



## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Raleigh, NC

August 2, 2020

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Greeting by Fr. Tyrone

Voluntary "I Am the Bread of Life", setting by Lynette Maynard

### Acclamation

Officiant Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

### The Collect of the Day

The Book of Common Prayer, 232

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 Holy Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus withdrew from 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.

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

## **The Homily**

**Musical Interlude** "O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height", setting by David Cherwien

**The Prayers** (For individual use or with a family)

*Who can separate us from the love of God? What can separate us from the love of Christ? Let our hearts now respond to such overwhelming love as we pray together in the Spirit, saying: Hear us, O Lord.*

That God will renew the merciful covenant made with us in love, we pray:  
**Hear us, O Lord.**

That the ministers of the gospel may be people of genuine conversion and prophetic voice, we pray:  
**Hear us, O Lord.**

That the bread of life may once again be shared by all Christians at a common table of praise, we pray:  
**Hear us, O Lord.**

For the poor of our world, and for governments called to assist them in their need, we pray:  
**Hear us, O Lord.**

For the sick in our community especially,  
**Doris Jacobs, Rudolph McEwan, David Myher, Elayne Karickoff, Dave Bergum, Barbara O'Neal, JoAnn Roebuck, Elliot Phillips, Gary Schaffer, Arlene McCullers, Abbie Silvia, Geoff Funkhouser, BettyJo Jacobs, Paul Bamford, Lee Witcher, Audrey Witcher, Carol Pregel, Deanna Hill, Sophia VaughanMorning, Sarah Roholt, Marilyn Adams, Mary Mainwaring, Becca Valone, Katie Critcher, Samuel Davenport, Rachael London, Beauty Munawa, John Monahan and Mike Newton-Ward,** and for all who suffer any want or need, we pray:  
**Hear us, O Lord.**

For those who are incarcerated and for those who are in trouble, we pray: **Hear us, O Lord.**

For those who are lonely even in the company of others, we pray: **Hear us, O Lord.**

For those who are new to the Christian faith that they may continually hear the invitation of God to love generously, to give faithfully and to walk humbly, we pray:  
**Hear us, O Lord.**

For those who are unemployed that they may find steady work and fair wages, we pray: **Hear us, O Lord.**

For those with small businesses. For essential workers and for those who are barely holding on, we pray: **Hear us, O Lord.**

For those who live with addiction and for those have experienced trauma, we pray: **Hear us, O Lord.**

For our own needs, (*Silence*) we pray: **Hear us, O Lord.**

In thanksgiving for those who celebrate birthdays this week:  
**Burt Beames, Nicole McEwan, Gordon Rutherford (5<sup>th</sup>),** we pray: **Hear us, O Lord.**

In thanksgiving for Tyrone, our rector and for his third year among us, we pray: **Hear us, O Lord.**

In thanksgiving for the people of St. Mark's who respond to the call to action, justice and hope in both simple and extraordinary ways, we pray: **Hear us, O Lord.**

In memory of the more than 154,000 Americans who have died from Coronavirus, we pray:  
**Hear us, O Lord.**

The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.

### **The Blessing**

Life is short and there is little time to make the glad the hearts of those who walk this journey of faith with us. So, let us be swift to love and 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.**

**Voluntary:** "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah", setting by Marianne Kim

### **Notes**



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