



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Raleigh, NC

August 23, 2020

Greeting by Fr. Tyrone

Voluntary "Christ is made the sure foundation", setting by Richard Proulx

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

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 16:13-20

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

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

The Homily

Musical Interlude "Where true charity and love dwell", setting by Sally Drennan Mossing

The Prayers (For individual use or with a family)

Through the power of God, Peter saw Jesus in spirit and truth. For the power of God to be felt in our own times, let us offer intercessions, saying: Lord, hear us.

For all peoples of the earth and powers of the world who have not yet recognized Jesus as the Christ, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear us.**

For our nation in turmoil over COVID-19, a struggling economy and the weight of racial injustice, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear us.**

For the unity of the churches, and for their common witness to the possibility of faith, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear us.**

For those who suffer at the hands of the church, and for those who are oppressed in the name of God, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear us.**

For those who are unemployed, for those facing eviction and for those who are in deep trouble, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear us.**

For ourselves, our families, and our communities, who are daily faced with challenges, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear us.**

Strengthen all who suffer in mind or body 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, Betty Jo Jacobs, Lee Witcher, Audrey Witcher, Carol Pregent, Deanna Hill, Sophia Vaughan Morning, Sarah Roholt, Marilyn Adams, Mary Mainwaring, Becca Valone, Katie Critcher, Samuel Davenport, Rachael London, Beauty Munawa, John Monahan, Mike Newton-Ward, Paul Bamford and Mandy Kerr**, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear us.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week: **David Wray (23rd); David Both (28th)**, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear us.**

For those who have died from Coronavirus: the nearly 800,000 citizens worldwide including the more than 175,000 deaths in the U.S. (*Silence*), let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear us.**

For Virginia Van Hecke, mother of Marcee Silver, and for those who have died in the peace of Christ, (*Silence*), let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear us.**

The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.

The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and the love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Voluntary: "God is Love, let heaven adore him", setting by Aaron David Miller

Notes



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