



St. Peter's Episcopal Church Children's Chapel

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

10:15 – 10:25 a.m.

Lighting of the Candle and Opening Sentences

People: **Christ is the light.**

Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Song "This Little Light of Mine"

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Each and every day, I'm gonna let it shine.....

Collect for the Day

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: 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.**

Reading of the Gospel

Lector: A Reading from The Gospel of Matthew.

When Jesus heard what happened to John, Jesus left in a boat. He went to a lonely place by himself. But when the crowds heard about it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus arrived, he saw a large crowd. He felt sorry for them and healed those who were sick. Late that afternoon, his followers came to Jesus and said, "No one lives in this place. And it is already late. Send the people away so they can go to the towns and buy food for themselves." Jesus answered, "They don't need to go away. You give them some food to eat." The followers answered, "But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish." Jesus said, "Bring the bread and the fish to me." Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves of bread and the two fish. Then he looked to heaven and thanked God for the food. Jesus divided the loaves of bread. He gave them to his followers, and they gave the bread to the people. All the people ate and were satisfied. After they finished eating, the followers filled twelve baskets with the pieces of food that were not eaten. There were about five thousand men there who ate, as well as women and children.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

Five Finger Prayer

All: **I love you, God.
Thank you, God.
I'm sorry, God.
Help others, God.
Help me, God.**

The Lord's Prayer

All: **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.**

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Song "This Little Light of Mine"

All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine.....

Put it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine....

Songs

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Each and every day, I'm gonna let it shine.....
All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine.....
Put it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine....

Jesus loves me! This I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong;
They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! (*sung 3 times*)
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give,
Light and love to all who live.

He's Got the Whole World in His hands (*sung four times*)
He's got you and me brother in His hands...
He's got you and me sister in His hands...
He's got everybody here in His hands...

Johnny Appleseed
Oh, the Lord is good to me.
And so I thank the Lord
For giving me the things I need:
The sun and the rain and the apple seed;
The Lord is good to me.

Oh, the earth is good to me.
And so I thank the earth
For giving me the things I need:
The sun and the rain and the apple seed;
The earth is good to me.