

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 16

AUGUST 23, 2020

9 A.M. RITE II

Opening Acclamation

351 (prayer book)

Opening Hymn *Glorious things of thee are spoken*

522 (hymnal)

Confession

352 (prayer book)

Gloria

S280 (hymnal)

Collect of the Day

232 (prayer book)

I reading—Isaiah 56: 1-6

Reader: A reading from Isaiah.

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
 before the gods I will sing your praise.
 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
 because of your love and faithfulness;
 For you have glorified your Name *
 and your word above all things.
 When I called, you answered me; *
 you increased my strength within me.
 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
 when they have heard the words of your mouth.
 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
 that great is the glory of the LORD.
 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
 he perceives the haughty from afar.
 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
 you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
 your right hand shall save me.
 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
 O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

II reading—Romans 11: 1-8

Reader: A reading from Romans

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of your-self more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Gospel—Matthew 16: 13-20

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the

Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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People: Thanks be to God

Homily	Courtenay McKeon
The Nicene Creed	358 (prayer book)
Prayers of the People - Form II	385 (prayer book)
Anthem <i>All my hope on God is founded</i>	Herbert Howells
The Lord’s Prayer	364 (prayer book)
The Peace	360 (prayer book)
The Grace	102 (prayer book)
Closing Hymn <i>The Church’s one Foundation</i>	525 (hymnal)
Dismissal	366 (prayer book)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE– FORM II

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

I ask your prayers for God’s people throughout the world; For our Presiding Bishop Michael, our Bishop DeDe for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. In our parish for Joan & Ted Antos, Dottie Divers. For parishes in our diocese, especially St. Paul’s Church in Endicott and St. Andrew’s Church in Evans Mills.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, especially Gordon Tall, John Rogers, Dottie Divers, Elaina Renfrew, Evelyn Mercer, Agnes Morgan, Fern Butler, Dottie Carrie, Rahel Reger, Donny Witkowski, Tom Mangan, Jason, Bill, Steven, Merle, Sharon, Linda, Linda W., Becky, Alice, Debbie, James, Rosalee, Dawn, Lila, Missy, Joyce Y, Bill, Erin, Penny, Ann, and those we now name, silently or aloud.

Silence

the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed especially Ruth Ziemer, and those we now name, silently or aloud,

Silence

Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The officiant adds a concluding collect



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