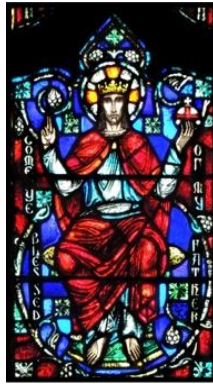


## The Sunday after Holy Cross Day

September 20, 2020

Morning Prayer: Rite II

10 am



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## Morning Prayer: Rite Two

### Announcements

**Prelude:** Prelude BWV 927

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Opening Sentence** *All stand.*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

### 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.

*The Priest alone stands and 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

*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 for ever. Amen.

Alleluia.

**Jubilate** *Psalm 100*

*Officiant* The Lord has shown forth his glory:

*People* Come, let us adore him.

*All* 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.

*Officiant* The Lord has shown forth his glory:

*People* Come, let us adore him.

*All sit for the Psalm. The Psalm is said by all in unison.*

**Psalm 98** *Cantate Domino*

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

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 Isaiah [45:21-25].

Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the Lord? There is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is no one besides me. Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: "To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory..

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*All stand for the Canticle.*

**Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah** *Benedictus Dominus Deus Luke 1:68-79*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

*Following the Canticle all are seated for the Lesson.*

**A Reading** from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians [2:5-11].

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

*All stand for the Canticle.*

**Canticle 21 You are God** *Te Deum laudamus*

You are God: we praise you;  
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father:  
All creation worships you.  
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;  
Father, of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son,  
worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
You, Christ, are the king of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free  
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come and be our judge.  
Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.

*Following the Canticle all are seated for the Lesson.*

**A Reading** from the Gospel according to John [12:31-36a].

Jesus said, “Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, “We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains forever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?” Jesus said to them, “The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.”

The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**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**

*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.

### **Suffrages A**

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.

### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *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 Prayer for Mission**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

### **Intercessions and Thanksgivings**

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world, remembering especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, Nicholas our bishop, Patrick our rector; in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; in our diocese we pray for Sts. Matthew and Mark, Barrington and St. Matthew's, Jamestown. For Guy Buzzell whom we remember in our Parish Cycle of Prayer, and for Daniel Coleman celebrating his birthday.

For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families of the earth. For all who are afflicted or oppressed. For the sick, especially those suffering with the coronavirus; for first responders, medical personnel, and essential workers; for all who are lonely, fearful, and anxious; for those who have lost employment; for those who have died and for all who grieve; for those searching for treatments and a vaccine; for political leaders that they make wise decisions that serve the common good; for us all, that we not lose heart but be sustained and delivered by God from this pandemic.

For abundant fruits of the earth, and for safety from violent storms. For those affected by wildfires and hurricane. For all students, teachers, staff, and administrators as schools reopen in this time of pandemic.

For those who have asked for our prayers, especially Bob, Phil, Jerry, Don, Jack, Joanne, Ann, Kitte, Lori, Elizabeth, Caroline, Ellen, Christina, Louise, Nancy, Tina, Barbara, Roger, Maria, Keith, Lauren, Steven, Victoria, Doug, Ronnie, Linda, Kelsey, Jesse, Patty, Matt, Tyler, Winnie, Choiti, Babua, Helen, Susan, Nelia, Sue, Betsy, Robert, Ray, Neha, Sr. Ann, Fred, Cynthia, George, Anthony, Ann, Ron, Ligia, and those we name now [*substantial silence*].

For those who have died, remembering especially David Bousquet.

On this Redeemer Day, we continue our prayers with A Litany of Thanksgiving for a Church [BCP page 578.] *The congregation responds with the portion in italics.*

Let us thank God whom we worship here in the beauty of holiness.

Eternal God, the heaven of heavens cannot contain you, much less the walls of temples made with hands. Graciously receive our thanks for this place, and accept the work of our hands, offered to your honor and glory.

For the Church universal, of which these visible buildings are the symbol, *We thank you, Lord.*

For your presence whenever two or three have gathered together in your Name, *We thank you, Lord.*

For this place where we may be still and know that you are God, *We thank you, Lord.*

For making us your children by adoption and grace, and refreshing us day by day with the bread of life. *We thank you, Lord.*

For the knowledge of your will and the grace to perform it, *We thank you, Lord.*

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us, *We thank you, Lord.*

For the pardon of our sins, which restores us to the company of your faithful people, *We thank you, Lord.*

For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness, *We thank you, Lord.*



For the faith of those who have gone before us and for our encouragement by their perseverance,  
*We thank you, Lord.*

For the fellowship of all your Saints, *We thank you, Lord.*

*After a brief silence, the Celebrant concludes with the following Doxology*

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the  
glory, the victory, and the majesty;

*People* For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

*Celebrant* Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom;

*People* And you are exalted as head over all. Amen.

### **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 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 Ghost,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

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

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 wilt 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.*

### **Concluding Verse and Response**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### **The Grace**

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*

**Sermon**

**Postlude:** *Le Sapin* Opus 75 #5

Jean Sibelius