

# Morning Prayer at St. Paul's

## August 2, 2020

### OPENING HYMN *Morning has broken* (H 8)

1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird. \_\_\_\_\_  
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass. \_\_\_\_\_  
 born of the one light E - den saw play! \_\_\_\_\_

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!  
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,  
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! \_\_\_\_\_  
 sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. \_\_\_\_\_  
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day! \_\_\_\_\_

## **OPENING SENTENCE (BCP p. 75)**

*The Officiant says*

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*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*The Officiant says to the people*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together*

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

*The Officiant says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

## **The Invitatory and Psalter**

*Officiant* O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

*People* And your glory all the day long.

*Officiant and People*

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

## **INVITATORY**

*Officiant* The Holy One is in our midst:

*People* O come let us worship.

*Officiant and People together*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving \*

and raise to the Lord a shout with psalms.

For you are a great God, \*

you are great above all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

and the heights of the hills are yours also.

The sea is yours, for you made it, \*  
and your hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For you are our God,  
and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand. \*  
Oh, that today we would hearken to your voice!

*Officiant*      The Holy One is in our midst:  
*People*         O come let us worship.

### **PSALM: Psalm 17:1-7, 16**

#### *Officiant and People together*

- 1      Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; \*  
        listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2      Let my vindication come forth from your presence; \*  
        let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3      Weigh my heart, summon me by night, \*  
        melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4      I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \*  
        I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5      My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \*  
        in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6      I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; \*  
        incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7      Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, \*  
        O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand  
        from those who rise up against them.
- 16     But at my vindication I shall see your face; \*  
        when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.  
        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**

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS**

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Reader The Word of the Lord.  
People Thanks be to God.

**HYMN** *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah (H690)*

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,  
lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,  
land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -  
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW**

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.

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

**REFLECTION**

Noah Stansbury

## **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**

### **SALUTATION**

*Officiant*        The Lord be with you.  
*People*            And also with you.  
*Officiant*        Let us pray.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Officiant and People*

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## **SUFFRAGES**

- V. Help us, O God our Savior;  
R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.  
V. Look upon your congregation;  
R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.  
V. Declare your glory among the nations;  
R. And your wonders among all peoples.  
V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;  
R. Never forget the lives of your poor.  
V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;  
R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.  
V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The service continues with the hymn on the next page.*

OFFICE HYMN (LEVAS 60)

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er  
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the  
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to  
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

1. all the worlds\* thy hands have made, — I see the stars I hear the roll - ing\*  
 2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, — When I look down from loft - y moun - tain  
 3. die, I scarce can take it in, — That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly  
 4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played. —  
 2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. —  
 3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin. —  
 4. ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God how great thou art. —



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee:— How great Thou

*\* The translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."*

art,— how great Thou art!— Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to

Thee:— How great Thou art,— how great Thou art!

## INTERCESSIONS

*The Officiant says*

In the company of blessed Mary the Mother of God and all the saints, let us pray to Jesus Christ, who had compassion on the multitude and whose bounty feeds us all.

*Silence is kept and free intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered. This call and response follows each petition:*

*Officiant* We pray to you, O Christ.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Let us pray for the Church, that disciples of Jesus may distribute the bread of life to all who hunger, sharing generously with others all that the Lord so graciously shares with us.

Let us pray for the world, that peoples of differing cultures may recognize our common humanity as we sit down together at the banquet of life.

Let us pray for our nation and those in positions of authority and influence, that in our prosperity we may work together for a just distribution of resources and invite all to come and share what God has freely given.

Let us pray for those who hunger, that those in any kind of need may be fed and comforted, receiving what they need by the ministry of Jesus' disciples.

Let us pray for those who feed the hungry in our community, that God will stir up compassion in our own hearts, and prosper the work of food pantries and shelters for those without homes.

Let us pray for the earth which God has entrusted to us, that seasonable weather may cause the earth to yield an abundance of crops, producing nourishment for the life and health of people everywhere.

Let us pray for this parish family, that the Word of God may be sustenance for our journey and that we may faithfully persevere until we feast again on the Bread of Life that Christ provides.

Let us pray for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Amanda, Matthew, John Gautsch, Zachary Luszcz, Patience and John, Hunter Ramey, Jim Spencer, Bill, Christine Harvey, Dot and Bill, David, Brenda, Delilah, Violet, Jude, Roy and Charlotte, and Zanie Devareaux.

For our brothers and sisters in Cange and Bois Joli.

For those who grieve, those who have lost jobs.

For healing for our nation.

For justice and peace.

For the President and all who are in authority.

For health care workers and all first responders.

For hospice care workers.

For all students, faculty and staff of schools and universities.

May they know the presence of God's grace, healing, and comfort.

Let us give thanks for all God's blessings in this life, especially for the birth of Jaime and Jordan Gilmore.

Let us pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially David Johnstone, Judy Surak, Robie Hughes, Julie Lewis, Jane Hamilton, Carl Redd, and Amelia Linvill. Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives.

Let us pray for those whom we love and see no longer, especially Brent LeTellier, that we may entrust them to God in the knowledge that neither death nor life can separate us from the love of Christ.

*The Officiant adds this concluding prayer:*

O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee to you for aid. Deliver us from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and as we perceive how frail and uncertain our life is, grant that we may turn our hearts unto the heavenly Wisdom which leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (BCP p. 101)**

### *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 our selves 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.

### **CONCLUDING VERSICLE**

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

### **CONCLUDING SENTENCE**

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*

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## *Sunday Worship*

9 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Paul's, Pendleton (weather permitting)

10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Facebook

## *Every Night*

8:30 p.m. Compline on Facebook Live

## *Tuesday*

11 a.m. Online Bible Study via Zoom

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