

## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### Proper 13, Service of Antecommunion

St. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca NY 14850 ~ [stjohnsithaca.org](http://stjohnsithaca.org)  
2 August 2020, live-stream at 10:30 am on [YouTube](#) and [FaceBook](#)

**Prelude** *Pastorale in B-flat* Philip Hayes (1738-1797)

**Hymn** I am the bread of life (*Bread of Life*), verses 1, 4 & 5 **Hymnal # 335, or last pages**

**Opening Acclamation** **BCP 355**

**Gloria** **Hymnal # S - 280**

**Collect of the Day** **BCP 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.*

**First Lesson** **Isaiah 55:1-5**

Thus says the Lord:

"Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and you that have no money,  
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you."

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22**

*Exaltabo te, Deus*

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone \*  
and his compassion is over all his works.

- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; \*  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, \*  
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand \*  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways \*  
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, \*  
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; \*  
he hears their cry and helps them.
- 21 The Lord preserves all those who love him, \*  
but he destroys all the wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; \*  
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

**Epistle**

**Romans 9:1-5**

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.*

**Gospel**

**Matthew 14:13-21**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to.  
*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 Jesus Christ.*

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Megan Castellan**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

Lord in your mercy

*Hear our prayer*

For the special needs and concerns of our congregation, and especially for:

Wes	Jean	Susan	Joan	CeCe	Elizabeth	Richard
Dhara	Julee	Lorraine	Edith	Libby	John	Kathleen
Theodore	Paul	Louis	Kay	Joyce	Sue	Skip
Joe	Virginia	Sara	Heather			

For those celebration the anniversary of their birth this week: Judy Lutes, Jane Mead, Sara Van Looy, Wes Baum, Josette Garrison, Aiden Tatusko

**The Lord's Prayer****BCP 364**

**Hymn** Guide me, O thou great Jehovah (*Cwm Rhondda*) **Hymnal # 690, or next page**

**Peace & Dismissal**

**Postlude** *Voluntary in B-flat* Jonathan Battishill (1738-1801)

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Karen A. Hindenlang, Director of Music/Organist	



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Although the office is closed for the duration of the pandemic, e-mail, regular mail and phone messages will be monitored. If you need pastoral assistance, or just want to reach out to Mtr. Megan, please call 315-757-0251, or e-mail [mtrmegan@stjohnsithaca.org](mailto:mtrmegan@stjohnsithaca.org). She also is available to Skype, Zoom or FaceTime!

**Please Join Us**

Coffee Hour, today at 11:30 on zoom <https://zoom.us/j/94583970408>  
Join us for Morning Prayer weekdays at 9:30 on [FaceBook](#) & [YouTube](#).

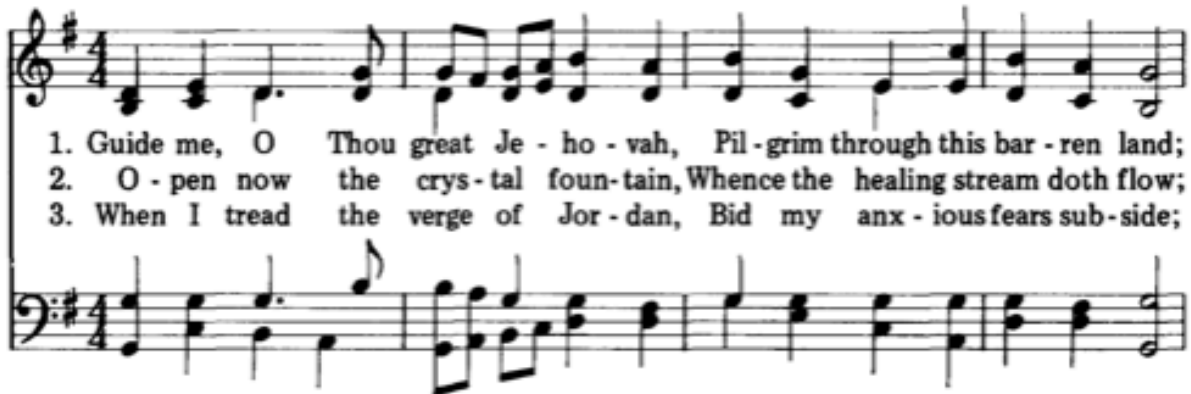
**Announcing: Cyber Choirs!**

Join in our Cyber Choirs, and sing some favorite hymns.

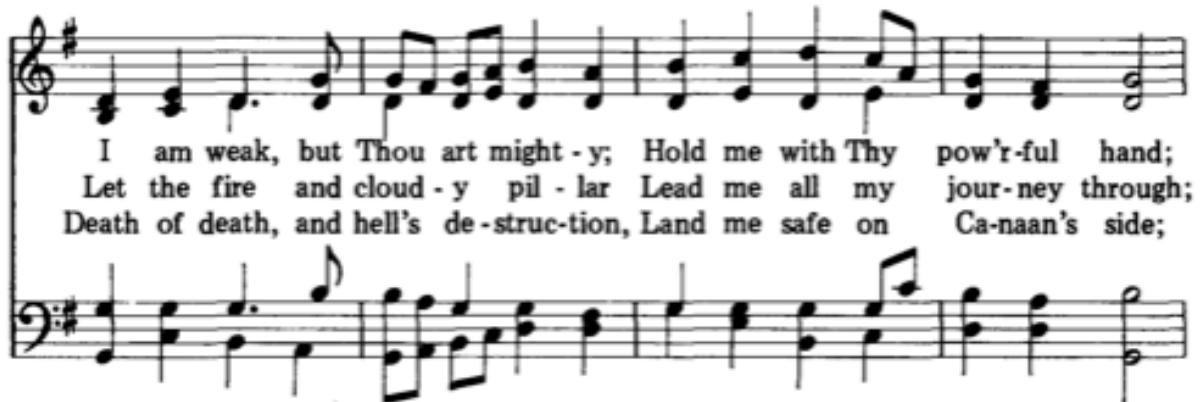
You need not be a member of our Chancel Choir to participate.

More info and instructions for upcoming projects may be found [HERE](#)

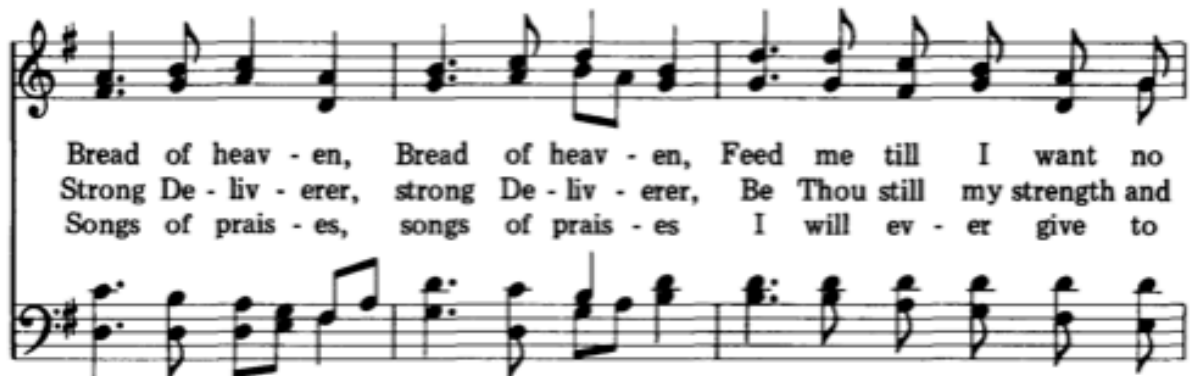
Make independent sound files at your convenience; no group rehearsals necessary.  
Some hymns are congregational, so you need not be able to read music or harmonize!



1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this bar - ren land;  
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious fears sub - side;



I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand;  
Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me all my jour - ney through;  
Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me safe on Ca - naan's side;



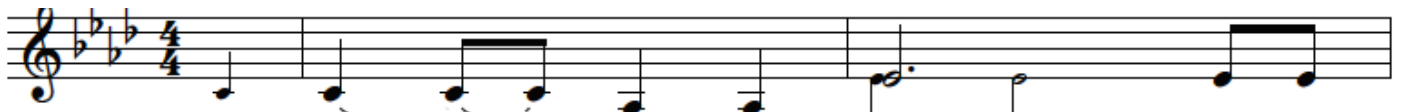
Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no  
Strong De - liv - erer, strong De - liv - erer, Be Thou still my strength and  
Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more, (want no more,) Feed me till I want no more.  
shield, (strength and shield,) Be Thou still my strength and shield.  
Thee, (give to Thee,) I will ev - er give to Thee. A - men.

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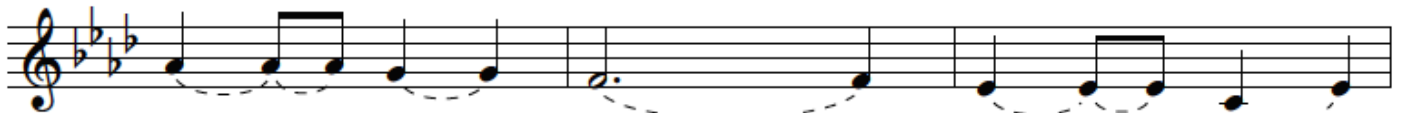
HYMN # 335, verses 1, 4, & 5 - I am the bread of life



1. I am the Bread of life. <sup>They</sup> You who  
 2. The bread that I will give is my  
 3. Un - less you eat of the  
 4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion,  
 5. Yes, Lord, I be - lieve - that



come to me shall not hun - ger; <sup>they</sup> and who be -  
 flesh for the life of the world, and if you  
 flesh of the Son of Man <sup>They</sup> and  
 I am the life. ~~If~~ you be -  
 you are the Christ, the



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 eat of this bread, you shall live for  
 drink of his blood, and drink of his  
 lieve in me, e - ven though <sup>you</sup> they  
 Son of God, Who has



me un - less the Fa - ther <sup>calls - them</sup> back - ons.  
 ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.  
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you.  
 die, you shall live for ev - er.  
 come in - to the world.

Refrain

And I will raise <sup>them</sup>  
~~you~~ up, and I will

raise <sup>them</sup>  
~~you~~ up, and I will raise <sup>them</sup>  
~~you~~

up on the last day.

Text: John 6; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927  
Tune: BREAD OF LIFE, Irregular with refrain; Suzanne Toolan, RSM, b.1927  
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