
The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Service

September 13, 2020



In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

+ ASSISTING AT WORSHIP THIS MORNING +

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Morning Prayer: Rite 2

HYMN #411 “O bless the Lord, my soul!”

St. Thomas (Williams)

- 1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee proclaim!
And all that is within me join to bless his holy Name!
- 2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mercies bear in mind!
Forget not all his benefit! The lord to thee is kind.
- 3 He will not always chide; he will with patience wait:
His wrath is ever slow to rise and ready to abate.
- 4 He pardons all thy sins, prolongs thy feeble breath;
He health thine infirmities and ransoms thee from death.
- 5 He clothes thee with his love, upholds thee with his truth;
And like the eagle he renews the vigor of thy youth.
- 6 The bless his holy Name, whose grace hath made thee whole,
Whose loving-kindness crowns thy days: O bless the Lord, my soul!

THE OPENING SENTENCE

Book of Common Prayer, pg. 78

Officiant Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
All **and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.**

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

Officiant Lord, open our lips. BCP, pg. 80
All **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**
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.

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
 - 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.
 - 3 He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
 - 4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
 - 5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
 - 6 The Lord executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
 - 7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.]
 - 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
 - 9 He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
 - 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
 - 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
 - 12 As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.
 - 13 As a father cares for his children, *
so does the Lord care for those who fear him.
- 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.

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Lector
People

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Bless thou the Lord, O my soul, blessed art Thou, O Lord.
 Bless the Lord and forget not all his benefits.
 Bless thou the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy Name.
 He is full of compassion and mercy, long-suffering and great in goodness.
 He will not always be chiding nor keepeth he his wrath for ever.
 Bless thou the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy Name.
 Blessed art thou, O Lord.

Redeemer Choir

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 18:21-35

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

HOMILY

The Rev. David J. Ware

THE CREED

Officiant What is our faith?
People **We believe and trust in God the Father, maker and sustainer of all things;
 And in God the Son, our Savior Jesus Christ;
 And in God the Holy Spirit, giver of life and truth.
 This is our faith.**

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord is with you.
People **And also with you.**

BCP, pg. 97

Officiant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

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

BCP, pg. 98

Officiant Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Officiant Day by day we bless you;

People **We praise your name for ever.**

Officiant Lord, keep us from all sin today;

People **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People **For we put our trust in you.**

Officiant In you, Lord, is our hope;

People **And we shall never hope in vain.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant O God, because 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 lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

People **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

BCP, pg. 98

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.

People **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR MISSION

BCP, pg. 100

Officiant O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

A COLLECT FOR THE FEAST OF ALEXANDER CRUMMELL AND UBE SUNDAY

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for your servant Alexander Crummell, whom you called to preach the Gospel to those who were far off and those who were near. Raise up, in this and every land, evangelists and heralds of your kingdom, that your Church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Intercessions may be offered which conclude with this Prayer

Officiant Almighty God, who has promised to heed our prayers offered in your Son's Name: we ask you to mercifully hear us who have made our prayers to you, and grant those things which we have asked according to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTHEM: *Give Me Jesus*

Spiritual, arr. F. Ortega

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, you can have all this world, but give me Jesus.
Oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus.
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, you can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

Connections Choir

The General Thanksgiving

BCP, pg. 836

All Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

THE BENEDICAMUS

BCP, pg. 102

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GRACE

BCP, pg. 102

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

People **Amen.**

VOLUNTARY : *Sonata in g minor – Adagio & Allegro*

Rebecca Lange-Thernes, *flute*

Antonio Vivaldi

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Ordinarily names remain on our prayer list for a month. If you would like someone's name to continue – please contact the office.