



SAINT MICHAEL'S LITCHFIELD
Nurture Your Spirit

Holy Eucharist Rite II

10 a.m.

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Year A
Proper 13

August 2, 2020

The Word of God

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE 304 OMIT VERSES 3 & 4 I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

Unison or harmony

The musical score consists of three staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff begins with a dotted half note followed by a quarter note. The second staff begins with a quarter note. The third staff begins with a dotted half note. The lyrics are as follows:

First Stave:

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

Second Stave:

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

Third Stave:

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

FIRST READING: GENESIS 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

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

PSALM 17:1-7,16

Exaudi, Domine

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
 give heed to my cry; *
 listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
 let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
 melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
 I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
 in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
 incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
 O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
 from those who rise up against them.
- 16 But at my vindication I shall see your face; *
 when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding
 your likeness.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 9:1-5

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

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE 638

Come, O thou Traveler unknown

Vernon

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:13-21

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Dr. E. Bevan Stanley

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE- FORM IV

Deacon or other leader

The Prayers of the People will be said according to Form IV beginning on page 388 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give strength and wisdom to Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Ian and Laura, our bishops, Bevan, our priest, Amy, our deacon, and to all who minister in the place.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us wisdom and courage to address the sin of racism in ourselves and in our country.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Protect all people threatened with violence anywhere in the world, and give us wisdom to address the bane of gun violence in our country.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Protect and strengthen those serving in the military, including Daniel Tanuis, Jr., Benjamin Joseph Mager, and ***Daniel Jason Mager.***

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Help us care for people who struggle with hunger and poverty, especially for those who receive food from our Food Pantry. Guide us as see ways to ensure that food is delivered to those who need it.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Especially, we pray this week for John, Jennifer, John & Steven Wyzykowski; Anne, Henry & Abigail Yanaway; Natalie Chuba & Bill, Anthony, Avery & Leah Zappone; Josh, Sarah, Malin & Luke Adams; Peter, Susan, Claire, Helen & Lucy Aziz.

We pray for these persons having birthdays this week: CC Borzilleri, Tucker Marchand, Isabel Lacy, Susan McClen & Judy Stickler.

We also pray for Robert & Colleen Morris celebrating their anniversary this week.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially Ann, Leona, Jimmy, Karen, Mary Beth, Carla, Dick, Mark, Nancy, Patricia, Beth, Shelley, Mary, Brian, Anna, Nancy, Marilyn, Joyce, Frank, Marion, Lucas, Lisa, Anne, Christina, Mason, Chris, Allie and Violet; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Heal those infected with the COVID19 virus, protect the medical personnel caring for them, first responders, and all those in essential jobs who provide us the necessities. Give wisdom to our leaders, the President and our Governor, that they would make wise decisions regarding the reopening of businesses and other organizations

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Free those whose lives are affected by addiction, especially those who come to 12-Step meetings here.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give patience and fortitude to caregivers and comfort to those for whom they care.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFSSION

Let us confess our sins to God.

Minister and People

**God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

“Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.”

OFFERTORY HYMN 709

O God of Bethel, by whose hand

Dundee

Unison

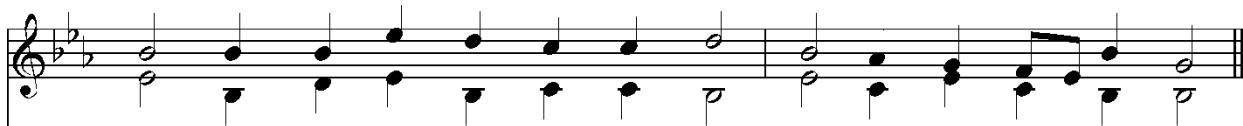
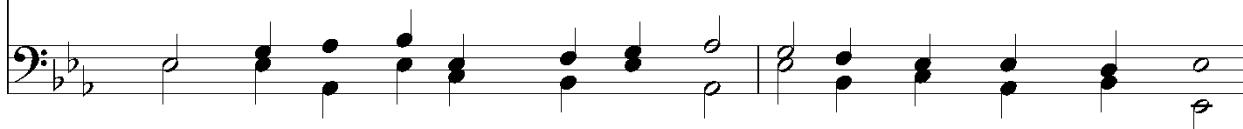
1 O God of Beth - el, by whose hand thy peo - ple still are fed;
 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now pre - sent be - fore thy throne of grace:
 3 Through each per - plex - ing path of life our wan - dering foot - steps guide;
 4 O spread thy shel - tering wings a - round, till all our wan - derings cease,
 5 Such bless - ings from thy gra - cious hand our hum - ble prayers im - plore;



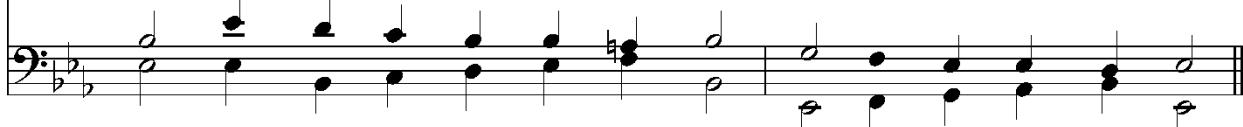
1 who through this earth - ly pil - grim - age hast all thine Is - rael led:
 2 O God of Is - rael, be the God of this suc - ceed - ing race.
 3 give us each day our dai - ly bread, and rai - ment fit pro - vide.
 4 and at our Fa - ther's loved a - bode our souls ar - rive in peace!
 5 and thou shalt be our cov - enant God and por - tion ev - er - more.

Harmony (the melody is in the tenor)

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The Great Thanksgiving

SURSUM CORDA S 120

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 2 FROM ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP 1

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,
source of life abundant.

From before time you made ready the creation.

Your Spirit moved over the deep
and brought all things into being:
sun, moon, and stars;
earth, winds, and waters;
and every living thing.
You made us in your image,
and taught us to walk in your way.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away;
and yet, as a mother cares for her children,
you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us
to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels
in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity,
lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS S 129

Holy, holy, holy

Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.
To deliver us from the power of sin and death
and to reveal the riches of your grace,
you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant,
that she might conceive and bear a son,

Jesus the holy child of God.
Living among us, Jesus loved us.
He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,
healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.
He yearned to draw all the world to himself
yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross
the sacrifice of his life,
and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us,
Jesus was at table with his friends.
He took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them, and said:
"Take, eat:
This is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.
Again, he gave thanks to you,
gave it to them, and said:
"Drink this, all of you:

This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation,
and remembering Christ, crucified and risen,
who was and is and is to come,
we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine,
and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.
Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth
and make us your new creation,
the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us,
with all your saints,
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
to feast at the banquet prepared
from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

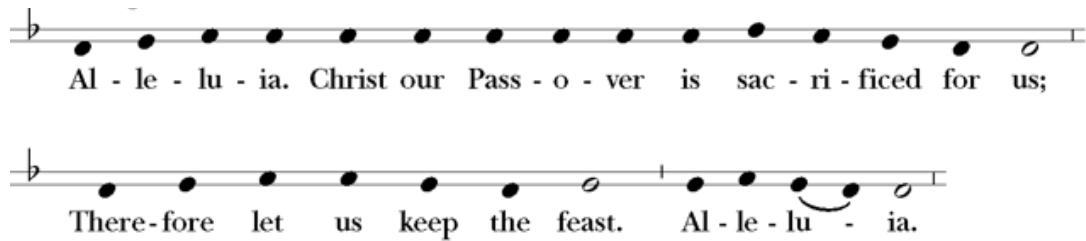
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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.**

The Breaking of the Bread



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN 309

O Food to pilgrims given

O Welt, ich muss dich lassen

1 O Food to pil - grims giv - en, O Bread of life from
 2 O stream of love past tell - ing, O pur - est foun - tain,
 3 O Je - sus, by thee bid - den, we here a - dore thee,

heav - en, O Man - na from on high! We
 well - ing from out the Sa - vior's side! We
 hid - den in forms of bread and wine. Grant

hun - ger; Lord, sup - ply us, nor thy de - lights de -
 faint with thirst; re - vive us, of thine a - bun - dance
 when the veil is riv - en, we may be - hold, in

ny give us, whose hearts to thee draw nigh.
 hea - ven, thy and all we need pro - vide.
 ven, coun - te - nance di - vine.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Life is short, and we have little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be swift to love, make haste to be kind, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN 690

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar;
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, shield, thee, feed be thou still my ev - er strength and give to more.
 strength and shield. give to thee.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth to live and proclaim the transforming love of God.
People **Thanks be to God.**

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PARISH PRAYERS

Prayers are asked for:

Ann McGurk, Leona Zegar, Jimmy Lechman, Mary Beth LaMay, Carla Benson, Dick Been, Mark Johnson, Nancy Zorena, Patricia A. Carrier, Beth Merritt, Shelley King, Mary A., Brian, Anna, Nancy, Marilyn, Joyce, Frank, Marion, Lucas, Lisa, Anne, Christina, Mason, Chris, Alie & Violet Fiorello.

For all those serving in the military including Daniel Tanuis, Jr., Benjamin Joseph Mager, and Daniel Jason Mager.

For those infected with the COVID19 virus, for the medical personnel caring for them, for first responders, and for those who work in jobs to provide us with necessities.” For our leaders, the President, and the Governor, that they would make wise decisions regarding the reopening of businesses and other organizations.

For people, whose lives are affected by addiction, especially those who come to 12-step meetings here.

For caregivers and those they care for.

For people who struggle with hunger and poverty, especially for those who receive food from our Food Pantry or the Soup Kitchen, and for those who serve them. For those working to ensure that food is delivered to those who need it.

For protection for all people threatened with violence anywhere in the world.

For the victims of gun violence in our land, and wisdom to address this bane in our common life.

For wisdom and courage to address the sin of racism in ourselves and in our country.

In the Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for:

- 8/2 Day of Thanksgiving
- 8/3 John, Jennifer, John & Steven Wyzykowski
- 8/4 Anne, Henry & Abigail Yanaway
- 8/5 Natalie Chuba & Bill, Anthony, Avery & Leah Zappone
- 8/6 Josh, Sarah, Malin & Luke Adams
- 8/7 Peter, Susan, Claire, Helen & Lucy Aziz
- 8/8 Pray for Parish

Birthdays:

- 8/3 CC Borzilleri & Tucker Marchand
- 8/6 Isabel Lacy
- 8/7 Susan McClen & Judy Stickler

Anniversaries:

- 8/6 Robert & Colleen Morris