

Morning Prayer
Sunday August 23, 2020
Book of Common Prayer

Opening Hymn - 468 HB - God Reveals His Presence

Celebrant: The Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him. *Habakuk 2:20*

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him. *St. John 4:23*

Dearly beloved brethern, the scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy word, and to ask those things which are requested and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins.

He prdoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips;
People: and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Minister: O God, make speed to save us;
People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. amen.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord;
People: The Lord's name be praised.

Psalm 124: (Refrain: Our help is in the name of the Lord.) - Sharon Smith

Venite, Exultemus Domino

**O come, let us sing unto the Lord:/ let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,/and show ourselves glad in him with
psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God,/ and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth:/and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it:/ and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship, and fall down/ and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is the Lord our God;/ and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,/ and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

First Reading: Exodus 1:8-2:10 — Megan Coles

Te Deum Laudamus.

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the powers therein.

To thee cherubim and seraphim continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts; Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

**The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee; the goodly fellowship of the prophets
praise thee; the noble army of Martyrs praise thee; the holy church throughout all the work
doth acknowledge thee, the Father, of an infinite majesty; thine honourable, true, and Only
Son; also the Holy Ghost, the comforter.**

**Thou art the king of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou
tookst upon thee to deliver man, thou didst abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst over-
come the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Thou
sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to
be our judge. We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy
precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy saints, in glory everlasting.**

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8- Jennifer Lake

Benedictus:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited, and redeemed his people; and hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, /in the house of his servant David; As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began; that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hands of all that hate us; To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, and to remember his holy covenant; To perform the oath which he share to our forefather Abraham, that he would grant us that we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies/might serve him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of our life. And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; To give knowledge of salvation unto his people/ for the remission of their sins; Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us; To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. amen.

Gradual Hymn: 412 HB Onward Christian Soldiers

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 — Reverend Lisa Cox

Sermon- Reverend Jolene

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitters on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; The Communion of Saints; The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen

Minister: The Lord be with you;

People: And with thy Spirit.

Minister: Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen

Priest: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People: And grant us thy salvation.

Priest: O Lord, save the Queen;

People: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

People: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest: O Lord, save thy people;

People: And bless thine inheritance.

Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People: And evermore mightily defend us.

Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us;

People: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The second Collect, for Peace:

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standers our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Grace:

O Lord our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers.

A Prayer for all conditions of all people:

O God, the creator and preserver of all humankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of all people; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for the good estate of the Catholic Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to the fatherly goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted

or distressed in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake. Amen.

A General Thanksgiving:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, We thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; But above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; For the means of grace, And for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, And that we show forth thy praise, Not only with our lips, but in our lives; By giving up ourselves to thy service, And by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, To whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

A prayer of Saint Chrysostom.

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Sung Blessing

Closing Hymn – 565 HB In Christ There is No East or West

Dismissal:

Celebrant: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God.

Go Now in Peace - Senior Choir