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The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

11 AM, Sunday, August 2, 2020

Setting One, LBW

WELCOME

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

☞ In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

☛ Amen.

☞ Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

☛ Amen.

☞ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Kneel/Stand. Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- ☐ Most merciful God,
- ☑ **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

The minister stands and addresses the congregation.

- ☐ Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- ☑ **Amen.**

The Entrance Rite

HYMN LBW 423 *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* BEACH SPRING

APOSTOLIC GREETING

- ☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

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HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God in the Highest* Pages 58-59

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world. Give us this bread, that he may live in us and we in him, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 55:1-5, ESV
The LORD invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. He also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all the people, with promises that previously had been limited to the line of kings. As David had been a witness to the nations, so shall Israel call nations and they shall run to her.

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
 and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
³Incline your ear, and come to me;
 hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
 and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.

A The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145:8-9, 15-22

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
 slow to anger and of great kindness.
⁹The LORD is loving to everyone
 and his compassion is over all his works.
¹⁵The LORD upholds all those who fall;
 he lifts up those who are bowed down.
¹⁶The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
 and you give them their food in due season.
¹⁷You open wide your hand

and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

¹⁸The LORD is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works.

¹⁹The LORD is near to those who call upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully.

²⁰He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and helps them.

²¹The LORD preserves all those who love him,
but he destroys all the wicked.

²²My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

SECOND LESSONRomans 9:1-5, NRSV

This begins a new section in Saint Paul’s letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God’s saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel’s heritage and legacy include being God’s children, having His covenants, being given His law, participating in His worship, and receiving divine promises.

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- ²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For 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. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

A The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

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HOLY GOSPELMatthew 14:13-21, ESV

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Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a

desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.”¹⁶ But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”¹⁷ They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.”¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.”¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.²⁰ And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over.²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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SERMON

SOLO, LBW 235

Break Now the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

APOSTLES' CREED

☩ 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 into hell. 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 OFFERING

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

▲ Merciful Father,

☒ we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

☒ **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, forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

HYMN LBW 433

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

WAREHAM

DISMISSAL

☒ Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

☒ **Thanks be to God.**

✠ NEW TO PRAYER LIST: Thomas Wicks, Jennie Dunn, Ann Chomko, Rob Moss, Celia Cabrera, Steven Chin (Priscilla O'Carroll's brother), Luis Cartagena, John Bradosky (Bishop Emeritus of the NALC), Carol Fryer, David Kiehl, Ivan Sanchez (Luz Ortiz's brother), Caroline Magnotta (Ruth Wendland's granddaughter).

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Next Sunday's Bible Lessons

1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalms 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33