Trinity Sunday May 30, 2021

11 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Opening hymn I bind unto myself today 370 (hymnal)

Gloria S278 (hymnal)

Collect of the Day 228 (prayer book)

I reading— Isaiah 6:1-8

Reader: A reading from Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \* ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \* worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \* the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \* the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \* the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon:

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \* and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;

the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \* the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \* and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD \* all are crying, "Glory!"

The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \* the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The LORD shall give strength to his people; \* the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

II reading—Romans 8:12-17

Reader: A reading from Romans

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh-- for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

Gradual Hymn

Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty

362 (hymnal)

Gospel—John 3:1-17

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John

People: Glory to you, O Christ

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe

if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

## People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily		The Rev. Catherine Carpenter
The Nicene Creed		358 (prayer book)
Prayers of the People–Form 3		387 (prayer book)
Confession		360 (prayer book)
The Peace		360 (prayer book)
Anthem	Holy God we praise thy name (1-4)	366 (hymnal)
The Great Thanksgiving		361 (prayer book)
The Lord's Prayer		364 (prayer book)
The Breaking of the Bread		364 (prayer book)
Post communion prayer		365 (prayer book)
Blessing		
Closing Hymn	God of our fathers who almighty hand	718 (hymnal)
Dismissal		366 (prayer book)

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE- FORM 3

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; In our parish we pray Ross & Sharon Ney, Thomas & Valerie Manzo

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially Michael our Presiding Bishop and DeDe our Bishop. *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.* 

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially Gordon Tall, John Rogers, Agnes Morgan, Dottie Carrie, Andy Darrohn, Rahel Reger, Donny Witkowski, Tom Mangan, Jayce Diaz, Merle Geisler, Judy Murray, Judy Wolf, Renny Martin, Jason, Bill, Steven, Sharon, Linda, Linda W., Becky, Alice, Debbie, James, Rosalee, Dawn, Lila, Missy, Joyce Y, Erin, Penny, Ann, Sue, Mary Ann, Barb, Anna, Jerry, Isabella, Neva, Joyce, Mary, Bev, Joe, and

Frank

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.* 

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.



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