

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2020
Christ Church of Exeter
10:00 a.m. on Zoom and YouTube Live

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Choir of the week: Wartburg College and Plymouth Choirs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4CDNebLzO8>

Prayer, by Rene Clausen

Service of Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m. on Zoom and YouTube Live

(Start by 9:57)

Prelude: Fugue in E-flat major (St. Anne) J. S. Bach

(Spotlight on Mark)

Welcome

Book of Common Prayer Page 78

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." Psalm 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. Psalm 19:14

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Psalm 43:3

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. Habakkuk 2:20

The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. John 4:23

Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy, "I dwell in the high and holy place and also with the one who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite." Isaiah 57:15

God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:24

(Keep Spotlight on David)

Confession of Sin

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 in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

or this

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together

(Spotlight on 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.**

(Spotlight on David)

The Priest alone 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 Page 80

(Spotlight on Mark)

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

(Spotlight on People)

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

(Spotlight on Mark)

Officiant and People

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

(Spotlight on People)

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

(Spotlight on Mark)

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

One of the following Antiphons may be sung or said with the Invitatory Psalm

(Spotlight on Mark)

Officiant: The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.

Mark to Introduce Jubilate with its page number 82 in BCP

(Then Spotlight on People)

Jubilate

Psalm 100 Page. 82

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.

(Spotlight on Mark)

Officiant: The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.

(Spotlight on the Lector & People-- Lector to give page number and verses in BCP)

The Psalm this morning Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 found on pg. 717 of the Book of Common Prayer

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge *
from one generation to another.
- 2 **Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, ***
from age to age you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, *
"Go back, O child of earth."
- 4 **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past ***
and like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; *
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

**6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; *
in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.

**14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

**16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.**

17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

(Spotlight on Mark)

At the end of the Psalms is sung or said
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

(Spotlight on People)

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

The Lessons

(Spotlight on Reader)

Reader: This morning's first reading comes from Deuteronomy (34:1-12)

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to

this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

The Reader may say Here ends the Lesson.

(Recorded Gospel reader)

GOSPELLER: This morning's Gospel comes from Matthew (22:34-46)

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Chapel Talk (YouTube Video of Sally)

(Mark to announce hymn)

Hymn 680 O God our help in ages past

Homily (Spotlight Mark)

(Then after homily, Mark will introduce Apostles Creed -- then Spotlight on People)

**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.**

(Spotlight on Sally)

Prayers of the People for the Upcoming Election

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Lord, keep this nation under your care.

Silence

To the President and members of the Cabinet, to Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and to all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties. Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

Silence

To Senators and Representatives, and those who make our laws in States, Cities, and Towns, give courage, wisdom, and foresight to provide for the needs of all our people, and to fulfill our obligations in the community of nations. Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

Silence

To the Judges and officers of our Courts give understanding and integrity, that human rights may be safeguarded and justice served. Give grace to your servants, O Lord.

Silence

Teach our people to rely on your strength and to accept their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, that they may elect trustworthy leaders and make wise decisions for the well-being of our society; that we may serve you faithfully in our generation and honor your holy Name.

Silence

We continue to pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop and Rob our Bishop. We pray for our church staff: Mark, David, Sally, Maggie, Bruce, Norm, Lexi, Darla, and Rob. We lift up in prayer our friends in Cardenas, Cuba as they struggle through food shortages in the wake of this pandemic.

For all the faithful departed, may they rest in peace through the mercy of God; We remember Dean Publicover, let us pray.

Silence

We continue our prayers in Christ, whose mercy endures forever.

Silence — Add your prayers, aloud or in your hearts

(Spotlight on Mark)

Joy, Bruce, Maryellen, Cynthia, Phil, Mary, Dennis, Donna Lee, Trina, Lionel, Judy, Tom

Intercessions and thanksgivings may follow using the chat function.

Officiant Let us pray our Lord's Prayer

(Spotlight on People)

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.

(Spotlight on Mark)

The Offertory and Announcements (Highlight from Enews)

But do not neglect to do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.
Hebrews 13:15,16

We invite your continued donations and pledges by mail or online. Thank you!

Musical Offering

This Little Light of Mine
Aaron and Amelia Faria

Traditional Gospel

Before the close of the Office one or both of the following may be used

(Spotlight on People)

Let us Pray: Holy One, in love you created us and called it good: Grant us the deep wisdom of your love that, wherever this day leads, our lives may remain rooted in your goodness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Mark to announce hymn)

Hymn 555 Lead on, O King Eternal

Then may be said

(Spotlight on Mark)

The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following

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*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen. Romans 15:13*

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. Ephesians 3:20,21*

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time; accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it; trusting, O God, that you will make all things right if I surrender to your will; that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with you forever in the next. Amen.

Postlude: Go Forth in Faith

Franklin Ritter

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