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Ante-Communion

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost:

Proper 17

August 30, 2020

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Gloria

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly



King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we



give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c

**1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.**

**2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.**

**3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

**4 Search for the Lord and his strength; *
continually seek his face.**

**5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,**

**6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.**

**23 Israel came into Egypt, *
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.**

**24 The Lord made his people exceedingly fruitful; *
he made them stronger than their enemies;**

**25 Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, *
and dealt unjustly with his servants.**

**26 He sent Moses his servant, *
and Aaron whom he had chosen.**

45 Hallelujah!

Second Lesson

Matthew 16:21-28

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."

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

Sermon

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.
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
Who 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

Intercessor: We glory in God's Name through the offering of our prayers and petitions, responding, 'Hear us, good Lord.'

For the will to discover God's Word dwelling in our hearts, finding expression through our lips, and revealing hope through our generosity. We pray especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop, John and Diane our bishops and for all other ministers of God's Word; let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

For a renewed commitment to righteousness and peace, that we may join with the leaders of all nations in seeking ways to promote harmony and mutual respect across cultures, races, and languages. We pray for our federal, state and local leaders, especially during these times of pandemic and civil unrest;
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

For creative ways to express our faith, drawing upon the jewels of our tradition, and using our hearts and minds to proclaim Christ's message to our neighbors, communities, and to those of little or no faith;
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

For our common life together, may we cease to be a cause of suffering to one another, that we may live so that others are not deprived of air, food, water, shelter or the chance to live:
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

For the many thanksgivings that we have experienced on our journey of faith and life, especially Tim, Anita, and the Ministries of the Flower Ministry, and Pastoral Care; and we give thanks for medical personnel, may we may lift our voices in praise for their gift of care they give to others:
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

For the sick and those in need of comfort, especially Kimberly, Jim, Frederick, Tina, Donna, Pam, Diane, Jackie, Molly, John, Nicholas, Jill, David, the Yeagers family, Terry, Vickie, Mary, Kathy, and Kerry;
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

For those who have died and reside in the tomb of death, that Christ, who broke the chains of death, will bring them to eternal life. We pray for Steve;
let us pray. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Celebrant

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People together

**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 alone 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 Lord's Prayer

Celebrant

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.**

Blessing

The priest blesses the people

May the peace of the ocean wave be with you. The peace of the ocean breeze surround you. The peace of the quiet earth be in you. The peace of the night stars cover you. The deep peace of the Son of Peace be always with you. And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with you now and always. **Amen.**

Hymn

Hymnal 344

1 Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and a - dor - a - tion for thy Gos - pel's
3 so that when thy love shall call us, Sa - vior, from the

joy and peace; let us each, thy love possess-ing,
 joy-ful sound: may the fruits of thy sal-va-tion
 world a-way, fear of death shall not ap-pall us,

tri-umph in re-deem-ing grace: O re-fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a-bound: ev-er faith-ful,
 glad thy sum-mons to o-bey. May we ev-er,

O re-fresh us trav-eling through this wil-der-ness.
 ev-er faith-ful to thy truth may we be found;
 may we ev-er reign with thee in end-less day.

Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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