

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

Prelude “*Variations on ‘Adoro te Devote’*” Gerald Near

Hymn “*O Jesus, crowned with all renown*” Kingsfold

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 against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together

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 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

All stand

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and 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 forever. Amen.

Officiant

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting. Come let us adore him.

Venite S-35

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

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

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

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

The Lessons

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

9 The First Song of Isaiah Hymn 679

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Gospel

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Homily-The Rev. Deacon Katherine Mitchell

Prayers of the People

For the Sick

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve thy sick servants, and give thy power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those on our prayer list for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in *their* weakness and have confidence in thy loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

For those who live alone

Almighty God, whose Son had nowhere to lay his head: Grant that those who live alone may not be lonely in their solitude, but that, following in his steps, they may find fulfillment in loving you and their neighbors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Parish

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For our Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Kenya and for our own diocese: St. Paul’s, Greenville.

For those on our prayer list this week and those new to our prayer list.

For those celebrating birthdays this week: especially Delaney Brewer, Steven Lee, Mary Kathryn McGahey, Gabby Adame, Bruce Jarvah, Israel Mendieta, Carol Nash, Trip Bliley, Bill Mann, and Jean Sterling.

For those who have died especially Mr. & Mrs. James W. Phillips for whom the altar flowers are given today. *Amen.*

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.*

Then follows this set of Suffrages

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V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

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.

The Officiant then says the following Collects.

Collect of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

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.*

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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.*

The Peace

The Offertory

“Lead Me, Lord”

Samuel Wesley

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.

Hymn

“New songs of celebration render”

Rendez a Dieu

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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.*

Postlude

“Toccata on ‘Rendez A Dieu’”

Charles Callahan

Please Pray for: Ryley Alderman and family-friends of St. Peter’s, **David Barillaro**-friend of Kathie Kriss, **Maria Bonitez**-friend of Ann Peters, **Charlotte Grace Buckner**-granddaughter of Bruce & JJ Jarvah, **Matthew Burns**-friend of Kathie Kriss, **Charles Cantwell**-friend of the Marles, **Tim Cashion**-friend of Ann & Mike Behar, **Shirley Causby**-friend of Ann Peters, **Mary Alice Chapin**-friend of Betty Cochran, **Peggy & Ervin Daniels**-daughter and son-in-law of Leslie Whitehurst, **Richard Edwards** – father-in-law of Frank Johnston, Jr., **Marsha Gregory**-mother of Jennifer Spivey, **Sam Grimes**-member, **Terry Hopkins**-friend of Pam Hodges, **Nell Howell**- friend of Betty & Bill Cochran, **Elwood Jefferson**-friend of Betty & Bill Cochran, **Virginia Keech**-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, **Kirby Kuklenski**-friend of Fred Holscher, **Iris Lilley**-friend of Rosalyn Edwards, **Bill Litchfield**-member, **Jay Marle**-member, **The Marshall family**-friends of Cindy & William Cochran, **Shelby Moore**-family member of Jean Sterling, **Kim Moulden**-friend of Sharon & Rick Yakubowski, **Gayle Nadel**-friend of St. Peter’s, **Frances & Clifton Nance**-sister & brother-in-law of Anna Sizemore, **Joyce Nelson**-friend of Delores Darden, **Helen Nicholson**–sister-in-law of Katherine Mitchell, **Natasha Patrick**-friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, **Angela Powers**-cousin of Ann Peters, **Charlotte Reynolds**-friend of Jean Sterling, **Acra Samuels**-daughter of Hodges & Marsha Hackney, **Amy Sasnett**-sister-in-law of Bonita Arvizu, **Walker Domenic Silvestri**-friend of Marcus & Lilly Jones, **Larry Smithwick**-friend of Cindy & William Cochran; **Raymond Spencer**–friend of Pam & Ed Hodges, **David Steenbergen & Family**-nephew of Bill & Betty Cochran, **Douglas & Myra Steppe**-friends of Diane Furlough; **Rick Stevens**-friend of Roy & Cathy Whichard, **Donald R. Stroud, Sr.**-father of Don Stroud, **Phillip Taylor**-member, **Carolyn Thomas**-member, **Donna Wilkerson**- friend of Lois & Bill McLaughlin.