

# Thirteenth 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**                      **Give me Jesus**                      **Performed by the Holy Apostles Choir**

**Opening Song**              **On Eagles Wings**                      **Sung by Christiana Cole**

### 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.

### **Jubilate**

**Sung by Motomi Tanaka**

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:*

*Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.*

*Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves,*

*We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

*O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.*

*O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:*

### **Psalms 26:1-8**

**Led by Missy Trull**

Give judgment for me, O Lord, for I have lived with integrity; \*

I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

Test me, O Lord, and try me; \*

examine my heart and my mind.

For your love is before my eyes; \*

I have walked faithfully with you.

I have not sat with the worthless, \*

nor do I consort with the deceitful.

I have hated the company of evildoers; \*

I will not sit down with the wicked.

I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, \*

that I may go in procession round your altar,

Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving \*

and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

Lord, I love the house in which you dwell \*

and the place where your glory abides.

*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 prophet Jeremiah

**Read by Tom Rigney**

O Lord, you know;

remember me and visit me,  
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;  
know that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart;  
for I am called by your name,

O Lord, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,  
nor did I rejoice;  
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the Lord:

If you turn back, I will take you back,  
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,  
not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you,  
says the Lord.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

The word of the Lord.

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

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

**Read by Pat Thebaud**

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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, 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 Karan Merry**

*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.*

*Intecessor* 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, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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: O Come o ye faithful      Sung by all**

O come all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;  
Come and behold him Born the King of Angels: O come let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing all ye citizens of heav'n above;  
Glory to God, Glory in the highest: O come let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

### **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 Sing-along    Three Little Birds**

**Sung by all**

Don't worry about a thing  
'Cause ev'ry little thing's gonna be alright..  
Singin don't worry about a thing  
'Cause ev'ry little thing's gonna be alright.

Rise up this mornin' smile with the rising sun  
Three little birds pitched by my doorstep.  
Singin' sweet songs, of melodies pure and true  
Sayin' "This is my message to you, whoo hoo"

Singin' don't worry about a thing  
'Cause ev'ry little thing's gonna be alright..  
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Sayin' "This is my message to you, whoo hoo"  
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## **Passing of the Peace**

## **Time for Check-In**

## **Parish Announcements**

*Interested in participating in Sacred Ground this fall? If we have folks who are interested, we will run at least one Sacred Ground group this fall. This is a 10 week curriculum designed by the Episcopal Church that explores systemic racism and raise our awareness of our role. If you are interested, please email [info@holyapostlesbrooklyn.com](mailto:info@holyapostlesbrooklyn.com)*

*We have entered into our next phase with **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 this fall.*

*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@holyapostlesbrooklyn.com](mailto:info@holyapostlesbrooklyn.com) by **Friday at 5pm.***