

Morning Prayer - Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2020

A candle may be lit, to set apart this time of prayer.

Introit: Psalm 42:1 *As the Deer*

sung by Gabe Stephens

As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

Chorus

You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye. **Chorus**

You're my friend and you are my brother even though you are a King.
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything. **Chorus**

Welcome

Opening Responses

Celebrant: The kingdom of God is at hand;

All: O Come, Let us Worship.

Celebrant: Lord, open our lips

All: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Celebrant: O God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Celebrant: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Jubilate - Psalm 100 (Inclusive Language Psalter)

Celebrant: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

**All: serve the Lord with gladness
and come into the divine presence with a song.**

Celebrant: Know this: the Lord, the Lord, is God;

**All: the One made us and to whom we belong;
we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.**

Celebrant: Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving;

**All: go into these courts with praise;
give thanks to God and call upon the name of the Lord.**

Celebrant: For the Lord is good, whose steadfast love is everlasting;

All: and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Celebrant: The kingdom of God is at hand;

All: O Come, Let us Worship.

Children's Talk

Hymn #352 *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found: was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace first taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-15

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Stand or sit for the Gospel reading, as seems appropriate for your setting.

Gradual Hymn *The Kingdom of God is Justice and Peace*

The kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (9:35–10:8)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the

Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.” Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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Sermon

The Peace

The Apostle’s Creed

All: 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 the 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.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, “hear the voice of my supplication, **and listen to me when I call.**”)

We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit. Hear the voice of my supplication, **and listen to me when I call.**

We pray for those who are locked in too close to one another, and for those who are isolated and alone: be our companion and our strength. Hear the voice of my supplication, **and listen to me when I call.**

For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners, exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation. Hear the voice of my supplication, **and listen to me when I call.**

For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are sick, and those who are dying: show them your kindness and mercy. Hear the voice of my supplication, **and listen to me when I call.**

We pray for one another: may we always be united in service and love. Hear the voice of my supplication, **and listen to me when I call.**

May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy together.

Hear the voice of my supplication, **and listen to me when I call.**

May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's saints.

Hear the voice of my supplication, **and listen to me when I call.**

We pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. people may add their own petitions.

Hear the voice of my supplication, **and listen to me when I call.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. people may add their own thanksgivings

Hope does not disappoint us, **because God's love has been poured into our hearts.**

All: 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 neighbours 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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect

Almighty God,

without you we are not able to please you.

Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and for ever. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn #529 *God, My Hope on You Is Founded*

God my hope on you is founded; you my faith and trust renew:
through all change and chance you guide me, only good and only true.
God unknown, you alone call my heart to be your own.

Human pride and earthly glory, sword and crown, betray our trust;
though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust.
But your power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

Daily does the almighty giver bounteous gifts on us bestow;
God's desire for us delights us, pleasure leads us where we go.
Here at hand, love takes stand, joy awaits God's sure command.

God's great goodness lasts forever, deepest wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light and life attending, beauty springs out of naught.
Evermore from God's store new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ, you call one and all; those who follow shall not fall.

Postlude

If a candle was lit, it is extinguished now.

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