



## Morning Prayer, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

August 2, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude:** Foundation from *7 Settings of American Folk Hymns*

Wilbur Held

**Hymn 432:** *Laudate Dominum*, "O praise ye the Lord"

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;  
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,  
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,  
in tuneful accord, all ye of new birth;  
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,  
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;  
each jubilant chord re-echo around;  
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,  
and sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
to him be outpoured all ages along!  
For love in creation, for heaven restored,  
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

**Opening Sentences**

*Book of Common Prayer*, page 78

**Confession of Sin and Absolution**

*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*

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.

### Jubilate *Psalm 100*

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Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God;

he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

### **Psalm 17: 1-7, 16** *Exaudi, Domine*

*Reader:* Fran McDermott

Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry;

listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

Let my vindication come forth from your presence;

let your eyes be fixed on justice.

Weigh my heart, summon me by night,

melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

I give no offense with my mouth as others do;

I have heeded the words of your lips.

My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;

in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;

incline your ear to me and hear my words.

Show me your marvelous loving-kindness,

O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand

from those who rise up against them.

But at my vindication I shall see your face;

when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

## The Lessons

### **First Lesson:** Genesis 32:22-31

*Reader:* Rick Mellott

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I

have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.” The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     Thanks be to God.

**Canticle S205:** Te Deum laudamus

Plainsong, Tone 8

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 Sabaoth;  
    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 world doth acknowledge thee;  
    the Father of an infinite majesty;  
    thine adorable, 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 tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
Thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.  
When thou hadst overcome 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.

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

**Second Lesson:** Matthew 14:13-21

*Reader:* The Reverend Laura Inscoc

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.

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     Thanks be to God.

**Hymn:** Break thou the bread of life

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;  
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,  
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

**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.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

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*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**

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.*

### **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*

Mary Lee Allen, Eleanor Angle, Bill Angus, Cheri Harrell Anthony, Susan Bain, Susan Bloor, Alice Campbell, Susan Campbell, Connie Cole, Matt Curtis, Buddy Derrick, Craig Ellisson, Cameron Flippen, Charlie Gamble, Susan Goff, the family of Acacia L. Gross, Rosea Neal Harris, Mary Harrison, Virginia Hopper, Bernadette Howard, Chuckie Jackson, Palmer Johnson, Roy Lambertson, Mary Elizabeth Ledford, Emma Mason, Rosalyn McCard, Eve McCray, Keith McMullin, Bunky Miller, Charlie Miller, Harry Moore, Jim Morano, Darlene Ogden, the Wise/Pho family, Jess Pillmore, the Reid family, Katherine Reynolds, Sherley Richter, Josalyn Riveria, Vicki Sabatella, Barry Scott, Geoff Sisk, David Wilkinson, Bodie Williamson, Amy, Jennifer, Kelly, Paul 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**

**Song:** Many waters

David Marley

I've been searching and you know now that I see  
dreams of you fill my reality.  
I looked at you and found the love inside of me - Love.  
  
Set me as a seal on your heart;  
Love is stronger than death.  
Jealousy is cruel as the grave;  
Love, many waters can't quench.

Many waters cannot quench Love.  
I've been searching, now I see,  
I have some love inside of me.

Dreams of you fill my reality.  
Beautiful you are, my love.  
Your eyes are doves behind the veil,  
clear as the moon, strong as the sun.

Many waters cannot quench Love.  
I've been searching, now I see  
so much love inside of you.  
I've been searching, now I see  
so much love inside of me.

Won't retreat, won't surrender -  
I want you to remember.

### **General Thanksgiving**

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*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 455:** *Dunedin*, “O love of God”

O love of God, how strong and true,  
eternal and yet ever new;  
uncomprehended and unbought,  
beyond all knowledge and all thought.

O wide-embracing, wondrous Love,  
we read thee in the sky above;  
we read thee in the earth below,  
in seas that swell and streams that flow.

We read thee best in him who came  
to bear for us the cross of shame,  
sent by the Father from on high,  
our life to live, our death to die.

We read thy power to bless and save  
e'en in the darkness of the grave;  
still more in resurrection light  
we read the fullness of thy might.

**Postlude:** Passacaglia

Jan Bender

*This Sunday we remember*

*Helen S. Caskie, Marion M. Caskie, Challen Ellis Caskie and Anne Elliott Caskie*

**Service Participants**

*Preacher:* The Reverend Dr. John McCard

*Officiant:* The Reverend Hilary Streever

*Videographer:* W. R. L. Simms

*Musicians:* Parish Choir, West Gallery Choir, Guitar Ensemble

*Soloists:* Knox Hubbard, Drew McFayden

*Back-up vocalists:* Jeanne Lapierre, Anita Lisk, Chris Rock, Diane Wright

*Percussionist:* Scott Clark

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

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

*For those serving in our Armed Forces:* especially Howard Eckstein

*For those recently married:* especially Margaret Merrick and Ned Ukrop

*For all celebrating their birthdays this week:* especially John Ackerly II, Mason Bayler Jr., Benjamin Cronly, Margie Harrison, Scott Henry, George Jones, Sean Murray and Darryl Ricard who celebrate their birthdays today

*For those who have died recently:* especially Lucy Le and Eduardo Reid

## Music Notes



*Many Waters* is by David Marley and can be found on the CD, *Spirit of Music*, recorded by Ziggy Marley and the Melody Makers. The composer quotes from The Song of Solomon: “Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is strong as death, jealousy is cruel as the grave....Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it,” Originally written as a love poem, this passage has been set many times as a description of the love of Christ.

*Break thou the bread of life* is a hymn written by Mary Artemisia Lathbury (1841-1913). Daughter of a Methodist minister, Lathbury was a writer, poet, artist and hymnist. Lathbury said that she heard a voice that she believed was God saying, “Remember, my child, that you have a gift of weaving fancies into verse and a gift with the pencil of producing visions that come to your heart; consecrate these to Me as thoroughly as you do your inmost spirit.” Known as “poet laureate of Chautauqua,” she wrote this hymn and “Day is Dying in the West” in 1880 for a conference at Lake Chautauqua.