



**September 6, 2020**  
**14th Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Daily Morning Prayer: Rite One**

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**Prelude**

**Piano**

**Processional**

*“Holy Father, Great Creator” (vs 1,4,5)*

**Hymnal 368**

1 Holy Father, great Creator,  
source of mercy, love, and peace,  
look upon the Mediator,  
clothe us with his righteousness;  
heavenly Father, heavenly Father,  
through the Savior hear and bless.

2 Holy Jesus, Lord of glory,  
whom angelic hosts proclaim,  
while we hear thy wondrous story,  
meet and worship in thy Name,  
dear Redeemer, dear Redeemer,  
in our hearts thy peace proclaim.

3 Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,  
come with unction from above,  
touch our hearts with sacred fire,  
fill them with the Savior's love.  
Source of comfort, Source of comfort,  
cheer us with the Savior's love.

## ***Greetings by Leader***

### **Opening Acclamation**

*Leader:* O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me,  
and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.  
*Psalm 43:3*

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* ***And also with you.***

### **Confession of Sin**

**BCP 41**

*The Leader says to the people:*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People together, all kneeling (as you are able)*

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

**But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*Silence is kept.*

*The Leader says,*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP 42

*Leader* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*People* ***And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.***

*Leader and People*

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

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

### ***Alleluia***

*Leader* Alleluia. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

*People* ***O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.***

*All say together:*

**Jubilate** *Psalm 100*

BCP 45

**Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; \*  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his courts with praise; \*  
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.**

**For the Lord is gracious;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.**

## ***The Lessons***

### **The Collect of the Day – Proper 18**

BCP 181

The Leader says: Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

## **The First Lesson**

### **A Reading from Exodus 12:1-14**

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: ***Thanks be to God***

*Luke 2:29-32*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, \*  
according to thy word;  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, \*  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, \*  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

**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 Response**

**Psalm 149**    *Cantate Domino*

**BCP 807**

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people \*  
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*  
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat \*  
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations \*  
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains \*  
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \*  
this is glory for all his faithful people.  
Hallelujah!

**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 Response      Glory Be To God      *Gloria in Excelsis*      **BCP 52****

*Leader and people say together:*

**Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord, thou only, O Christ, with  
the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Prayer Hymn 1      “Beneath The Cross of Jesus” (vs 1,2)      **Hymnal 498****

1 Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I fain would take my stand,  
the shadow of a mighty rock  
within a weary land,  
A home within a wilderness,  
a rest upon the way,  
from the burning of the noontide heat  
and the burden of the day.

2 Upon that cross of Jesus  
mine eyes at times can see  
the very dying form of one  
who suffered there for me;  
and from my smitten heart with tears  
two wonders I confess:  
the wonders of redeeming love,  
and my unworthiness.

## **The Second Lesson**

### **A Reading from Romans 13:8-14**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: ***Thanks be to God***

**Prayer Hymn 1**      *“Beneath The Cross of Jesus” (vs 3)*

**Hymnal 498**

3 I take, O cross, thy shadow  
for my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than  
the sunshine of his face;  
content to let my pride go by,  
to know no gain nor loss,  
my sinful self my only shame,  
my glory all the cross.

## The Third Lesson

### A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

*A moment of reflection follows in place of the Sermon*

### Announcements

**Offertory**-Please place your offerings in the basket at the back of the church as you leave.

### The Apostles' Creed

**BCP 53**

*The Leader invites the People to say together,*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**



## The Prayers

BCP 54

*Leader* The Lord be with you.

*People* ***And with thy Spirit.***

*Leader* Let us pray.

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

*Leader and People say together:*

**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.***

## Suffrage B

BCP 55

V. O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage;

R. ***Govern them and lift them up for ever.***

V. Day by day we magnify thee;

R. ***And we worship thy name for ever, world without end.***

V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;

R. ***O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.***

V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;

R. ***As our trust is in thee.***

V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;

R. ***Let me never be confounded.***

- 1) We see the Lord,  
 we see the Lord,  
 and he is high and lifted up,  
 and his train fills the temple.  
 He is high and lifted up,  
 and his train fills the temple.  
 The angels cry, "Holy."  
 the angels cry, "Holy."  
 the angels cry, "Holy is the Lord."
- 2) We see the Lord,  
 we see the Lord,  
 and His face shines forth,  
 as a light in the Temple.  
 and His face shines forth,  
 as a light in the Temple.  
 The seraphs cry, "Worthy."  
 The seraphs cry, "Worthy."  
 The seraphs cry, "Worthy is the Lord."

*A reader says the following:*

**A Collect for Peace**

**BCP 57**

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A Collect for Grace**

**BCP 57**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Prayer Hymn 2**

“We See The Lord” (vs 3,4)

**SOP 78**

3) We hear the Lord, we hear the Lord, and His Word issues forth and resounds through the Temple, and His Word issues forth and resounds through the Temple, The elders cry, “Amen.” The elders cry, “Amen.” The elders cry, “Amen! It is so!”	4) We bless the Lord, we bless the Lord, and as incense goes up, so our prayers fill the temple. and as incense goes up, so our prayers fill the temple. The people cry, “Glory.” the people cry, “Glory.” the people cry, “Glory is the Lord.”
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*A Reader says the following prayers:*

**Prayer for our Armed Forces**

**BCP 823**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the women and men of our armed forces, and their families. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen and encourage them in their trials, perils and temptations; grant them awareness of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Prayer for Social Justice**

**BCP 823**

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart that the barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Prayer for Healing**

**BCP 460**

Sanctify, O Lord, those whom you have called to the study and practice of the arts of healing, and to the prevention of disease and pain. Strengthen them by your life-giving Spirit, that by their ministries the health of the community may be promoted, and your creation glorified; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Leader:** Let us pray *together*,

**BCP 58**

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The General Thanksgiving**

**BCP 58**

*A Reader leads the People,*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.***

### **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

**BCP 59**

*Leader:* Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*Leader:* Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**

Leader:

**BCP 339**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn**

*“How Great Thou Art” (4 verses)*

**SOP 413**

1) O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed,

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2) When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain)

3) And when I think of God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin; (Refrain)

4) When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! (Refrain)

Leader: Go in peace, to love and serve The Lord.

Leader and people: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Postlude**

**Organ**