

The 8th Sunday after Trinity
Beware of False Prophets
02 August 2020
9:00 am

"Beware of false prophets,
who come to you in sheep's
clothing, but inwardly they
are ravening wolves."
(Matthew 7:15 KJV)



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Prelude

Plein Jeu

Louis-Nicolas Clerambault

Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness

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1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ev - er
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, Whose strong hands were
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is con -

child-like, no cares could de - stroy: Be there at our wak - ing, and
skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be there at our la - bors, and
wel - come, your arms to em - brace: Be there at our hom - ing, and
tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm: Be there at our sleep - ing, and

give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
give us, we pray, Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.



Confession

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Do you have any faults, failings, offenses, misdeeds, errors, lapses, crimes, or sins that weigh on your conscience?

C: I do.

P: Do you desire to do better?

C: I do.

P: Do you desire forgiveness?

C: I do.

P: As a called and ordained servant of Jesus, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.



Introit (*Psalm 48:1a, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: Psalm 48:9-10*)

**C: We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.**

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

A: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God, His holy mountain.

Within her citadels

God has made himself known as a fortress.

Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

This is God, our God forever and ever.

He will guide us forever.

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.**

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

Greeting and Collect

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: We pray: Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of Your great mercy, keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Hebrew Scriptures (*Jeremiah 23:16-29*)

A: A reading from Jeremiah:

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷ They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

¹⁸ For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD
to see and to hear his word,
or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹ Behold, the storm of the LORD!
Wrath has gone forth,
a whirling tempest-
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰ The anger of the LORD will not turn back
until he has executed and accomplished
the intentions of his heart.
In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹ "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran;
I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied.

²² But if they had stood in my council,
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,
and they would have turned them from their evil way,
and from the evil of their deeds.

²³ "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away?

²⁴ Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him?

declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶ How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷ who think to make my people forget my

name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Psalm 31:2b, 1a*)

**C: Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me!
In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.**

The Christian Scriptures (*Acts 20:27-38*)

A: A reading from the Book of Acts:

²⁷ for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God.

²⁸ Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God which he obtained with his own blood. ²⁹ I know that after my

departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock;

³⁰ and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹ Therefore be alert,

remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to

admonish every one with tears. ³² And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I coveted no

one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴ You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵ In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

³⁶ And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. ³⁷ And there was much weeping on the part of all; they embraced Paul and kissed him, ³⁸ being sorrowful most of all because of the word he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they accompanied him to the ship.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Verse (Psalm 78:1)

Alleluia. Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel (Matthew 7:15-23)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

²¹ “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²² On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

**C: We believe in one God,
the Father, 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 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.**



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; bright with
 4 From the cross thy wis - dom shin - ing break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed light we
 night and deep as death, broke the light of thy sal -
 thine own ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward
 forth in con - qu'ring might; from the cross for - ev - er



thank thee, while thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 va - tion, breathed thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 glo - ry, and our lives our hopes con - fess.
 beam - eth all thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing thy glory,
 tongues thy mercy to proclaim,
 throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 mouths to speak thy holy name.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 May the light which thou dost send
 fill our songs with alleluias,
 alleluias without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,
 to thee laud and honor be.
 To thee, Light of Light begotten,
 praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 glory, glory be to thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 praise the holy Trinity!

Sermon

Pastor Dan Skillman

Musical Offering

You Say
(Lynne Morella)

Daigle, Ingram, Mabury

Prayers of the People

A: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

A: We pray.

C: 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,

forever and ever.

Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.


The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

C: Amen.


Hymn

In Christ there is No East or West

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1 In Christ there is no east or west, In him no south or north,
2 In him shall true hearts ev - 'ry-where Their high com - mu - nion find;
3 Join hands then, broth-ers of the faith, What-e'er your race may be.
4 In Christ now meet both east and west, In him meet south and north;



But one great fel - low-ship of love Through-out the whole wide earth.
His ser - vice is the gold - en cord Close - bind - ing all man-kind.
Who serves my Fa - ther as a son Is sure - ly kin to me.
All Christ-ly souls are one in him Through-out the whole wide earth.

Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

***Oh Lord We Praise Thee* Heinrich Scheidemann**



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NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES

August 9, 2020

9:00 am "Drive In"

11:00 am "In Building"

The 9th Sunday after Trinity / The Dishonest Manager

READINGS

Luke 16:1-13 (2 Samuel 22:26-34, 1 Corinthians 10:6-13)

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