

Emmanuel Parish



The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2020

Morning Prayer – Rite Two

Virtual Worship Service: Shelter in Faith

Online access to the Book of Common Prayer may be accessed on the following sites:

(1) <https://www.bcponline.org/> or (2) www.bookofcommonprayer.net.

Morning Prayer – Rite Two

The Officiant begins with one or more sentences of Scripture

B.C.P p. 78

“The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.”

Habakkuk 2:20

Confession of Sin

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Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant & People: **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.**

Officiant: 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

B.C.P. p. 80

Officiant Lord open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant & 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 for ever. Amen.**

Officiant says the Antiphon: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

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.

The Psalm or Psalms Appointed

Psalm 63

B.C.P. p 670

- 1 O God, you are my God, I seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- 2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, *
beholding your power and glory.
- 3 Because your steadfast love is better than life, *
my lips will praise you.
- 4 So I will bless you as long as I live; *
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
- 5 My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, *
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips
- 6 when I think of you on my bed, *
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
- 7 for you have been my help, *
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

- 8 My soul clings to you; *
your right hand upholds me.
- 9 But those who seek to destroy my life *
shall go down into the depths of the earth;
- 10 they shall be given over to the power of the sword, *
they shall be prey for jackals.
- 11 But the king shall rejoice in God;
all who swear by him shall exult, *
for the mouths of liars will be stopped.

Psalm 98

B.C.P. p 727

- 1 O sing to the Lord a new song *
for he has done marvelous things.
- His right hand and his holy arm *
have gotten him victory.
- 2 The Lord has made known his victory; *
he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.
- 3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness *
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the victory of our God.
- 4 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; *
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
- 5 Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, *
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
- 6 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.
- 7 Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; *
the world and those who live in it.
- 8 Let the floods clap their hands; *
let the hills sing together for joy
- 9 at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming *
to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, *
and the peoples with equity.

**All: 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.**

The Lessons and Canticles

The First Lesson:

A lesson from the book of Job

Job 25:1-6; 26:1-6

Bildad Speaks: How Can a Mortal Be Righteous Before God?

25 Then Bildad the Shuhite answered:
2 “Dominion and fear are with God;
he makes peace in his high heaven.
3 Is there any number to his armies?
Upon whom does his light not arise?
4 How then can a mortal be righteous before God?
How can one born of woman be pure?
5 If even the moon is not bright
and the stars are not pure in his sight,
6 how much less a mortal, who is a maggot,
and a human being, who is a worm!”

Job Maintains His Integrity

27 Job again took up his discourse and said:
2 “As God lives, who has taken away my right,
and the Almighty, who has made my soul bitter,
3 as long as my breath is in me
and the spirit of God is in my nostrils,
4 my lips will not speak falsehood,
and my tongue will not utter deceit.
5 Far be it from me to say that you are right;
until I die I will not put away my integrity from me.
6 I hold fast my righteousness, and will not let it go;
my heart does not reproach me for any of my days.

Here ends the lesson.

Said in unison

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.
The Lord will be your everlasting light, *
and your God will be your glory.

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

The Second Lesson:*A lesson from the book of Revelation**Revelation 14:1-7, 13***The Lamb and the 144,000**

14 Then I looked, and there was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion! And with him were one hundred forty-four thousand who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. **2** And I heard a voice from heaven like the sound of many waters and like the sound of loud thunder; the voice I heard was like the sound of harpists playing on their harps, **3** and they sing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and before the elders. No one could learn that song except the one hundred forty-four thousand who have been redeemed from the earth. **4** It is these who have not defiled themselves with women, for they are virgins; these follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They have been redeemed from humankind as first

fruits for God and the Lamb, 5 and in their mouth no lie was found; they are blameless. 13 And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord." "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."

Here ends the lesson.

Canticle 13 *A Song of Praise*
 Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

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Said in unison

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
 you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
 on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
 in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

**All: 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.**

The Gospel:

A lesson from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew

Matthew 5:13-20

Salt and Light

13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Law and the Prophets

17 “Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. 18 For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19 Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Here ends the lesson.

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Thomas P. Mulvey, Jr.

The Apostles' Creed

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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 Lord's Prayer

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Officiant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Officiant: Let us pray.
Officiant & 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 - B

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- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
V. Day by day we bless you;
R. We praise your name for ever.
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. For we put our trust in you.
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collects and Intercessions

The Collect of the Day—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 18

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for the Conservation of Natural Resources

Almighty God, in giving us dominion over things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation: Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for the Nation

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the

strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; 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 Social Justice

Almighty God, who created us in your own image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving for the Diversity of Races and Cultures

O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Parish and Diocesan Cycle of Prayers

We give thanks to God for the ministry of our Altar Guild

The Virtual Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of her parents Anne and Arthur Bentley by Christine Bentley Wells

We Celebrate the Birthdays of: Brian DeFelice (7), Matthew Inglis (8), Liam Wells (8), John Wuestefeld (10)

We remember in our prayers:

Eric Jenkins	Brady	Matt	Beth
Elizabeth	Katie	Bill Roberts	Steve
Michael	Bob	Marion	Jack
Melanie C.	Fred B.	Patricia	Leo
Polly	Harry	George King	Janice
Carol Whittall	Caleb Griffin	Rebecca	Jessica

We pray also for those on our continuing prayer list.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: St. Peter's Church, Beverly, St. John's Church, Beverly Farms, All Saints Episcopal Church of the North Shore, Danvers, and St. John's Church, Gloucester

Please offer your own intercessions at this time, either silently or aloud.

The Concluding Collect

Officiant: 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.**

The General Thanksgiving

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Celebrant & 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 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 our selves up 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.**

Dismissal and Concluding Prayer

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please continue to pray privately for all on our ongoing prayer list: Marion O'Neil, Joan, Anup Biswas, Gail Ann Fraser, Mary Schofield, June Swierk, Amanda, Ruth, James, Monica, Liz Lowe, Julie, Alonya, Dennis Miller, The Malone Family, Sandra Ward, Bob Fraser, Dorothy T, Maggie, Trudy, Nicholas White, Eric Weiner, Joan Lynch, Lara, Ruth Mills, Jerry Lolli, B. Workman, Erin Heath

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