

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**MORNING PRAYER I - PROPER 9**  
**JULY 5, 2020**



Officiant: O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

**Confession of Sin**

Officiant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

People: **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 humankind 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.**

Officiant: 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.

People: **Amen.**

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

**Glory be 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**

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

People: **O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.**

Venite

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \*

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, \*

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, \*

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, \*

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down \*

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, \*

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, \*

and with righteousness to judge the world and the peoples with his truth.

Psalm 145

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*

slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is loving to everyone \*

and his compassion is over all his works.

All your works praise you, O LORD, \*

and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom \*

and speak of your power;

That the peoples may know of your power \*

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*

your dominion endures throughout all ages.

The LORD is faithful in all his words \*

and merciful in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*

he lifts up those who are bowed down.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit\*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen.

The Lessons

## **Zechariah 9:9-12**

Reader: A Reading from Zechariah  
Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!  
Lo, your king comes to you;  
triumphant and victorious is he,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall command peace to the nations;  
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.  
As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,  
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.  
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;  
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**The Song of Zechariah** *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

**Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, \***  
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;  
**And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us \***  
in the house of his servant David,  
**As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, \***  
which have been since the world began:  
**That we should be saved from our enemies, \***  
and from the hand of all that hate us;  
**To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, \***  
and to remember his holy covenant;  
**To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, \***  
that he would give us,  
**That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies \***  
might serve him without fear,  
**In holiness and righteousness before him, \***  
all the days of our life.  
**And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest, \***  
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;  
**To give knowledge of salvation unto his people \***

for the remission of their sins,  
Through the tender mercy of our God, \*  
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;  
To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
Glory be 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.

### Romans 7:15-25a

Reader: A Reading from Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Song of Creation *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*

O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.  
O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.  
O ye heavens, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye waters that be above the firmament, bless ye the Lord;  
O all ye powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.  
O ye sun and moon, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye stars of heaven, bless ye the Lord;  
O ye showers and dew, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.  
O ye winds of God, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye fire and heat, bless ye the Lord;  
O ye winter and summer, bless ye the Lord; \*

praise him and magnify him for ever.  
O ye dews and frosts, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye frost and cold, bless ye the Lord;  
O ye ice and snow, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.  
O ye nights and days, bless ye the Lord; \*  
O ye light and darkness, bless ye the Lord;  
O ye lightnings and clouds, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.  
Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

### **Matthew 11:16-19,25-30**

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,  
'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;  
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Homily

*Mother Cathy Carpenter*

### **The Apostles' Creed**

**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 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.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Officiant: 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.**

V. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;

**R. Govern them and lift them up for ever.**

V. Day by day we magnify thee;

**R. And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.**

V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;

**R. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;

**R. As our trust is in thee.**

V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;

**R. Let me never be confounded.**

Officiant: O God, who hast taught us to keep all thy commandments by loving thee and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to thee with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant: Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us

in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name.

**People:** **Amen.**

## The Prayers

Intercessor: Let us pray for Christ's church and the world.

O heavenly Father, who hast filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works; that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may learn to serve thee with gladness. *silence*

Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it. *silence*

O God, by thy grace you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. This week pour out thy blessings on St. Mark's Church in Chenango Bridge and St. Paul's Church in Chittenango. *silence*

Almighty God, we commend to thy gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with thy heavenly grace and grant them a sense of thy abiding presence wherever they may be. Send down thy blessing upon all essential workers, first responders, and health care professionals. Strengthen them with thy goodness and renew their spirit; *silence*

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Pour out thy grace upon the families of Grace Church, especially Andy & Sandy Spitler and Trevor & Erica Frey for whom we offer prayers this week. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within thy holy Church. *silence*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who settest the solitary in families: We commend to thy continual care the homes in which thy people dwell. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents, and so enkindle fervent charity among us all. Make us all evermore kindly affectioned one to another. *silence*

Look with pity, O heavenly Father, upon the people in this land who live with injustice, terror, disease and the threat of death. We commend to thy care all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit especially Gordon Tall, John Rogers, Dottie Divers Elaina Renfrew, Evelyn Mercer, Agnes Morgan, Fern Butler, Dottie Carrie, Ruth

Ziemer, Rahel Reger, Donny Witkowski, Tom Mangan, Jason, Bill, Steven, Merle, Sharon, Linda, Linda W., Becky, Alice, Debbie, Lynne, James, Rosalee, Dawn, Lila, Missy, Joyce Y, Abigail, Bill, Erin, Penny, Ann, and those we now name, silently or aloud. *silence*

We pray for those who rest in Christ especially Leon LaMere, and Judy Hill Fleming. For all the departed and those whom we now name silently or aloud. Grant them continual growth in thy love and service, and grant us grace to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into thy purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provisions for its future in accordance with thy will.

Grant these our prayers, for the sake of thy Son, Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through thy Spirit, and who liveth and reigneth for ever and ever.

**People: Amen.**

Officiant: Lord God Almighty, who hast made all peoples of the earth for thy glory, to serve thee in freedom and peace: Grant to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with thy gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The General Thanksgiving**

### **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. 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 our selves 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

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

**People: Amen.**