

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Morning Prayer Rite II

### Worship Preparation

Preparing for worship at home is a different process than coming to worship in our church, where the space is set up for us with candles and time for prayer before the service begins. As a result, it might be harder to get ourselves ready for worship. So as you prepare yourself for worship this morning, we invite and encourage you to light a candle and say the following prayer:

*Generous God, this day and all its possibilities are your gifts to me.  
Make me ready to receive your grace this morning and every morning.*

### Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude**                      **I love you Lord**                      **Performed by Jan and Jerry Hanen**

**Opening Song**                      **Don't Feel No Ways Tired**                      **Sung by Taiwan Norris**

### Opening Sentence

*Presider*                      Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead us, and bring us to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

### Confession of Sin

*Presider*                      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 sit in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*All*                      **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**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

### **The Invitatory & Psalter**

*Presider* Lord, open our lips.

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

*All* **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. Alleluia!**

*Presider* The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

### **Venite**

**Sung by Motomi Tanaka**

*O Come and sing unto the Lord, to Him our voices raise;  
Let us in our most joyful songs the Lord, our Saviour, praise.  
Before His presence let us come with praise and thankful voice:  
Let us sing psalms to Him with grace with grateful hearts rejoice.  
The Lord our God is King of Kings above all gods His throne  
the depth of earth are in His hand the mountains are His own.  
To Him the spacious sea belong He made its waves and tides;  
And by His hand the rising land was formed, and still abides  
O come, and bowing down to Him our worship let us bring  
Yea, let us kneel before the Lord our maker and our King. Amen.*

### **Psalm 85:8-13**

**Led by Asa Swain**

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \*

for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*

that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; \*

righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*

and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \*

and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

*All*                    **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.**

### **The Lessons**

A reading from the first book of Kings.

**Read by Heather Kelly**

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The word of the Lord.

*People*                    **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

**Read by Brenda Alleyne**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The word of the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

**Homily**

**The Rev. Sarah Kooperkamp**

**The Apostles Creed**

**Said in unison**

**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 Offertory**

*We now sing together our praise to God in thanksgiving for the generosity of this parish for the continued giving to the church and for the abundant giving to our brothers and sisters at PS 15. If you would like to give online, to our PS 15 effort or to the church general fund, you can do so via our website [www.holyapostlesbrooklyn.com/belonging/giving](http://www.holyapostlesbrooklyn.com/belonging/giving)*

**Doxology**

**Sung by all**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,**

**Praise him all creatures here below,  
Praise him above ye heav'nly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**The Prayers**

**Led by Morgan McGuire**

*Intecessor* We offer our prayers to you O God of Life, you created all people as one family and call us to live together in harmony and peace; surround us with your love as we face the challenges and tragedies of this present time.

*Silence is kept for a moment.*

*Intercessor* In the midst of our sadness and grief, we ask you to give us words to comfort one another and for the grace to allow room for grieving and sadness. For those who are dying, and for those who have already died from this virus, for those who care for them and for those with no one to care for them. For those who have died as a result of racial violence. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

In the midst of our own anxiety, we ask for the courage to support one another as you would. For those who are poor, hungry, and homeless; for those who have lost their employment; those who fear the present and the future; for our government and financial institutions and those who lead them; Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

In the midst of our brokenness, we pray that the peace of the risen Christ may heal the wounds of all victims of injustice, exploitation, prejudice, hatred and racism. We pray for our nation to stand up and do the work of uniting us, not dividing us. Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

In the midst of our struggle to ensure a healthy future for all people, we ask you to give us the hope that surpasses our current understanding. For healthcare workers, spiritual leaders and our faith communities, for protestors, for artists and poets, for prophets and teachers; Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

Remembering that you have promised to hear our prayers, we offer our intercessions and thanksgivings:

*\*\* we will unmute all for intercessions. Please give silence after each person speaks before you add your petition. If you do not have a petition or if there is too much background noise in your home, please mute yourself. You can also write your prayer in the chat.*

**The Lord's Prayer LEVAS-264**

**Sung by all**

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed by 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Collect of the Day**

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The General Thanksgiving**

**Said by all**

**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 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 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 throughout all ages. Amen.**

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

*Presider*      Let us bless the Lord  
*All*              **Thanks be to God. .**

**Closing Hymn: Learning on the Everlasting Arms**

**Sung by all**

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms;

What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Learning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, Leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Learning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

### **Parting Hymn**

May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever  
Bind your heart to his heard, with a bond that nothing can sever  
Give you light on the uphill road, and courage in every endeavor  
May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless you and keep you forever.

### **Summer Singalong      You've Got a Friend**

**Sung by all**

When you're down and troubled  
And you need some loving care  
And nothing, nothing is going right  
Close your eyes and think of me  
And soon I will be there  
To brighten up even your darkest night

Chorus:

You just call our my name  
And you know wherever I am  
I'll come running  
To see you again

Winter, spring, summer or fall  
All you have to do is call  
And I'll be there  
You've got a friend

Verse 2

If the sky above you  
Grows dark and full of clouds  
And that old North wind begins to blow  
Keep your head together

And call my name out loud  
Soon you'll hear me knocking at your door

Chorus:

You just call our my name  
And you know wherever I am  
I'll come running  
To see you again

Winter, spring, summer or fall  
All you have to do is call  
And I'll be there  
You've got a friend

### **Passing of the Peace**

### **Time for Check-In**

### **Parish Announcements**

*In the coming week or so, we will be sending out information on our next phase of support for **PS 15** as the administration and teachers prepare to welcome back their students. We are excited to further deepen our relationship with the families at the school in the coming weeks.*

*We have tentatively scheduled **an open lawn time** from 4-6:30pm on August 19th. A sign-up sheet will be sent out this coming week. We will ask everyone to sign up if they wish to come and see folks to ensure social distancing. You are welcome to bring a chair or a blanket! Unfortunately there will not be access to the church, including the bathrooms.*

*If you have a prayer request or thanksgiving for our **Parish Prayer List** that you would like to include in our weekly email, please email it to [info@holyapostlesbrookly.com](mailto:info@holyapostlesbrookly.com) by **Friday at 5pm**.*