

MORNING PRAYER: RITE I ~ JULY 19, 2020

THE PRELUDE

Fantasia

Johann Pachelbel

THE INTROIT

The Best of Rooms

Gerald Near

THE OPENING HYMN 301

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light in accessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.
2. Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

THE OPENING SENTENCES

THE CONFESSION OF SIN (*Kneeling, officiant and people together*)

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. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who 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.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER (*Standing*)

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips. *People* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise. 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.**

CANTICLE, HYMN 651

Jubilate Deo

E.G. Monk

1. O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. 2. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. 3. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name. 4. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. 5. 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.

PSALM 86 (*Standing, read in unison*)

¹ *Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.* ² *Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.* ³ *Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day.* ⁴ *Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.* ⁵ *For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.* ⁶ *Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.* ⁷ *In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.* ⁸ *There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.* ⁹ *All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.* ¹⁰ *For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.* ¹¹ *Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.* ¹² *I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.* ¹³ *For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.* ¹⁴ *O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.* ¹⁵ *But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.* ¹⁶ *Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant, and save the son of your maidservant.* ¹⁷ *Show me a sign of your favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me. 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.*

THE FIRST LESSON

After the reading: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Romans 8:18-25

CANTICLE

Be Unto Your Name

Gary Sadler, Lynn DeShazo

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time;
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting reigning on high.

Chorus: Holy, holy Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
Highest praises honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name. *Chorus*

THE SECOND LESSON

After the reading: The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 13:24-30, 34-43

1. Thy kingdom come, O God! Thy rule, O Christ, begin! Break with thine iron rod the tyrannies of sin!
2. Where is thy reign of peace and purity and love? When shall all hatred cease, as in the realms above?
3. When comes the promis'd time that war shall be no more, oppression, lust, and crime shall flee thy face before?
4. We pray thee, Lord, arise, and come in thy great might; revive our longing eyes, which languish for thy sight.
5. O'er heathen lands afar thick darkness broodeth yet: Arise, O Morning Star, arise, and never set!

THE SERMON

There's Hope For Weeds

The Rev. Marc R. Boutan

THE APOSTLES' CREED *(Standing, said by all)*

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 sitteth 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.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.** *All kneeling, officiant and people pray in the words of The Lord's Prayer.*

THE SUFFRAGES

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us; **and grant us thy salvation.** Endue thy ministers with righteousness; **and make thy chosen people joyful.** Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; **for only in thee can we live in safety.** Lord, keep this nation under thy care; **and guide us in the way of justice and truth.** Let thy way be known upon earth; **thy saving health among all nations.** Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; **nor the hope of the poor be taken away.** Create in us clean hearts, O God; **and sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY, A COLLECT FOR PEACE, A COLLECT FOR GRACE

The officiant leads the congregation in several brief prayers, saying, "Lord, in your mercy." The people respond, "Hear our prayer."

A COLLECT IN TIME OF GREAT SICKNESS AND MORTALITY (1928 Book of Common Prayer)

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING *(Remaining kneeling, all in unison)*

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 men. 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 our selves 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 honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM *(Officiant* Let us bless the Lord. *People* **Thanks be to God.**)

CHORAL OFFERING

O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines

Charles Hubert H. Parry

THE DOXOLOGY AND PATRIOTIC HYMN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. *continuing with*

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.

Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

THE CLOSING PRAYERS AND BLESSING

THE CLOSING HYMN

We Know That Christ is Raised and Dies No More

Engelberg

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold;
And our despair he turned to blazing joy. Alleluia!
2. We share by water in his saving death. Reborn we share with him an Easter life
As living members of a living Christ. Alleluia!
3. The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life. The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.
Baptized we live with God the Three in One. Alleluia!
4. A new creation comes to life and grows as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe restored and whole will sing: Alleluia! Amen.

THE DISMISSAL *(The priest dismisses the people, and the people respond: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.)*

THE POSTLUDE

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