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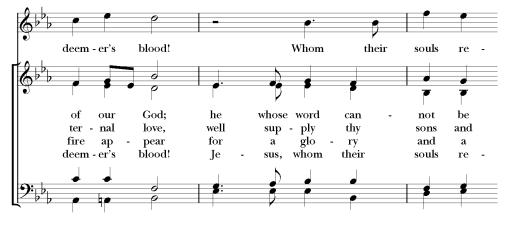
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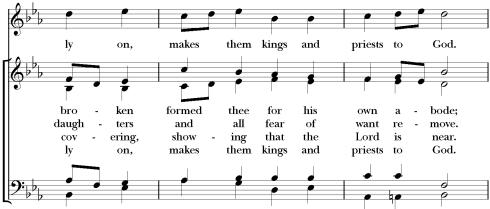
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Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken 1982 Hymnal #522 **GATHERING HYMN** Descant Blest Zi hab it ants washed the Re -Zi Glo rious things thee are spo ken, See! the streams of liv - ing $\mathbf{from}$ wa ters, spring ing see 3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov ering, the cloud and Blest hab ants of on, washed the Re -





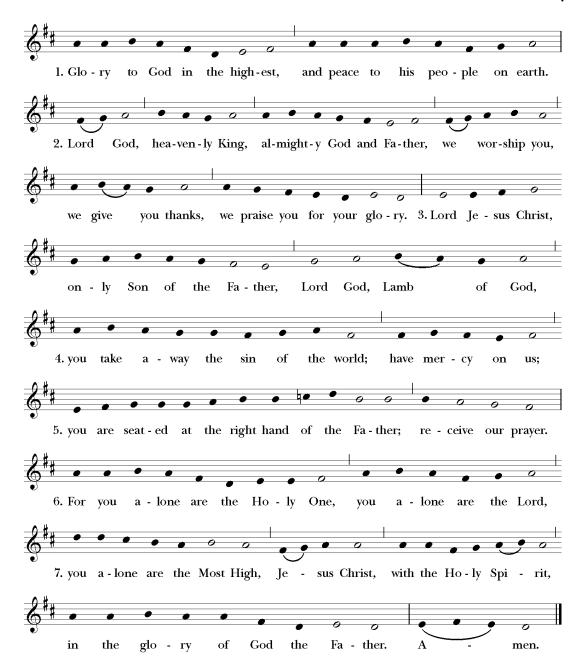


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# Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God. *People Glory to God for ever and ever.*

All

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.



#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

THE FIRST READING 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The LORD said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the LORD, the God of hosts, was with him.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 48 BCP 651



- Great is the LORD, and / highly to be / praised; \* in the city of our / God is his / holy / hill.
- Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the / hill of / Zion, \* the very center of the world and the / city of the / great / King.
- God is / in her / citadels; \*
  he is / known to be her / sure / refuge.
- Behold, the kings of the / earth as/sembled \* and / marched / forward to/ gether.



- 5 They / looked and were as/tounded; \* they re/treated and / fled in / terror.
- Trembling / seized them / there; \*
  they writhed like a woman in childbirth, √
  like ships of the / sea when the / east wind / shatters them.
- As we have heard, so have we seen, √
  in the city of the LORD of hosts, √ in the / city of our / God; \*
  God has es/tablished / her for / ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-/kindness, O / God, \* in the / midst / of your / temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, √ reaches to the / world's / end; \* your right / hand is / full of / justice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad √
  and the cities of / <u>Judah</u> re/joice, \*
  be/cause of / <u>your</u> / judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion; √
  walk / round a/bout her; \*
  count the / number / of her / towers.
- Consider well her bulwarks; √
  ex/amine her / strongholds; \*
  that / you may tell / those who come / after.

Sung to second half of chant

This God is our God for / ever and / ever; \* he shall be our / guide for / ever/more.

#### THE SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen

in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. *People Thanks be to God.* 

SEQUENCE HYMN

#### If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

1982 Hymnal #635



Words: Georg Neumark (1621-1681); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt. Music: Wer nur lieben Gott, Georg Neumark (1621-1681)

THE GOSPEL Mark 6:1-13

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Rev. D. Littlepage

Silence for reflection

#### THE NICENE CREED

From Enriching Our Worship\*

All We believe

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.

<sup>\*</sup>This version of the Nicene Creed is from one of the sources that has been approved for use by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church. The most significant difference is that this version changes 'who proceeds from the Father and the Son' to 'who proceeds from the Father.' This change restores the Creed to the version that was originally accepted by both Western and Eastern Orthodox Churches. (The phrase 'of the Son' was added a few hundred years later by a regional synod and was never adopted by Eastern Orthodox Churches).

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary

and became truly human.

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,

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.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

BCP 387

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Intercessor O God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest;
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Presider adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP 359

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

Silence may be kept.

AllMost 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.

Presider 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. People

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you. People

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY MUSIC Pavanne Paul Drayton (b. 1944)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C BCP 369

Presider The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts. People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give our thanks and praise. Presider God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space,

galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People By your will they were created and have their being.

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth the human race

and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill.

You made us the rulers of creation.

But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Presider Again and again, you called us to return.

Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law.

And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son,

born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

Presider And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus,

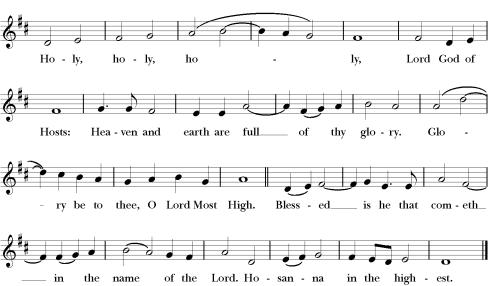
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,

and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope,

to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**SANCTUS** 

1982 Hymnal #S114



Presider And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him,

and made a new people by water and the Spirit,

now bring before you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread,

said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said,

"Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine,

gave thanks, and said, "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.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

## People We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Presider Lord God of our Ancestors:

God of Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Isaac, Rebecca, Jacob, Rachel, and Leah;

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us.

Deliver us from the presumption

of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength;

for pardon only, and not for renewal.

Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ,

that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

## People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Presider Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest,

to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship,

from generation to generation.

## People AMEN.

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

All Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial,

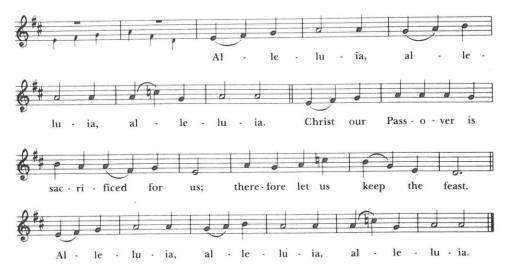
And deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

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#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.



Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

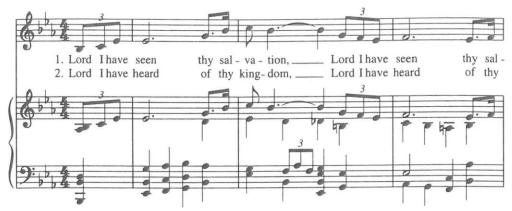
#### PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

God of love and grace, of justice and peace, we give you thanks that in the Sacrament of the altar you assure us of your presence within us and within the body of Christ, the faithful through all the generations. Grant that we who have witnessed anew these holy mysteries, though unable to receive the physical elements of the Sacrament, may be moved by your indwelling Spirit ever more fully to embody your holy and life-giving presence, reshaping in your likeness the world around us, until we are gathered at last into the fullness of your glorious and eternal presence; through Christ our Risen Lord, Amen.

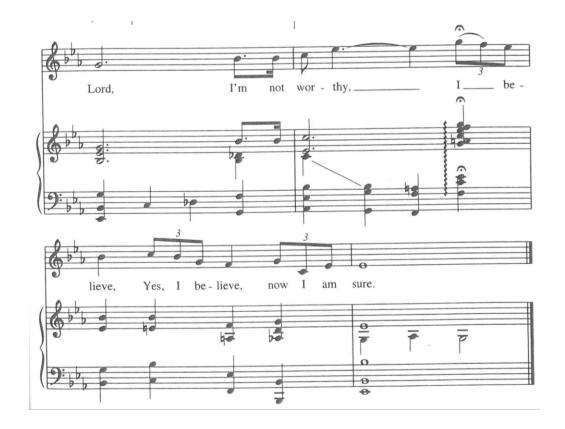
#### **COMMUNION HYMN**

# Lord, I Have Seen Thy Salvation

**LEVAS II #153** 







#### POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food through your Word and presence.
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.

THE BLESSING



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#### THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX Tom Oberholtzer, portative organ Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)



#### **LET US PRAY**

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Everett & Susan Post; Elizabeth Preysner and Karl Profe.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Christ Church, Oxford; St. John's, Pine Meadow; St. Paul's, Plainfield; military chaplains, and all who serve this country.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

We pray for Jon Widing, Samantha, John, Caycee Callahan Blancaflor, David Klein and family, Ann Deely, Johanna, Kate Smith, Sam Hines and Yoleanna Russo, Juli Porter, Juhudi Mgombo, Fred Margeson, Jennifer Stephens, Zechariah Stephens, Katie Reynolds, Mavis Bennett; Ginny Catanzaro; Tori Henry; Louise Krippenstapel; Carlene Lewis; Judy Miller; Margaret Moore; Valentina Moore; Al Pereira; Jo-Ann Sadosky; Diane Bodine, Helen Strassner; Lindsey Tengatenga; Alice Turcotte, Richard Green (brother of Peter Green), Donald Bowens (Dianne Bowens-Waller), Bill McMunn and Richard Alan Garver, Diane Bowens-Waller, Bruce and Jane Tatge (parents of Anne Green), Polly Thomas, Rebecca Bourret, Peter Vreeland, Amy Williams, Diana Perkins (friend of Suzanne and Boo), Raldah Stephens, Joan and Ean Walsh (family of Jennifer Stephens) and those affected by mental and physical ailments, violence, natural disasters, and immigration and refugee policies, and their families; and for those who mourn for loved ones.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for the repose of the souls of homicide victims in our city of Hartford, and beyond. We pray for those who will die this week, that they may meet their Lord in faith and hope. We pray for ourselves and for our departed loved ones, that rejoicing with them in God's kingdom where every tear is wiped away, we may as one family sing praise forever and ever.

## + ASSISTING AT WORSHIP +

The Rev. D. Littlepage – Presider and Preacher

Readers

Dinaka Onoh(10:00 am) Suzanne Blancaflor (10:00 am)

Intercessor

Martha Freimuth (10:00 am)

Director of Music Michelle Horsley

**Altar Flowers** 

Percy Williamson

Virtual Vergers
Casey Rousseau and Jake Troiano

Acolytes
Malik Allen-Thomas
Juan Matos
Trocari Griffith-McCalop

**Duncaster** Kate Rousseau

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# realm

# Connect via Realm!

#### Invitation to Realm

Have you received an email entitled "Trinity Episcopal Church: Join our Online Community" (the from email address should be from notifications at onrealmmail dot org? It went out on Monday, June 28 and contains instructions on how to register for Realm.

You will be able to see your giving history, connect with small groups, and more easily communicate with other parishioners (who have signed up for Realm). The more people use it, the better it will be! Please note that you are able to control how much information is shared with whom. Additionally, personal information for anyone under 18 is automatically limited and children under 13 are not allowed to have a login (their information can be managed by their parent/guardian.)

If you haven't received an email, please check your junk mail.

If you still don't find it, please reach out to Rev. D or Barbara to ensure that your correct email address is in the system.

Detailed instructions can be found on the Trinity Website under Community/News/What's Happening under three separate documents: <u>Registering for Realm</u>, <u>Updating Your Profile Information</u>, and <u>Managing Your Privacy Settings</u>.

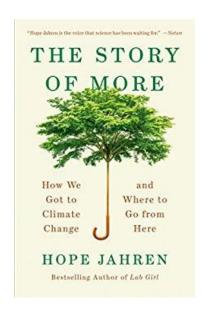
P.S. Realm will be used in addition to our current methods of communication, not instead of them.



The Church office will be closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

# Trinity Book Group

For its next gathering, which will be in September, Trinity's Book Group has chosen *The Story of More: How We Got to Climate Change and Where to Go from Here* by Hope Jahren. In concise, highly readable chapters, the author takes us through the science behind the key inventions—from electric power to large-scale farming to automobiles—that, even as they help us, release greenhouse gases into the atmosphere like never before. She explains the current and projected consequences of global warming and the actions that we all can take to fight back. All are welcome to attend this meeting, which will be September 24th, 7 pm, which is expected to be in-person! Location TBA.



# Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 4th Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Memorial Garden)

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)

Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> Fourth of July Holiday Observed

Office Closed

Tuesday, July 6th

5:15 P.M. Bible Study (Zoom)

Wednesday, July 7th

5:30 P.M. Capital Campaign Steering Committee (Zoom)

Thursday, July 8th

12:00 P.M. Noonday Prayer Service (Zoom)

Sunday, July 11th Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Memorial Garden)

10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church)



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