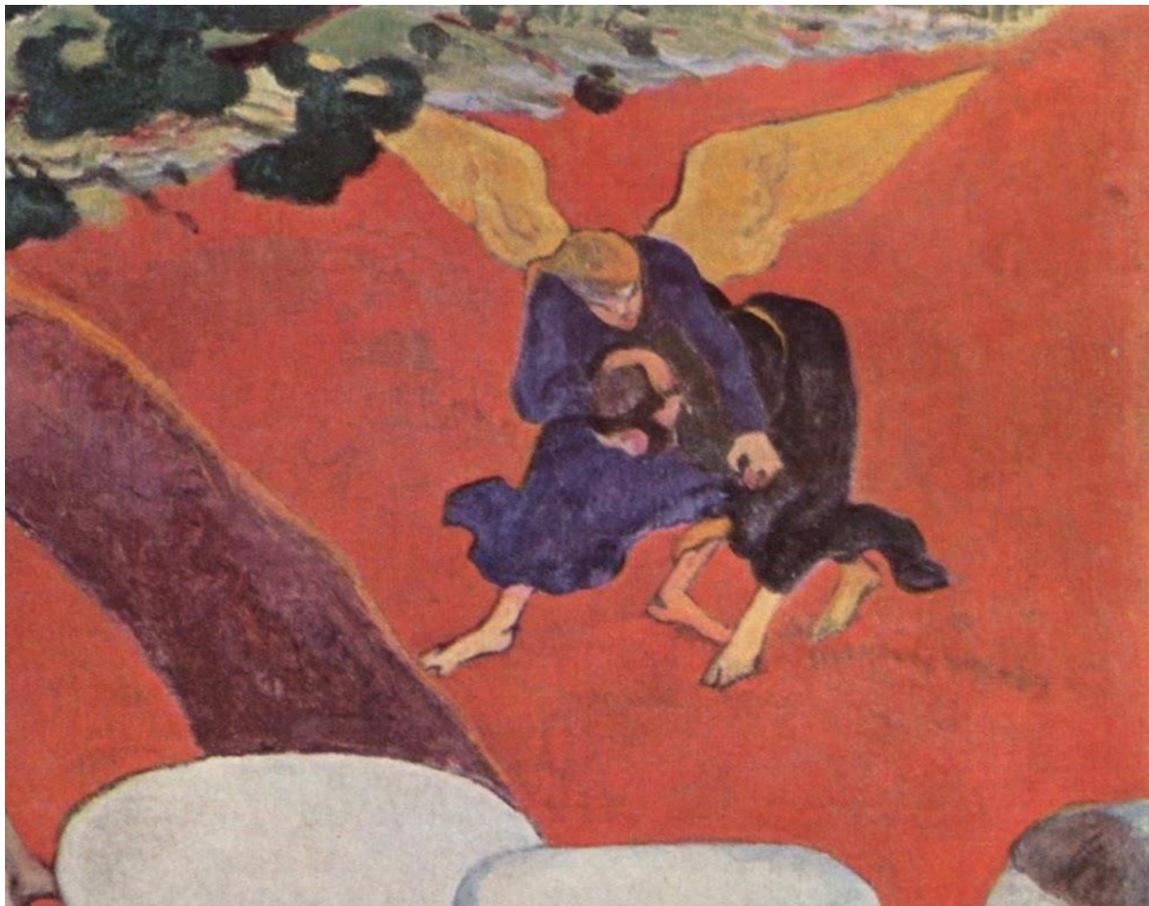


St. Martin's Episcopal Church

A Beacon of Christ's Love, Spirit Fed, Serving Others



Detail from "Vision After the Sermon" by Paul Gauguin

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 13

The Liturgy of the Word – Rite II

August 2, 2020 –10:30 a.m.

Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping here today. We encourage all to settle in to a spirit of prayer before the service begins. Thank you.

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Prelude Holy Manna: All who hunger gather gladly by Sylvia G. Dunstan

Opening Hymn 383

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

St. Elizabeth



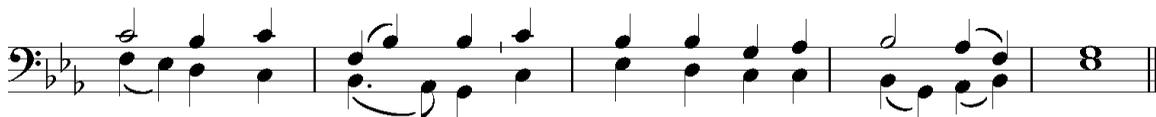
1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture, O thou of
2 Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the wood - lands, robed in the
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light, and all the



God and man the Son; thee will I cher - ish,
bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,



thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.



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Music: St. Elizabeth, melody from *Schleische Volkslieder*, 1842; harm. Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

Opening Acclamation

Priest Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.
People **And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

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.

People **Amen.**

Glory to God

Gloria in excelsis

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God;

You take away the sin of the world have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Priest says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

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.

People **Amen.**

Children's message

Mother Leslie Scoopmire

The Lessons

The People sit.

The First Lesson

Genesis 32:22-31

Reader A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put

out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

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

Psalm 17:1-7, 16

BCP, 600

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.**
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.**
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.**
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.**

**6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

**7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.**

**16 But at my vindication I shall see your face; *
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding
your likeness.**

The Second Lesson

Romans 9:1-5

Reader A Reading from the Book of Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

Sequence Hymn

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

1. Break thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,
2. Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,
3. Teach me to live, dear Lord, On - ly for thee,

1. As thou didst break the loaves Be - side the sea;
2. As thou didst bless the bread By Gal - i - lee;
3. As thy dis - ci - ples lived in Gal - i - lee;

1. Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord;
2. Then shall all bond - age cease, All fet - ters fall,
3. Then, all my strug - gles o'er, Then, vic - t'ry won,

1. My spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing word!
2. And I shall find my peace, My all in all.
3. I shall be - hold thee, Lord, The liv - ing one.

Please remain standing.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus withdrew 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.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Leslie Barnes Scoopmire

The Nicene Creed

All standing, the people join in saying

**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.
For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**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 and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He 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.**

Please kneel or stand as you are able.

Prayers of the People for the Season after Pentecost

Celebrant

Friends, God our Savior is our refuge! So let us pray to God, saying, incline your ear to us; **hear our words.**

Reader

God our Savior, show us your face. Satisfy your Church in your presence. We especially pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Deon our Bishop, Leslie our priest, and Sally our priest associate. In our Diocese of Missouri we pray for Episcopal School for Ministry, and Marshall, their Dean. In our companion Diocese of Lui, we pray for Udra-ugupa Parish, and Kenneth, their priest. Reveal to us your ways so that we might walk in the light of your truth.

Incline your ear to us;

People

hear our words.

Reader

O God, your eyes are fixed on justice. We pray for all victims of war and violence and famine. Give heed to the cries of those in need throughout the world.

Incline your ear to us;

People

hear our words.

Reader

God of abundance, you have blessed the earth with bountiful resources. But we have taken them for granted and mistreated what you made good. Have mercy on us and on our waters. In this time of anxiety, give us eyes to recognize the abundance in our own lives, so that those with little, those who are vulnerable, may also have their fill.

Incline your ear to us;

People

hear our words.

Reader

O God, have compassion on the people of our region. Show us your marvelous loving-kindness so that trust in your goodness might replace our fears.

Incline your ear to us;

People

hear our words.

Reader

God of blessing, we call upon you, for you answer us in our need. We pray this day for all those desperate for your blessing. We especially pray for Ann Marx, Nina Barnes, Jasmin Chan, Sister Jeanine Kuhn, Diane Metzger, Claude Harper, Katie Turner, Matthew Smith, Cimberly Smith, Jenson Smith, Mae Wiegert, and Jim Duncan. Moved by compassion, heal the sick and suffering ones we hold in our hearts this day.

Incline your ear to us;

People

hear our words.

Reader

God our vindicator, justify the dead through the mercy of your Messiah. We pray for Lewis Catlin, father of Theresa Luebcke and all those who have died due to COVID-19. We pray that in the fullness of time, they may awake, beholding your likeness.

Incline your ear to us;

People

hear our words.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

Confession of Sin

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

Priest and People

Most 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.

Absolution

Priest

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.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation for Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Priest and People:

In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we

beseech you to come spiritually into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The Priest says:

Let us pray.

Priest and people

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Pentecost Blessing

May the true God of all things, who sent forth the Holy Spirit upon the apostles in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost, send the Spirit now upon you, to guard you and impart to you her bounty, that the fruits of the Spirit—

love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control—
may be yours, this day and forever.

Amen.

Ending Hymn 304

"I come with joy to meet my Lord"
Stanzas 1, 3, and 5 only

Land of Rest

Unison or harmony

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

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The Dismissal

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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Terrence Bostic (2022)

Gina Slobodzian (2023)

Loretta Go (2021)

Laura Limbaugh (2022)

John Lange (2021)

Chiazor Jane-Frances Omeni (2022)

Austin Riddle (2023)

Convention Delegates

Kay Fletcher (2021)

John Alden (2023)

Anne Fischer (2023)

Loretta Go, Alternate (2023)

*Date in parentheses is the end of the term of service in January of the year noted.