



Morning Prayer, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

June 7, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.
Trinity Sunday

Morning Prayer Rite II

Choral Prelude: Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton

Hymn 362: *Nicea*, “Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
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Opening Sentences

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Officiant

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come! *Revelation 4:8*

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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 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 and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest alone stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise

Officiant and People

Glory 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.

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

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Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

Reader: Cary Milley

The Psalm is read in unison.

- 1 O LORD our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him?
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Lessons

First Lesson: Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a

Reader: Cary Milley

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 367: *Rustington*, “Round the Lord in glory seated”

Round the Lord in glory seated, cherubim and seraphim
filled his temple, and repeated each to each th’alternate hymn:
“Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven, earth is with its fullness stored;
unto Thee be glory given, Holy, holy, holy, Lord.”

Heav’n is still with glory ringing; earth takes up the angels’ cry,
“Holy, holy, holy,” singing, “Lord of hosts, the Lord Most High!”
With His seraph-train before Him, With His holy Church below,
thus unite we to adore Him, bid we thus our anthem flow:

“Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven, earth is with its fullness stored;
unto Thee be glory given, Holy, holy, holy, Lord.”
Thus Thy glorious name confessing, with Thine angel hosts we cry,
“Holy, holy, holy,” blessing Thee, the Lord of Hosts Most High.

Second Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20

Reader: The Reverend Dr. Mark Cooper

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

Apostles’ Creed

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Officiant and People together, all standing as able.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
He was conceived by power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

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People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People together

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.

Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let the people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain in us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Other Collects

Prayers for the Parish

Officiant

Please join me in lifting up to God those who have asked for our prayers.

Officiant and People together

Eleanor Angle, Cheri Harrell Anthony, Elizabeth Austin, Alice Campbell, Matt Curtis, Kate DeJarnette, Carsten deWolff, Craig Ellisson, Cameron Flippen, Charlie Gamble, Susan Goff,

Nancy Guedri, Mary Harrison, Bernadette Howard, Dave Johnson, Palmer Johnson, Rosalyn McCard, Eve McCray, Keith McMullin, Bunky Miller, Charlie Miller, Harry Moore, Chuck Murphy, Luke Newcomb, Darlene Ogden, Jess Pillmore, Katherine Reynolds, Jim Richter, Sherley Richter, Bill Royall, Geoff Sisk, Kathi Stalnaker, Alan Stone, Chamie Valentine, DJ, Anna and Lily Birdie Wayne, David Wilkinson, Bodie Williamson, Jennifer, Kelly, Laura and Woody

The Officiant continues with the prayers, found in the back of the bulletin.

Prayer for Mission

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Officiant

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace; So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those that do not know you to the knowledge and love of you, for the honor of your name. *Amen.*

Greeting and Announcements

Anthem: O Trinity, most blessed light

C. Kenneth Turner

O Trinity, most blessed light,
O Unity of sov'reign might!
As now the fiery sun departs,
shed thou thy beams within our hearts.
To thee our morning song of praise,
to thee our evening prayer we raise,
thee may our souls for evermore
in lowly reverence adore.

All praise to God the Father be,
all praise, Eternal Son, to thee,
whom with the Spirit we adore,
for ever and for evermore. Amen.

General Thanksgiving

BCP 101

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Versicle and Response

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Closing Sentences

Hymn 368: *Regent Square*, “Holy Father, great Creator”

- 1 Holy Father, great Creator, source of mercy, love, and peace,
look upon the Mediator, clothe us with his righteousness;
heavenly Father, heavenly Father, through the Savior hear and bless.
- 2 Holy Jesus, Lord of glory, whom angelic hosts proclaim,
while we hear thy wondrous story, meet and worship in thy Name,
dear Redeemer, dear Redeemer, in our hearts thy peace proclaim.
- 3 Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, come with unction from above,
touch our hearts with sacred fire, fill them with the Savior's love.
Source of comfort, Source of comfort, cheer us with the Savior's love.
- 4 God the Lord, through every nation let thy wondrous mercies shine.
In the song of thy salvation every tongue and race combine.
Great Jehovah, great Jehovah, form our hearts and make them thine.

Postlude: Lord, protect my child

Bob Dylan

A prayer for all who fear for the lives of their children due to violence.

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| 1 For his age, he is wise
He's got his mother's eyes
There's gladness in his heart,
he's young and he's wild
My only prayer is, if I can't be there,
Lord, protect my child | 4 He's young and on fire
Full of hope and desire
In a world that's been raped, raped and defiled
If I fall along the way
and can't see another day
Lord, protect my child |
| 2 As his youth now unfolds
He is centuries old
to see him at play makes me smile
No matter what happens to me,
no matter what my destiny
Lord, protect my child | 5 There'll be a time I hear tell
When all will be well
When God and man will be reconciled
But until men lose their chains
Lord, protect my child |
| 3 While the whole earth is asleep
You can look at it and weep
Few things you find are worthwhile
And though I don't ask for much,
no material things to touch
Lord, protect my child | |

*This Sunday we remember
James C. DeJarnette, Jane H. DeJarnette, Jaquelin H. DeJarnette,
James C. DeJarnette IV and Shirley DeJarnette*

Service Participants

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

Officiant: The Reverend Laura Inscoe

Videographer: W. R. L. Simms

Musicians: Parish Choir, Guitar Ensemble, West Gallery Choir

Soloists: Sam Zimmer, Taffy Williams, Corey Axt

Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire

Director of Music: Dr. Mark Whitmire

Prayers of the People

Please lift up to God those who have asked for our prayers:

For healthcare workers, first responders and all frontline workers: especially Chris Abplanalp, Eric Bland, Laura Bland, Tracy Carrasquillo, Gussie Carter, Paul Crook, Lauren Dickinson, Rachel Klavan, Rebecca Krey, Worth Lewis, Anne Byrd Mahoney, Jimmy Milley, Alex Skidmore, Kaylyn Tucker, Banks Turner, William Welch, Peter Wilbanks and Margaret Williams

For populations most vulnerable to the COVID virus: especially the Navajoland Indian Reservation and all our mission partners.

For those serving in our Armed Forces: especially Clare and Beirne Hutcheson, John Nance and Wilson Nance

For the recently married: especially Margaret Anne Pitt Paul and Dustin Alan Frye, and Hayley Melinda Evans and John Atwell Young III

For all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Benjamin Abplanalp, Barrett Batchelor, Franklin Bell, Paula Edmunds, Fleet Gorbitt, Harrison McVey, Jr., Stephen Spraker, D. Walton, Pam Ware, Sharon Wayne and Thorn Wilbanks who celebrate their birthdays today

For those who have died recently: especially JC Coleman, Jr. and Gregory Gray Garland