

10th Sunday after Trinity
16th AUGUST, 2020



**WE ARE BACK IN THE BUILDING
AND STILL
MEETING VIRTUALLY VIA FACEBOOK**

A VERY WARM WELCOME.

**WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND
SOMETHING OF THE PRESENCE OF GOD
IN OUR WORSHIP**

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**THE PRESIDER and PREACHER today is
Rev. Alison Mitchell.
THE DEACON is Rev Angie Stanton,
Rector.**

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WELCOMIE TO ST ELISABETHS RIEDDISH

¶ *The Gathering*

Please stand when the Sacristy Bell rings.

The Book of the Gospels, sign of Jesus' presence among us, is processed into church, led by the Cross. It is laid on the altar, by the deacon.

THE CONGREGATION DO NOT SING THE HYMN.

<h3>THE ENTRANCE HYMN</h3>

**He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

**He's got you and me, brother, in his hands. . . .
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

**He's got you and me, sister, in his hands. . . .
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

**He's got everybody here in his hands. . . .
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

**He's got the whole world in his hands....
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

The Presider says

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Greeting

The Presider greets the people

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The Presider welcomes everyone, and introduces the Eucharist.

The Confession

My brothers and sisters,
as we prepare our hearts and minds
to celebrate the presence of Christ

in word and sacrament,
 let us confess
 our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor,
 and repent of the ways in which we waste the
 resources of the world.

Silence is kept

God has blessed us,
 but still God's children go hungry.
 Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

God has blessed us,
 but still the poor cry out for justice.
 Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

God has blessed us,
 but still we see inequality
 and oppression in the earth.
 Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy

The Presider says the words of forgiveness.

Almighty God,
 who is all forgiveness,
 have mercy upon you,
 pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
 confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
 and keep you in life eternal,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All stand:

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory in the highest to the God of heaven!
 Peace to all your people
 through the earth be given!
 Mighty God and Father,
 thanks and praise we bring,
 singing Hallelujah to our heavenly king.**

**Jesus Christ is risen,
 God the Father's Son!
 With the Holy Spirit you are Lord alone!
 Lamb once killed for sinners,
 all our guilt to bear,
 show us now your mercy,
 now receive our prayer.**

**Christ the world's true Saviour,
high and holy One,
seated now and reigning
from your Father's throne:
Lord and God, we praise you!
Highest heaven adores:
in the Father's glory,
all the praise be yours!**



The Collect: Prayer of the Day

The Presider introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray'

Lord of Heaven and earth,
As Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent
in prayer,
Give us patience and courage never to lose
hope,
But always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
All: Amen.

Please sit

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading *Isaiah*

In the book of the prophet Isaiah the Lord says
Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come.
And the foreigners who join themselves to the
Lord,

to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord,
 and to be his servants,
 all who keep the sabbath,
 and do not profane it,
 and hold fast my covenant—
 these I will bring to my holy mountain,
 and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
 for my house shall be called a house of prayer
 for all peoples.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated.

THE GRADUAL HYMN

The cantor sings:

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
 And his righteousness,
 And all these things will be added unto you
 Allelu, alleluia.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia
 Alleluia, Allelu-allelu-ai.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you
 Seek and you shall find
 Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
 Allelu, alleluia.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia
 Alleluia, Allelu-allelu-ai.**

Please stand to acclaim the Gospel.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 15: 21-28*

The Lord be with you

All: and also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Matthew

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came

and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

A cantor sings

Ask and it shall be given unto you

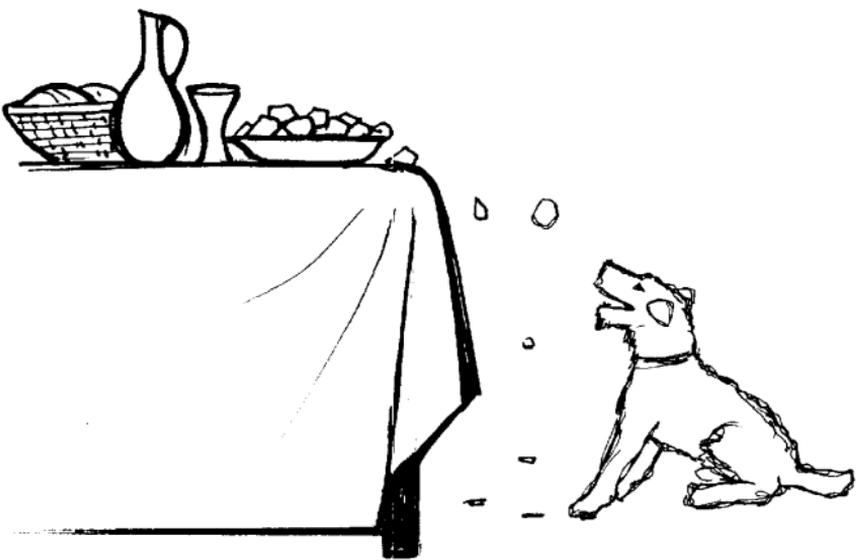
Seek and you shall find

Knock and the door shall be opened unto you

Allelu, alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Allelu-allelu-ai.



Please sit for **The Sermon**

Then please stand to say

The Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God the Father
from whom every family,
in heaven and on earth, is named.**

**We believe in God the Son
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit
who strengthens us with power from on
high.**

**We believe in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Please sit

**Prayers of Intercession:
we pray for the world God loves**

This response is used:

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

*After the prayers for the Departed,
this response may be used*

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them

And at the end:

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Please stand

¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

God is love

and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.

The peace of the God of Love be always with
you.

All: and also with you.

The Deacon says:

In a physically distanced way, and in a virtual
way, let us offer one another a sign of peace.

The Preparation of the Altar

*The altar is prepared with bread and wine.
There is no Collection taken.*

As you leave the church a plate, and the contactless card payment machine are available for your offering, or please donate online.

THE CONGREGATION DO NOT SING THE HYMN.

**Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together
Bind us together in Love.**

**There is only one God,
There is only one King
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing.
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together
Bind us together in Love.**

**Made for the glory of God
Purchased by his precious Son.
Born with a right to be free
For Jesus the victory has won.
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together
Bind us together in Love.**

**We are the family of God
We are the promise divine
We are God's chosen desire
We are the glorious new wine.
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together
Bind us together in Love.**

The Presider praises God for the gifts we offer:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to
set before you, which earth has given and
human hands have made. It will become for
us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to
set before you, fruit of the vine and work of

human hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

The hymn concludes

**Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together
Bind us together in Love.**

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;

so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you:

The cantor sings:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and God of might,
heaven and earth,
heaven and earth
are full of your glory, your power and
might.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
heavens.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
heavens.**

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes
 Blessed, blessed is he who comes
 Blessed is he, blessed is he
 who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
 heavens.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
 heavens.**

The Presider recalls the Last Supper:

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
 and according to your holy will,
 these gifts of bread and wine
 may become to us the body and blood of our
 Lord Jesus Christ;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
 took bread and gave you thanks;
 he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for
 you;
 do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
 he took the cup and gave you thanks;
 he gave it to them, saying:
 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.
 Do this, as often as you drink it,
 in remembrance of me.

The Deacon says:

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

The Cantor sings:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen
 Jesus Christ will come again.
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
 heavens.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on
 the cross,
 his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of
 the whole world;
 rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and
 glorious ascension,
 and looking for his coming in glory,
 we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
 As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and
 thanksgiving,

we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the blessed
virgin Mary, St Elisabeth, St Agnes and all
your saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

Through him, with him and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Please sit

The deacon leads us:

Let us pray together with confidence in the
words our Saviour taught us:

**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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

The cantor sings:

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus Lamb of God,
Jesus, Lamb of God have mercy.
Jesus, Jesus, bearer of our sins,
Bearer of our sins, have mercy.**

**Grant us your peace, grant us your peace
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus Lamb of God.**

Giving of Holy Communion

The Presider says

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

The Presider says

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life
Amen.

Gluten-free wafers are available – please ask.

The priests and servers receive Communion.

The congregation remain in their places.

The presider brings Communion to each person.

A Taize chant is played.

When all have received Holy Communion, a time of silence is kept.

Then, with the Presider all say

The Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,

You have led us to the living water:

Refresh and sustain us

As we go forward on our journey

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please remain seated for the announcements.

THE FINAL HYMN

**There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.**

There's a kindness in God's justice,

which is more than liberty.
 There is no place where earth's sorrows
 are more felt than up in heaven.
 There is no place where earth's failings
 have such kindly judgment given.
 For the love of God is broader
 than the measure of our mind.
 And the heart of the Eternal
 is most wonderfully kind.
 If our love were but more faithful,
 we would gladly trust God's Word,
 and our lives reflect thanksgiving
 for the goodness of our Lord.

But we make his love too narrow
 By false limits of our own
 And we magnify his strictness
 With a zeal he will not own
 If our love were but more simple,
 We should take Him at His word;
 And our lives would be all sunshine
 In the sweetness of our Lord.

¶ *The Dismissal*

The Blessing

May the Father from whom every family
 in earth and heaven receives its name
 strengthen you with his Spirit in your inner
 being,
 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by
 faith;
 and the blessing of God almighty,
 the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
 be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All: **In the name of Christ, Amen.**

The ministers depart

WE ARE NOT ABLE TO OFFER
 REFRESHMENTS TODAY.

PLEASE LEAVE THE CHURCH BY THE
TOWER DOOR

YOU ARE WELCOME TO GATHER OUTSIDE
IN THE GARDEN AND TALK

***PLEASE REMEMBER THIS WEEK
THE SICK, THE DEPARTED, AND THOSE WHO
HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS.***

***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL THE
RECENTLY DEPARTED.***

Dave Swetnam, Irene Hiles, Rita Harrison,
Gordon Kenyon

***AND REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE
ANNIVERSARY FALLS THIS WEEK.***

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