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Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
10 AM

August 2, 2020
Daily Morning Prayer, Rite II

Watch live on our Facebook page and our website at 10 am, and on our YouTube channel after 2 pm

This Sunday while Mother Nancy is on vacation, we will observe Daily Morning Prayer, Rite II. Morning Prayer once was the chief Sunday service in most Anglican churches on three out of four Sundays, the First Sunday usually being a celebration of Holy Communion. Morning Prayer can be found in your copy of the Book of Common Prayer on page 75 or you may access it online here: <https://www.bcponline.org/DailyOffice/mp2.html>

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ (BWV 639) – J.S. Bach
Mr. Greg Seseck, Music Director & Organist

THE OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:2

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Psalms 122:1

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Psalms 19:14

CONFESSION OF SIN


Officiant:

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.

THE INVATORY AND THE PSALTER

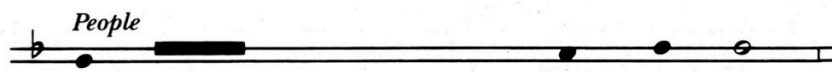
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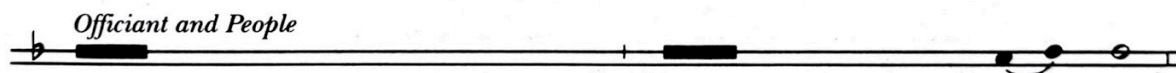
O Lord, o - pen thou our lips.

People

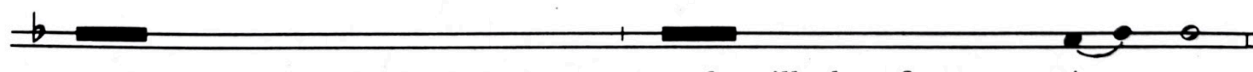


And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant and People




Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Except during Lent, may be added:



Al - le - lu - ia.

Officiant

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

VENITE - Psalm 95:1-7

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W. H. WALTER



1. Come, let us sing to' the Lord; *
Let us shout for joy to the Rock' of our salvation.
2. Let us come before his presence with' thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout' to him with psalms.
3. For the Lord is a' great God, *

and a great King' above all gods.

4. In his hand are the caverns of' the earth, *
and the heights of the hills' are his al-so.
5. The sea is his, for' he made it, *
and his hands have molded' the dry land.
6. Come, let us bow down, and bend' the knee, *
and kneel be-fore' the Lord our Maker.
7. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep
of' his hand. *
Oh, that today you would heark-'en to his voice!
8. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy'Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forev-'er. Amen.

PSALM 17:1-7,16

Exaudi, Domine

Tune: ST. ANNE

ST ANNE: C M



1. Lord, hear my plea, attend my cry; unto my prayer give heed.
My righteous plea does not from false, deceitful lips proceed.
2. Let vindication of my cause proceed, O Lord, from You;
Your eyes see what is right, so give my vindication due.
3. Though You may probe my heart at night, or test me deep within;
You will find nothing, for I vowed my mouth would never sin.
4. As for men's deeds, I've kept myself from all their violent ways;
It's by the word of Your own lips I've stayed within Your ways.

5. My steps have held fast to Your path; I've walked within Your way;
And my feet have not slipped, for on Your path I vowed to stay.
6. I call on You, and trust, O God, that You will answer me;
Give ear to me and hear my prayer, incline Your ear to me.
7. Show me Your wondrous steadfast love: You save by Your right hand
all those who take refuge in You from foes that 'gainst them stand.

Source: Seedbed Psalter

THE LESSONS

Reader: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Romans 9:1-5

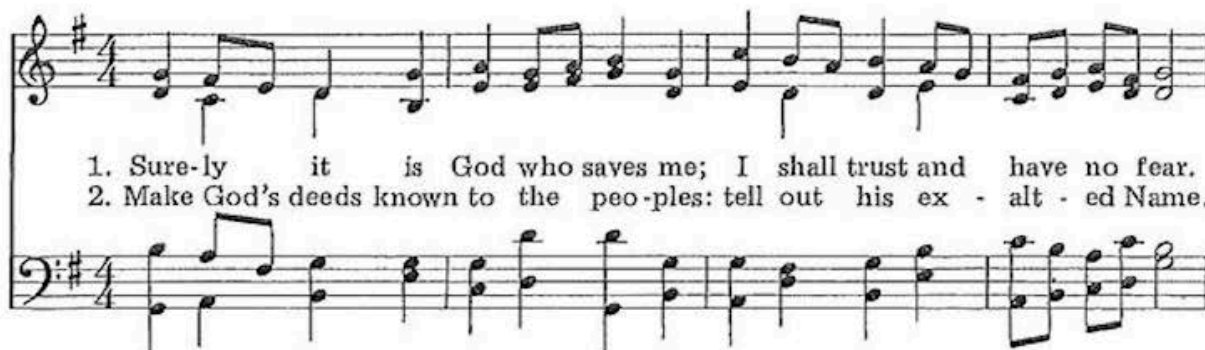
I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

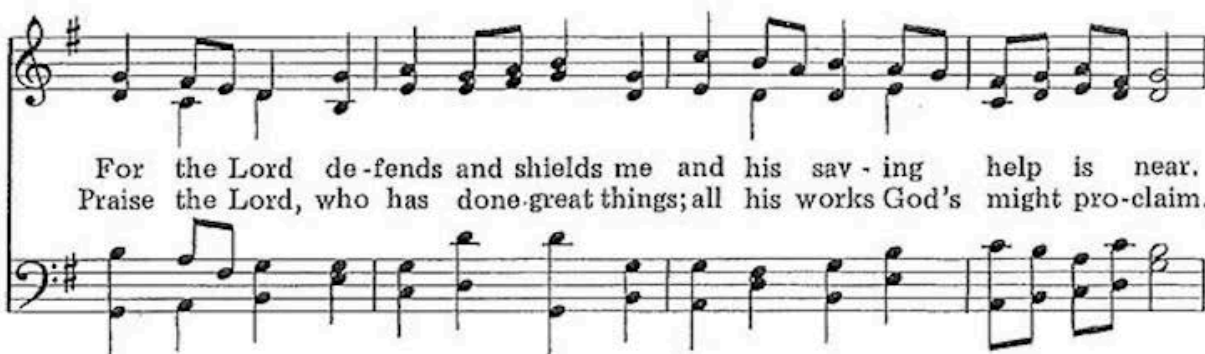
Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9 -The First Song of Isaiah
Ecce, Deus

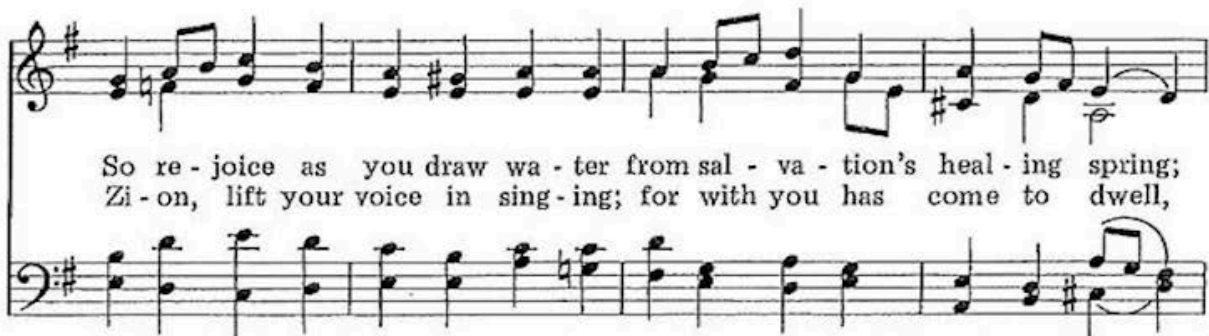
Isaiah 12:2-6
Tune: IN BABILONE




1. Sure-ly it is God who saves me; I shall trust and have no fear.
2. Make God's deeds known to the peo-ples: tell out his ex - alt - ed Name.



For the Lord de-fends and shields me and his sav - ing help is near.
Praise the Lord, who has done-great things;all his works God's might pro-claim.



So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal - va - tion's heal - ing spring;
Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with you has come to dwell,



in the day of your de - liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.
in your ver - y midst the great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 16 -The Song of Zechariah
Benedictus Dominus Deus

Luke 1:68-79
Tune: *KINGSFOLD*

1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free
2. With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call,
3. My child, as proph - et of the Lord, you will pre - pare the way,

and rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree.
the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham, from foes to save us all;
to tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway.

So have the proph - ets long de - clared that with a might - y arm
that we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise,
Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease

God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
in ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing

**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.**

THE PRAYERS

The People stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People:

**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.**

THE SUFFRAGES

Officiant V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
People R. **And grant us your salvation.**
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. **Let your 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 us with your Holy Spirit.**

A Collect for the Day

Officiant

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.**

A Collect for Sundays

Officiant

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

O Divine Redeemer - Charles Gounod
Cassidy Dixon, soprano

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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 ourselves 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

Officiant

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.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

2 Corinthians 13:14

HYMN - 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall
his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

Postlude

Prelude in C major – J.S. Bach
Mr. Greg Sesek

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and
in honor of Mother Nancy by Anne and Ralph Wismer.*

Please remember those on our parish prayer list:

Sally, Avery, Deryk, Lorraine, Debbie, Elizabeth, Shannon, Jeff & Kim, Norma,
Sharon, Mary Rose, Margaret, Ed, Laura, Steve, Joyce, Hayley, Christine, Richard,
Mike and his family, Kendall, Jean, Marge, Sarah, Becky, Joe, the Smith family, David,
Gail, Suzanne, the Frost family, Margaret S., Ruth Ann, Mark, the Jackson family,
Charles, Steve W., Pam, Denise, Joan, Michelle, Joe G., Carole, Rosalie, Hannah,
and those affected by the COVID-19 crisis.

We thank you for the blessings of this life, especially for those who are celebrating birthdays including Greg S. and Charles R.

Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.
We especially remember and give thanks for the life of
The Honorable John Lewis.

Worship Participants from Studio Sherwood

Officiant: Jack Turnbull

Reader: Jane Turnbull

Music Director & Organist: Greg Seseck

Soloist: Cassidy Dixon

Tech Support: Anne Wismer

Thank you for joining us for our virtual worship this morning. Please be sure to check out our Facebook page for updates and also remember to subscribe to our YouTube channel.

If you are interested in receiving our e-newsletter, please contact Carey Mednick at sherwoodparish@gmail.com.

This Week @ Sherwood

Monday -- Office closed

Mother Nancy is on her “staycation” through Saturday, August 8 but is available for pastoral emergencies. If you need to get in touch with her, please [e-mail Carey](#).

Tuesday

CMS Imperatives Zoom Meeting @ 11 am

Announcements

Morning Prayer Today:

While Mother Nancy is on vacation, this Sunday we will have Morning Prayer instead of our usual Holy Eucharist service. Thank you to Greg and Cassidy who plan to offer us wonderful music, and Jack and Jane Turnbull who will lead us in Morning Prayer. Although Morning Prayer is not standard on Sundays, we are all encouraged to adapt it to our daily prayer life.

E-Mail Scam Warning:

Church leaders and members have reported receiving e-mail from a Gmail address that appears to belong to Bishop Sutton. The e-mail is asking the recipient to take some kind of action—wire money to a specified account, purchase gift cards, or simply to reply quickly. Unfortunately, it's difficult to stop these e-mail attacks.

The Gmail account in question has not been hacked, it's a fraudulent account created to look like a legitimate one. Bishop Sutton's name and title are being used without permission and the diocese has reported this incident to Google.

Bishop Sutton will never solicit cash gifts or request gift cards by e-mail. If you receive any suspicious e-mail requesting a cash gift or gift cards, confirm that request with a conversation by phone or in person. Visit the Diocese of Newark's "Geeks for God" blog to [learn how to detect and protect yourself and others](https://dioceseofnewark.org/geeks/whaling-email-attacks-how-foil-them) (<https://dioceseofnewark.org/geeks/whaling-email-attacks-how-foil-them>) from fraudulent email requests.

Volunteers Needed:

We continue to experience high need for food in our community. Epiphany Community Center will host Pantry on the Go this coming Tuesday August 4. This event will be a drive-through event only held in the parking lot and run from 4-6 pm. Volunteers are needed during this time to distribute food to cars and assist in clean-up tasks. Volunteers may serve in shorter shifts or from 4 pm until 6 pm. For the health and safety of all, volunteers are required to bring and wear masks and maintain physical distance of 6 feet. Epiphany Community Center will provide gloves. If interested in participating or finding out other ways to support Epiphany Community Center, e-mail revamy@steepmd.org

Mission Accomplished in Record Time:

On Friday, July 24, 160 sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and an assortment of personal items were delivered to Loaves and Fishes. Many thanks to Greg, Sandy, Valerie, and Kaileah Sanders from the bakery for their hard work and thanks to Clynmalira Church for the use of their kitchen and North East Foods for donating rolls. Loaves and Fishes does not anticipate reopening their kitchen until a COVID-19 vaccine is widely available; meaning that communal dining for the foreseeable future will continue to be cancelled. They are looking into possibly offering a simple hot meal for takeout and asked Sherwood to assist. Once the details have been established, I will give them our decision given our resources. I will keep everyone posted. – *Joyce Mann, Outreach Coordinator*

Forward Day by Day Update:

The pocket-sized edition of the Aug-Oct *Forward Day by Day* is here. Unfortunately, continuing COVID-19 interruptions have delayed the shipping of the large-print versions. Pocket-sized copies are available for pick-up now in the blue bin on the Parish Office porch. E-mail Carey if you'd like her to mail you a copy and specify large or small/pocket-sized. She will get it out to you ASAP. In the meantime, you can visit their website (<https://prayer.forwardmovement.org/>) for daily meditations and readings.