

LECTIONARY 19

AUGUST 9, 2020



Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Ⓟ Presiding Minister Ⓜ Assisting Minister ☑ Congregation

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Sonata in D, Wq 71

Carl Phillip Emanuel Bach

I. Adagio ma non molto

Paul Damico-Carper, Mandolin and Elizabeth Damico-Carper, Piano

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Ⓟ The Sun of righteousness shall rise with shining beams of healing.
Let us gather under the wings of God's mercy.
Gracious God,

☑ **we acknowledge that we are sinners and we confess our sins—
those known to us that burden our hearts, and those unknown to us
but seen by you. We know that before you nothing remains hidden,
and in you everything is revealed. Free us from the slavery of sin;
liberate us from the bondage of guilt; work in us that which is pleasing
in your sight; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Ⓟ From the house of David, God raised up a mighty Savior.

☑ **Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who comes to set us free.**

Ⓟ Remembering the covenant, God delivered us from our enemies.

☑ **Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who comes to set us free.**

Ⓟ Before God we are holy and righteous, free to worship without fear.

☑ **Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who comes to set us free.**

Ⓟ With a heart full of mercy and compassion, God saves us and forgives us
all our sins. Christ, the dawn from on high, shines upon us, and by the light of
the Holy Spirit guides our feet into the way of peace.

☑ **Amen**

GATHERING HYMN

842 Oh, Worship the King

HANOVER

1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
 2 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 3 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
 4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,
 5 O mea - sure - less might, in - ef - fa - ble love,

Oh, grate - ful - ly sing God's pow - er and love;
 Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
 while an - gels de - light to hymn you a - bove,

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,
 the hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend.
 with true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to your praise.

Text: Robert Grant, 1779–1838, alt.
 Music: HANOVER, William Croft, 1678–1727

GREETING

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

HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** **Amen**

FIRST READING: I Kings 19:9-18

On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God's presence—earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experienced God in “sheer silence.” God assured Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his own successor.

After the reading:

- A** Word of God, word of life.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

A right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God's saving actions.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith," who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

G **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the reading:

P The Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt.
 Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823-1876

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come 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**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

A brief silence...

For your whole church throughout the world. Give courage in the midst of storms, so that we see and hear Jesus calling: "Take heart, it is I: do not be afraid." May we follow Christ wherever he leads. We pray for Christ Episcopal and Fr. John; St. Luke's Lutheran and Pr. Bill; for Trinity's staff – Pr. Alan, Deaconess Deborah, Karen, Peter, Matt, Rachel, Dave and Dee; and for Common Ground, Pr. Tom and Michael. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For the well-being of your creation. Protect waterways, forests, lands, and wildlife from exploitation and abuse. Help the human family endeavor to sustain and be sustained by the resources of your hand. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For the nations and their leaders. In you, steadfast love and faithfulness meet, and righteousness and peace kiss. May nations in conflict know the peace that is the fruit of justice, and the justice that is the path to peace. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For those in need. Everyone who calls upon your name will be saved. Accompany all who are lonely, hear the voices of those who cry out in anguish, and support those who are frustrated in their search for an affordable place to live. We pray for those suffering this day, especially Luther, Josh, Ben, Chris, Jay, Karl and Betty, Tom, Ina, Grete, Tom, Richard, David, Jody (ASL interpreter), Darlene (Dar Unger's family member), and all who have been exposed to or infected by Covid-19. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A For our congregation. You have gathered us as your people and, even though we are not physically together, we thank you for the gift of our church family. We remember especially today: Beverly; Edwin; Barbara; John & Larry; and Chris & Becky. We pray for those who are new to this community, for students and teachers struggling with the realities of a new school year, and for those struggling with unexpected hardship. Supply us generously with your grace for our life together. Lord, in your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- A** We give you thanks, O God, for the saints of the whole church from all times and places, and for the saints in our lives and in our community whom you have gathered to yourself. Lord, in your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** **Amen**

PEACE

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** **And also with you.**

OFFERING MEDITATION

ANTHEM

Sonata in D, Wq 71

Carl Phillip Emanuel Bach

II. Allegro

Paul Damico-Carper, Mandolin, and Elizabeth Damico-Carper, Piano

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

- A** O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.
- C** Amen

LORD'S PRAYER

- C** 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

BLESSING

- P** Neither death, nor life, nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.
God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ,
and the Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.
- C** Amen

SENDING HYMN

767 Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

SO NIMM DENN MEINE HANDE

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,

di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.
for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.
I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,

With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!

so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.
for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.
So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

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DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Christ is with you.

G Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Robert J. Hughes

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Lector: Annie Harlin

Musicians: Paul and Elizabeth Damico-Carper and the Graf Family

We thank **Paul and Elizabeth Damico-Carper** for sharing their gift of music with us today. Paul was with us at Trinity last fall as part of the duo Hickory Cathedral. He is the Assistant Music Director at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in St. Paul, MN. His wife, Elizabeth is Pastor at Memorial Lutheran Church in Afton, MN. They share a daily devotional on Facebook Live called the Community Video Hymn Sing. We are so grateful that they have shared their gift of music with us.

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