



Trinity Episcopal

“Old Swedes” Church

1208 King’s Highway, Swedesboro, NJ 08085

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 25, 2021

Service of Holy Eucharist – Rite Two

Prelude - Dr. Ted Kiefer

Opening Hymn – 586



1 Je - sus, thou di - vine Com - pan - ion, by thy low - ly
2 Where the man - y toil to - geth - er, there art thou a -
3 Ev - ery task, how - ev - er sim - ple, sets the soul that



hu - man birth thou hast come to join the work - ers,
mong thine own; where the sol - i - tar - y la - bor,
does it free; ev - ery deed of hu - man kind - ness



bur - den - bear - ers of the earth. Thou, the car - pen - ter of
thou art there with them a - lone; thou, the peace that pass - eth
done in love is done to thee. Je - sus, thou di - vine Com -



Naz - areth, toil - ing for thy dai - ly food, by thy pa - tience
know - ledge, dwell - est in the dai - ly strife; thou, the Bread of
pan - ion, help us all to work our best; bless us in our



and thy cour - age, thou hast taught us toil is good.
 heaven, art bro - ken in the sac - ra - ment of life.
 dai - ly la - bor, lead us to our Sab - bath rest.

joy - ful rise to pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice:
 thought and will, and with thy - self my spi - rit fill.
 all their might, in thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever.

The Celebrant and People may say

**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

**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**

Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament - 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

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

Psalm 145:10-19

- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.*
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;*
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.*
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.*
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.*
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.*
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.*
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.*
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.*

.Epistle Reading - Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn – 487



1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a
 2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a
 3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a



way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all
 light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in
 joy as none can move; such a love as none can



strife; such a life as kill - eth death.
 length; such a strength as makes _____ his guest.
 part; such a heart as joys _____ in love.

Words: George Herbert (1833-1833)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 according to Mark.

People: Glory to You Lord Christ.

The Gospel - John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages

would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord.
People: Praise to You Lord Christ.

Sermon – Jean Marcucci, Deacon-in-Training

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.**

Prayers of the People for Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, July 25th, 2021

Deacon: For peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray as we say, “The LORD is faithful in all his words and merciful in all his deeds.”

Leader: For gratitude, as we enjoy all the gifts you have given us. Help us to affirm, to use, and appreciate each day as your gift to us. Give us the desire to share our gifts in order to impact our world and to make it a better place. Help us to always model your generosity to those around us in need as well as to speak to each other with kindness as well as generosity. The LORD is faithful in all his words

People: and merciful in all his deeds.

Leader: For peace, Lord. We pray that you take our minds from all that distract us. Take from us any resentments and anger. Take from us all that is negative and destructive in order that we can be your light in the world, your community of the true city of light, a beacon for wanderers and those who are lost. The LORD is faithful in all his words

People: and merciful in all his deeds.

Leader: For feeding us, Lord. We thank you for your care and understanding that we are always worried about food and that we are fearful for many things. We pray for any who are food insecure that the abundance of the earth may be shared and not wasted. We pray for those who work in feeding ministries. Calm our fears in our daily lives and in the lives of those we love. The LORD is faithful in all his words

People: and merciful in all his deeds.

Leader: For areas around the world where COVID-19 and its variants still rage and we pray that the vaccines will prove effective against the variants. We pray for families who continue to struggle from the loss of a family wage-earner. We continue to pray for those who are suffering with symptoms in the aftermath of COVID-19, that their care providers look for creative and inspired ways to continue healing. We are grateful for vaccines and stand in humility that there are those in the world without access to vaccines. The LORD is faithful in all his words

People: and merciful in all his deeds.

Leader: For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; William, our diocesan bishop; Greg, our priest; and all who minister in Christ. We pray for the church and

all its ministers. Form us into a church that empties itself for others, and for you. The LORD is faithful in all his words

People: and merciful in all his deeds.

Leader: For our governments, we pray for our President Joseph. May each nation include in its self-interest the least of our sisters and brothers and may each aspire to peace and good will. We pray for our own community: For the Borough of Swedesboro and its residents including students, faculty and staff in Swedesboro-area schools, for those in summer school programs. We pray for our athletes who learn the discipline of teamwork and practice as they prepare for the season ahead. We pray for the migrant and non-documented agricultural workers in our community. The LORD is faithful in all his words

People: and merciful in all his deeds.

Leader: For those who suffer in body, soul, or life circumstance. Ease the burdens of those who care for them. We pray for those stuck in the cycle of dependency and addiction. We pray for all who suffer the effects of climate-related-concerns. We especially pray for those on our parish prayer list. The LORD is faithful in all his words

People: and merciful in all his deeds.

Leader: For those who have died, and for those who mourn. We remember the recent dead of our parish community and loved ones whom we remember either silently or aloud: (*pause here*), The LORD is faithful in all his words

People: and merciful in all his deeds.

Presider: Confident that the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we bring to you these prayers and those unspoken, Merciful God, accept these prayers for the sake of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

ALL: Amen

Trinity Parish Prayer:

Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayer for the Trinity Parish Family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

The Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

**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

Virtual Offering Plate

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Offertory

Anthem

Liturgy of the Table - Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant 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 every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth....

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.*

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

People and Celebrant

**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.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Distribution of Communion

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Hymn 423 (1-3)

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1874-1908) alt

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ!
People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Today's Participants

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