

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost *(Proper 12C)*

11 A.M. Mass 28 July 2013

Prelude

Holy Father, great Creator
Hymnal 368

Acclamation and Collect for Purity
BCP 355

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

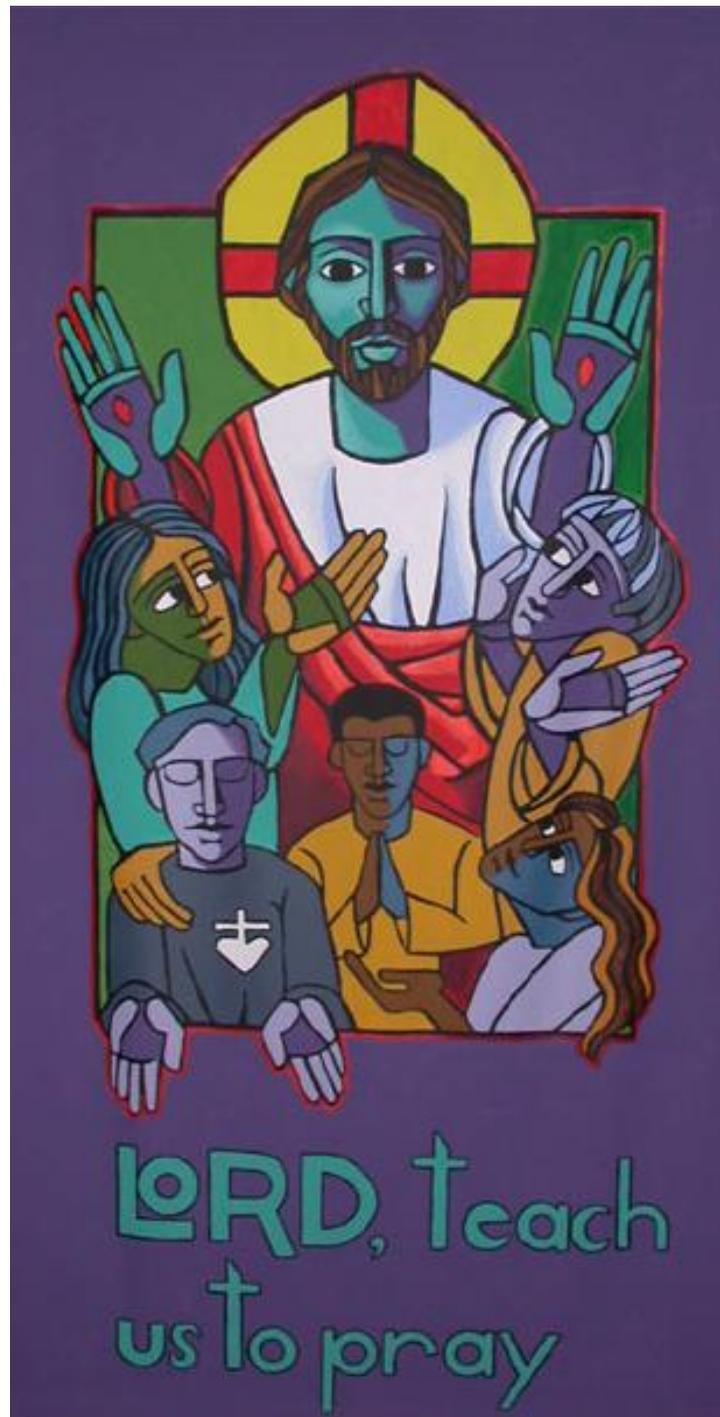
Let us pray.

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.**

A Reading from Hosea. 1.2-10

When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the LORD said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD



said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save

them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Loruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the LORD said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

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

Psalm 85 *Benedixisti, Domine*

1

You have been gracious to your land, O LORD, * you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

2

You have forgiven the iniquity of your people * and blotted out all their sins.

3

You have withdrawn all your fury * and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.

4

Restore us then, O God our Savior; * let your anger depart from us.

5

Will you be displeased with us for ever? * will you prolong your anger from age to age?

6

Will you not give us life again, * that your people may rejoice in you?

7

Show us your mercy, O LORD, * and grant us your salvation.

8

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

9

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, * that his glory may dwell in our land.

10

Mercy and truth have met together; * righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11

Truth shall spring up from the earth, * and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12

The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, * and our land will yield its increase.

13

Righteousness shall go before him, * and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

A Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians.

2.6-15

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him

through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Hymnal 711

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

11.1-13

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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

Sermon

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP 392

CLERGY: Justin of Canterbury; Katherine, the presiding bishop; and Holly our own bishop

NEEDS: For the sick and those in special need

Alan Arey	Brenda Clark	Tony & Heather Rouse	Lisa Manley
Louis dePaulo	Mary Kathryn Haley	Lola Rose	Nelson Mandela
Dorothy Roop	Claudia Emerson	Harold Camp	Carol Barnett
Nancy Jones Hayes	Lena Carter	Betty Ann Atkins	Bill Scott
Gloria Thompson	Jacqueline Rowles	Amelia Crosier	
Marvin Mullis	Layna Ford	Hank Honeywell	
Helen Melton	Grayson Taylor	Irma Irby	

For those serving in the Armed Forces

Geoffrey Bailey

James Riley

Katie Hewitt

Michael Kowalski

Megan

BLESSINGS: For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries

DEPARTED: For those who have died

Confession of Sin and the Peace

BCP 393

Announcements and Offertory Sentence

Faith of our fathers! living still

Hymnal 558

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Great Thanksgiving

as announced

Sanctus

Hymnal S 129

Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Invitation

Come with us, O blessed Jesus

Hymnal 336

Let thy Blood in mercy poured

Hymnal 313

Postcommunion Prayer

as announced

Blessing and Dismissal

Thanks be to God.

Crown him with many crowns

Hymnal 494

Postlude

Ministers of the Mass

Subdeacons: Michael, Carol

Coffee Hour: Susan, Joseph

Readers: Charles, Susan

Counters: Sharon, Betty

Prayers: Beth

Flowers: Jeannette

Ushers: Langhorne, Richard

Altar: Mary Hicks, Martha Jane

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