



# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ROCKY HILL

*"THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART"*



*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 13*

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10:00 a.m.

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10:00 A.M. (RITE II)

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## THE WORD OF GOD

Blessed be God, Father Son and Holy Spirit:

**And Blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

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.**

**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 upon 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 Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Let us pray.

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

### GENESIS 32:22-31

*“Here begins a reading from 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. *“The Word of the Lord.”*  
**“Thanks be to God.”**

### PSALM 17:1-7,16

*“Psalm 17:1-7, 16 is appointed today. Let us read it alternatively”*

<sup>1</sup>Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips. <sup>2</sup>Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice. <sup>3</sup>Weigh my heart, summon me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me. <sup>4</sup>I give no offense with my mouth as others do; I have heeded the words of your lips. <sup>5</sup>My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; in your paths my feet shall not stumble. <sup>6</sup>I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words. <sup>7</sup>Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them. <sup>16</sup>But at my vindication I shall see your face; when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

### ROMANS 9:1-5

*“Hear begins a reading from 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. *“The Word of the Lord.”*  
**“Thanks be to God.”**

### MATTHEW 14:13-21

*“The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.”* **“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. *“The Gospel of the Lord.”* **“Praise to you Lord Christ.”**

SERMON: The Rev. Dr. Jacob David

#### NICENE CREED

**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 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 worshiped 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.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Come to prayer, all who labor and are heavy laden, and God will give us rest. Come to praise, saying:  
Lord, hear our prayer.*

We thank you for the revelation of your gift of abundant life and for the rest coming to those who put their trust in you. For such life and rest,  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for entrusting us with the message of grace, that we might speak a reconciling word to our

age. For such mercy,  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for leading us into the ways of peace and for transforming weapons of war into tools of clarity. For such peacemaking,  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for the people of faith who surround us and for the family and friends, teachers and clergy who assist our growth in grace. For such companions through life,  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for the gifts of creation and for wholesome times of recreation. For such times of harmony,  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for those who tend the sick, accompany the frustrated, visit the lonely, comfort the dying, confront the addicted, or minister it to any in need. For such attention to human anguish,  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We thank you for sustaining all who are oppressed, all who suffer for reasons of conscience, all who are passionate for justice. For such signs of the coming kingdom,  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Prayer for those on our Parish List.*

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

#### PRAYER FOR OUR TIME

Dear Ruler of the Universe, our hearts and prayers go out to those in our country where there is civil unrest, government problems, revolution. We thank you that you are the God of history who has actively sought men and women after your own heart in all nations.

**“The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.”** (Psalm 145:8, 9)  
We pray your grace, compassion and love to all in our country who are in need of comfort, encouragement and hope. May they feel the effects of our prayer and may your love be shown them by caring people of mercy - by good neighbors, religious leaders, aid workers, medical workers and civil servants.

**“Blessed are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right.”** (Psalm 106:3)  
We pray for justice. We pray that you will raise up leaders who will do right and who will be vigilant

against the abuse of power. Bring forward leaders who will not exploit the people, will not suppress minorities and religious freedom, will not misuse military power and will not pollute the environment.

***“God is our refuge and strength, an every-present help in trouble.”*** (Psalm 46:1)

May your law become the basis for social and government law so that this area might become a place of prosperity and peace.

***“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”***

(Psalm 31:6)

Please go with those who are on the front lines of positive change during this time of unrest. May they be strong and courageous and may they know that you have called them and that you are with them. Help them fear not and to trust in you.

***“In my anguish I cried to the Lord, and he answered by setting me free.”*** (Psalm 118:5)

May you establish freedom in this part of the world in answer to the prayers of the oppressed and the prayers of those who are praying worldwide.

***“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”*** (Revelation 21:4)

We pray for those in this area who have lost loved ones during this time of unrest. May the lives that have been sacrificed be always remembered and honored. Be with those who are mourning the death of family, friends and neighbors. Comfort and sustain them with your loving presence and your promises of eternal life.

***“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.”*** (Matthew 5:9)

We pray for peacemakers and peacekeepers. We pray for all of the surrounding countries and world leaders that they might be guided to actions that will help alleviate the troubles and sufferings of the people in this area of the world. We pray for the churches and religious leaders that they might do your will and continue to stand fast to the moral compass of your Word in face of opposition and persecution.

***“Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”*** (Matthew 6:10)

May you become the ruler of all hearts here on earth in order for our earth to become your kingdom where we live together as brothers and sisters in love, peace, prosperity and submission to your will. We pray in the strong name of our Lord and our God. **Amen.**

#### SILENT PRAYER

#### CONCLUDING PRAYER: FR. JACOB

*Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:*  
**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 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; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

#### ABSOLUTION

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

#### THE PEACE

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

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

In Union O Lord, with all the faithful, in our homes and at this and every altar of your Holy Church where your blessed body and blood are being offered, we present to you our souls and bodies. And because we cannot now receive sacramentally, we ask that you come spiritually into our hearts. Let nothing separate us from you, let us live and die in your love. Amen.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### A PRAYER TOGETHER:(UNMUTED)

**May Christ who has nourished us with himself, the Living Bread, make us one in praise and love, and raise us up the last day.**

#### THE BLESSING

**OUR WORSHIP IS OVER,  
OUR SERVICE BEGINS**