¹ Come, let us sing to the Holy One; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- ² Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout with psalms.
- ³ For you, O God, are a great God; *
you are great above all gods.
- ⁴ In your hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are yours also.
- ⁵ The sea is yours, for you made it, *
and your hands have molded the dry land.
- ⁶ Come, let us bow down and bend the knee, *
and kneel before God, our Maker,
- ⁷ For you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. *
Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!

Antiphon

Officiant: On this day, the Lord has acted;

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 99

from *The Saint Helena Psalter*

- 1 God reigns; let the people tremble; *
God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- 2 **God is great in Zion ***
and is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess God's Name, which is great and awesome; *
God is the Holy One.
- 4 **"O mighty Ruler, lover of justice, you have established equity; ***
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 We proclaim your greatness, O God, and fall down before your footstool; *
you are the Holy One.

6 **Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your Name, ***

they called upon you, and you answered them.

7 You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

8 **“O Holy God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.”**

9 Proclaim the greatness of our God, and worship on God’s holy hill, *
for our God is the Holy One.

Glory to the Holy and Undivided Trinity, One God.

As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for evermore. Amen

Antiphon

Officiant: On this day, the Lord has acted;

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Lessons

First Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

Moses said to the LORD, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

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

The Holy Gospel
Matthew 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

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Officiant and People together.

I believe in God, our source and our maker,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, the Maker's Beloved Child, 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
To be seated at the right hand of the Maker.
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

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Salutation

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

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

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 by your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day (*BCP, Page 235*)

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Prayer in Time of Great Sickness and Mortality

O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of hurricanes, fires, earthquakes, and viruses, we flee to you for succor. Deliver the people, we beseech you, from their peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the needy; prosper the means of their safety; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we all may apply our hearts unto your heavenly wisdom which leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please offer your own prayers of petition and thanksgiving silently or aloud.

Collect for Sunday

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O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Mission

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

Announcements

The General Thanksgiving

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Officiant and People

Almighty God, Source 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 our selves 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.

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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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.**

Trinity Mission Prayer

Dear God, guide us at Trinity Episcopal Church to be an inclusive and caring Christ-centered community nurtured by our worship and tradition. We ask you to strengthen and guide us as we live out our mission to welcome and celebrate the diversity of all people through spiritual education, growth in faith, and service in Christ's name. **Amen.**

Concluding Sentence

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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

Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of their offspring our Savior Jesus Christ. And the blessing of God Almighty, the One, Holy, and Undivided Trinity be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Concluding Versicle

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Drive-Thru Trick-or-Treat (October 30): Trinity's Church and Preschool are working together to host a safe drive-thru trick-or-treat event on the Friday Oct 30th between 6:30-7pm . If you are interested in hosting a table, please contact the office.

All Saint's Day, Holy Eucharist (November 1): Join us for our next Holy Eucharist celebration on All Saints Day. At Trinity's 9am outdoor Communion service we will read aloud the names of our departed family and friends. You can participate in this remembrance by sharing the names of your deceased loved ones by contact the office, or online at our website www.trinitychurchtowson.org.

Election Night Candlelight Prayer Service (November 3): Election night can be a stressful time for many. This year we will hold an election night outdoor candlelight prayer service on November 3rd at 7pm to help all people to cope with this difficult time.

Pledge Ingathering, November 8th: Please prayerfully consider your pledge, and join us November 8th at 9am for our outdoor Ingathering to make your offering. We will have some surprises and explore the icons of our "One Together" pledge campaign in a socially distanced, but interactive way!



October Outreach, Pet Food Donations: During the month of October, we will be accepting donations of unopened wet or dry dog and cat food, and any other new or gently used pet supplies. Donations of pet food and supplies will be distributed to under-served communities. Donations can be dropped off at the office Tuesday-Friday (9am-1pm) or on Sundays at our welcome table. Questions? Call Jill in the office or email her at office@trinitychurchtowson.org or Marge Ewertz at marge.ewertz@gmail.com.

PRAYERS

Intercessory prayer “is a profound, loving, and costly holding up of others who are on our hearts before God. True intercession is being with God, with the people on our hearts.” -Br. Geoffrey Tristram, SSJE

Please help us keep our list up to date by contacting the office when you or someone you know is in need of prayer, and by also letting us know when special prayers are no longer needed.

We pray for those with immediate needs:

John Donahue Sr, Marjorie & Richard Eckerd, Jack Gillett (grandson), Chip Haigh, James Haugh, Catherine Hogg, Chris Price, Deacon Emeritus Bob & Mary Beth, Michael Shaw, Harry Sykes, Andrea Thompson, Donna Torres, Fred Webber, Judy Webber, Mary Gillett Williams, David Wizer, Jim Thierer, Helen Doyle, Logan Medlock, Michael McGlaughlin, Eric Ingle, Laura Lindeman and Peggy Weller.

We pray for those with long-term needs:

Phoebe Bacon, Pat Blake, June Burgess, Ilene Clarkson, Betty Denison, Ann & Ken Eder, Marina Gavrelis, Mini Gillett, Dottie Hagan, Betsy Hughes, Dick & Gini Patterson, Mary Reedy, Francis Schultz, Dixie Shellhoss, Sandy Simon, Ruth Stahl, Nancy Sword, Jim & Phyllis Weatherly, Ebbie Wheeler and Pat Wolf.

We offer special prayers for the departed: Muriel Simon.

We offer special prayers for: Our companion Diocese of Puerto Rico.

We pray for our students attending college/university:

Stephanie Anderson, Alexis Arthur, Mason Ayotte, Michael Behnke, Vicah Blair, Natalie Bolander, Nicci Bonner, Vincent Boone-Banko, Charlie Bouloukos, Zenden Cole, Zac Eldridge, Amy Emminizer, Anna Fuhrman, Bridget Flynn, Maddie Grable, Alexandra Harrington, Faith Hall, Drew Hauber, Heather Hinson, Andrew Jenkins, Tommy King, Claire Krisanda, Allie Lawrence, Thomas Lewis, Naima MacDonald, Mason Miller-Breetz, Walker Miller-Breetz, Meron Miller, Taylor Moyer, Rehema Mwaisela, Sophie Mwaisela, Sarah Oliver, Hannah Preston, Danielle Rolle, Emma Riggs, Darah Schillinger, Madeline Stewart, Annie Swindell, Brittany Wellington, Kate Wittler, Kiely Woodward and Tori Wright.

We pray for those serving in our military: Jordan Clark and Toni Myatt.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays this week: Rich Dougan and Lillian Grimm.

And for the repose of the souls of: Muriel Simon and Rodney Peterson.



ELECTION NIGHT CANDLELIGHT PRAYER

ALL FAITHS WELCOME!



NOVEMBER 3, 2020
7:00PM

Join us as we pray for a peaceful transition
to a time when we will once again
see the face of God in each other,
no matter how passionate our differences.

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