

# The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 2, 2020

## The Order of Service for Morning Prayer

*(The congregation is invited to join in the bold responses.)*

**Prelude** "Sheep May Safely Graze," J. S. Bach, arr. by Egon Petri

**Gathering Hymn** "I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord" #304

### I Come with Joy



1. I come with joy, a child of God, For -  
2. I come with Chris - tians far and near To  
3. As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, Each  
4. The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, Un -  
5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound By



giv - en, loved, and free, The life of Je - sus  
find, as all are fed, The new com - mu - ni -  
proud di - vi - sion ends. The love that made us,  
seen, but ev - er near, Is in such friend - ship  
all that God has done, We'll go with joy, to



to re - call, In love laid down for me.  
ty of love In Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
makes us one, And stran - gers now are friends.  
bet - ter known, A - live a - mong us here.  
give the world The love that makes us one.

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### Opening Sentence

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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)

## **Confession of Sin**

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Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

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 love 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.**

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 Invitatory**

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Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**Glory 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.**

## **Jubilate**

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**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness**

and come before his presence with a song.  
Know this: The Lord himself is God;  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.  
For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

- <sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- <sup>9</sup> The LORD is loving to everyone \*  
and his compassion is over all his works.
- <sup>14</sup>The LORD is faithful in all his words \*  
and merciful in all his deeds.
- <sup>15</sup>The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- <sup>16</sup>The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD; \*  
and you give them their food in due season.
- <sup>17</sup>You open wide your hand \*  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- <sup>18</sup>The LORD is righteous in all his ways \*  
and loving in all his works.
- <sup>19</sup>The LORD is near to those who call upon him, \*  
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- <sup>20</sup>He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; \*  
he hears their cry and helps them.
- <sup>21</sup>The LORD preserves all those who love him, \*  
but he destroys all the wicked.

Glory 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.

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah (*Isaiah 55:1-5*):**

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 12 (Invocation & Part II)**

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**Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Let the earth glorify the Lord,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,  
and all that grows upon the earth,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams,  
O whales and all that move in the waters,  
All birds of the air, glorify the Lord,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild,**

**and all you flocks and herds.  
O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord,  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans (*Romans 9:1-5*)**

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; <sup>5</sup>to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 19**

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**O Ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done,  
surpassing human understanding.  
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth,  
O King of all the ages.**

**Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name?  
For you only are the Holy One.  
All nations will draw near and fall down before you,  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.**

**Glorify 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.**

**A reading from the Gospel of Matthew (*Matthew 14:13-21*)**

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Sermon**

### **The Apostle's Creed**

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**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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The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**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 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**

Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**And grant us your salvation.**

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**Let your people sing with joy.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**For only in you can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep this nation under your care;

**And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let your way be known upon earth;

**Your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### **Prayers of the People**

The bidding is *Lord, you are the bread of life,*

your response is **Feed us now and evermore.**

We pray that your church may hunger and thirst after righteousness. May your church seek to care for and feed the hungry in spirit. May we seek out the lost, and those in desert places, and offer them the sustenance of the gospel. We pray for Bible Study groups and Outreach groups.

Lord, you are the bread of life.

**Feed us now and evermore.**

We remember before you the starving peoples of the world particularly the people of Niger, those who suffer from famine, poverty and war, all whose lives are diminished through malnutrition and neglect. Let the harvests of our world be neither hoarded nor squandered. We pray for all whose lives are fragmented, for all who are broken. Lord, you open your hands and satisfy the needs of every creature.

Lord, you are the bread of life.

**Feed us now and evermore.**

We give thanks for those who have fed us and cared for us.

We remember all who have shown compassion and tenderness. Lord, bless our loved ones, our homes and our communities. Fill our deep longing for you with your presence and your peace.

Lord, you are the bread of life.

**Feed us now and evermore.**

We pray for all who feel drained and empty, all who have no energy or strength. Lord, have compassion upon the weak, the weary, the harassed and helpless, especially... We come to you for renewal, refreshment and hope.

Lord, you are the bread of life.

**Feed us now and evermore.**

In the Episcopal Church, we pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; in the Diocese of Northern Indiana, we pray Douglas, our Bishop; and for the Anglican Communion throughout the world;

We pray for the growth of CEMP, and for the growth of the Episcopal Church;

We pray for all those serving in positions of public trust;

Lord, you are the bread of life.

**Feed us now and evermore.**

We give thanks for those who no longer hunger or thirst for they have been refreshed in your kingdom, those known to us,...PAUSE...and those known to God alone. May we look forward to the day when we share with them in the glory which is everlasting.

Lord, you are the bread of life.

**Feed us now and evermore.**

### **Collect of the Day**

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.**

### **Collect for Sunday**

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.**

### **Collect for Mission**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Hymn of the Day** "I Am the Bread of Life"

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1. I am the Bread of life.  
They who come to me shall not hunger;  
they who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father draw them.

#### Refrain

And I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and they who eat of this bread,  
they shall live for ever,  
they shall live for ever.
3. Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you.  
you shall not have life within you.
4. I am the Resurrection,

I am the life.  
they who believe in me,  
even if they die,  
they shall live for ever.

5. Yes, Lord, we believe  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
Who has come  
into the world.

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### **The General Thanksgiving**

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**Almighty God, Father 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 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 through all ages. Amen.**

### **The Dismissal**

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Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Concluding Sentence**

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

**Postlude** "St. Anne"

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