## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

July 31, 2022

## The Word of God

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom now and forever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Gloria in Excelsis

The following is said, all standing

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.

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## A Reading from the Book of Hosea

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oraclepriests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

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

#### Psalm 107:1-9; 43

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, \* and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim \* that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; \* from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes; \* they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty; \* their spirits languished within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, \* and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He put their feet on a straight path \* to go to a city where they might dwell.

- 8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy \* and the wonders he does for his children.
- 9 For he satisfies the thirsty \* and fills the hungry with good things.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, \* and consider well the mercies of the Lord

The Epistle Colossians 3:1-11

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample

goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### The Sermon

Deacon Colleen Spaeth

#### The 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.

## The Prayers of the People

All remain standing.

Sisters and brothers, children of God, let us come before the Most High with humility, saying, "Great and holy God, incline your ear to us."

See our minds on things divine, O God, that your Church may guard itself against the love of earthly things and instead be rich towards you.

Great and holy God,

People: Incline your ear to us.

May all who dwell in the world, those of both high degree and low, incline their hearts to wisdom and meditate on understanding.

Great and holy God,

People: Incline your ear to us.

Give us grace to be wise and generous stewards, O God. Open our eyes to see your abundance and our reliance.

Great and holy God,

People: Incline your ear to us.

Bless all those to whom we are connected. May we value our relationships more than our possessions. May we realize that in Christ all human distinctions cease to matter. We pray for justice and peace.

Great and holy God,

People: Incline your ear to us.

Comfort and heal all those who are in pain or sorrow or any kind of trouble. May we, who have known sorrow, pain and trouble, show them mercy and compassion and remind them of the hope we have in Christ.

Great and holy God,

People: Incline your ear to us.

We acknowledge our mortality before you, Everlasting God, and we rejoice in the hope of being raised with your Christ. We remember before you the lives of our forebears; may they find, in you, rest from their labors.

Great and holy God,

People: Incline your ear to us.

Celebrant adds a concluding collect

#### Confession of Sin

All kneel.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People together say

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.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord 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.

#### Announcements

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2* 

## The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

## Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord

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

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.

The people kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 for ever. AMEN.

The Celebrant then continues

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

Celebrant 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.

## The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Spiritual Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

#### Communion of the Faithful

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

The Celebrant and People together say

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

#### The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

# Notes and Announcements July 31, 2022

#### PRAYER LIST

Anglican Cycle of Prayer for the Church of the Province of West Africa...

<u>Diocesan Calendar of Prayer</u> for the Ministry of the Diocesan Choir Camp...

Parish Calendar of Prayer for our the Property Committee...

For Our sons and daughters in the military Nathan, Kenny, Zach, Jack, Garrett, Willie, Charley... For the Sick, Suffering & Infirm Veronica, Joan, Denise, Dan Sr., Melissa, Janet, Bill, Stephen, Cheryl, Matt, Lisa, Maryann, Mark, Tanya, Leslie & Chris, Sue, Marlene, Karen, Francine, Joseph, Dot, Renee, Tracy, Michelle, Linda, Julia, McKenzie, Howard, Linda, Eugene, Sean, Evelyn, Bea, Joy, Betty, Miguel, Pat, Lisa, Craig, Margie, Mikey, Ellyn, Carolyn, John, Evie, Jake, Joan, Thomas, David, Caiden, Sandy, Maria, Amanda, Mary, Rita, Brianna, Susan, Mary, Tony, John, Andrea... For those Celebrating Birthdays this Week: Eleanor Gallo 8/5; Samantha Mergenthal 8/6; Doug Moore 8/6...

For those Celebrating an Anniversary this Week Jim & Judy Curran 8/1; Paul & Sharon Wolfgang 8/6...

#### Summer Schedule at Holy Trinity – July 3 through September 11

Sundays – 9:00AM – Holy Eucharist (no music) in person & live stream online at <a href="https://www.holytrinity.us">www.holytrinity.us</a>

(And Sundays at St. Bart's, 10:30AM – Holy Eucharist with music)

Saturdays – 5:30PM – Conversation and Evening Prayer on the conference call line –

856-861-3864, pin # 924-821

WELCOME THE REV. COLLEEN SPAETH who has been the deacon at St. Bartholomew's Church and is now a part of the Affiliation Clergy Team.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S - Wednesday, August 3rd - 1989 Route 70 East, Cherry Hill, NJ 2:00PM - 7:00PM. Donors will get a coupon for a free Dunkin'Egg & Cheese Wake-Up Wrap and Med. Hot or Iced coffee! Call Deacon Colleen Spaeth to make an appointment at 609-440-2411. (If can't make the August date, Holy Trinity is also planning a blood drive in October. More information to come.)

IHOC BACK – TO – SCHOOL BUSES – During July we are receiving donations in support of IHOC's back to school supplies program. Please take a bus from the back of the Church, insert your offering and place it in the Alms Basin. The envelopes are available throughout July.



FOOD PANTRY DONATION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY - Don't forget we're still collecting various items for the Collingswood Food Pantry. For the months of July and August, we ask for donations of pasta and sauces. Please leave your donations in the tower and we will deliver them. If you have canned meat left over from June, we will deliver it also.

CRAFTS AND FINE ARTS FESTIVAL – Saturday August 20th we are going to have another yard sale on this day. We are seeking your donations of gently used household items, jewelry, handbags, knitted/crocheted creations, seasonal decorations, books, puzzles, games, etc. (Used clothing and shoes will not be sold.) Please label your donations yard sale and bring them to the church by August 12th. Thank you for your support! Questions? Call Carol at 856-858-5909. The Holy Trinity upscale yard sale on Memorial Day Saturday was a huge success earning over \$750.00 for the Church. So we are doing it again.

UPCYCLING GREETING CARD PROGRAM – Please bring in no longer wanted greeting cards. They will be given to St. John of God Community Services in Westville. The Vocational Rehabilitation and Adult Services group will remove the front of each card to create a new greeting. You may leave your cards in the box at the back of the Church. For further information contact Craig Burgess at 856-667-2003.



**2022 ALTAR FLOWER CHART** – is hanging at the back of the Church. If you would like to sponsor flowers for the Altar on any Sunday, please sign next to the desired date, if available or call the office at 856-858-0491. Flowers are \$45.00.

COVID SAFTY PROTOCOL UPDATE The Covid transmission rate in Camden County is on the rise and continues to be orange or high. This triggers more restrictive guidelines from the CDC and the Diocese of New Jersey. Face masks are strongly recommended for indoor gatherings including the choir. PLEASE WEAR A MASK while in Church. Indoor eating is highly discouraged, so coffee hour will be out on the plaza for the summer (weather permitting). The exchange of Peace will once again be from a distance. Offering and Communion guidelines remain the same. THIS IS HOW WE LOVE EACH OTHER

**FEEDING FIRST RESPONDERS** – Every few months we deliver lunch to the Collingswood Fire and Police Departments to thank them for the continued commitment to serving our community. If you would like to contribute to our next event, please send your donations marked "Feeding First Responders". Our thanks to all who continue to contribute toward this effort. Please keep all our local Police and Fire Departments in your prayers.

**ONLINE GIVING-** To make it easier for folks to make their weekly offering, just follow the link on the <u>Holy Trinity website</u> or click <u>here</u> and send your contribution electronically through **Vanco**. (You are still welcome to mail your weekly offering if it is easier for you.) Thank you all for your continued financial support during these challenging times.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Week of 7/24/22	
Holy Trinity Weekly Expense	\$3594
Contributions	\$1134
Other Income	\$0
Difference	\$2460