

St. George's Episcopal Church
Schenectady, New York

10 October 2021

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

MATTINS

Morning Prayer, Rite I

The congregation is invited to make the responses in bold print.

The Angelus

V. The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary,

R. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

V. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

R. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord;

R. Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made flesh,

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ announced by the message of an angel to the Virgin Mary, so by his + cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Entrance Hymn (*standing*) 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Ratisbon

Opening Sentence

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says to the people:

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling:

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.

The Priest alone stands and 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

All stand

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

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

Officiant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

People: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen. Alleluia.**

The Antiphon

Officiant: The earth is the Lord's for he made it:

People: **O come let us adore him.**

Venite *(standing)*

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 44

The music is found on the first page of the insert.

The congregation may be seated

The Psalm Appointed Psalm 90: 12-17

Refrain: Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

The Lessons

The First Lesson Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Te Deum laudamus (*Standing*)

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 52

The music is found on the second and third pages of the insert.

The Second Lesson Hebrews 4:12-16

Benedictus Dominus Deus (*Standing*)

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 50

The music is found on the fourth page of the insert.

The Third Lesson St. Mark 10:17-31

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

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

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

The people may kneel or stand

Officiant and People 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.

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
R. **And grant us thy salvation.**
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
R. **And make thy chosen people joyful.**
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in thee can we live in safety.**
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;
R. **Thy 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 thy Holy Spirit.**

The Officiant says the Collects

The Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

The General Thanksgiving

The Officiant and People say together

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

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, the 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.

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Announcements may be made at this time

Sermon Hymn (*standing*) 488

Be thou my vision

Slane

The Sermon

Distribution of the Holy Communion

Collect for Holy Communion

Priest: Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in remembrance of him who in these holy mysteries giveth us a pledge of life eternal, the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Invitation to Communion

Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takest away the sins of the world.

People **Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

Communion of the Faithful

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Holy Communion.

Communion Anthem *Adoramus te, Christe* Jacopo Antonio Perti (1661-1756)

We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee, because by thy holy cross thou hast redeemed the world.

Post Communion Prayer

Officiant and People: **Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

The Blessing

Priest: 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.**

Exit Hymn (*standing*) 680

O God, our help in ages past

St. Anne

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: Mr. David Kennison
Preacher: Dr. Brian J. Taylor
Distribution of Holy Communion: The Rev. John Wengrovius
Organists: Dr. Brian J. Taylor & Dr. Jeffrey Wengrovius
Cantor: Joyce Cockerham
Acolytes: Anne Kennison, J. J. Moran
Greeter: Ann Duff
Lector: Diane Reed
Counters: Jon Ewbank & Sean Albert
Altar Guild: Carol Gaige
Sacristan: Sandee Hughes 10/9, David Kennison 10/16

Prayer List

The sick and those in need: Larry P., Ed C., Nellie, Peggy, Daria, Peter, Theresa, Gail, Robert T., Richard, Jessica, Christian, Jesse, Judith S., Marasella, Bob K., John C., James, Judy, Layla, and Sarah K.

At the end of the month we will start over with this prayer list. If you would like a name included contact office@stgeorgesschenectady.org.

The departed: William S. Waller, Jr.

Birthdays: Lynn Paska 10/12, Stephanie Barr 10/14, Rosemarie Jaquith 10/16

PARISH NOTICES

Saint Francis Animal Blessing Bring along your favorite animal friends and join us in our memorial garden for a brief service of prayer and blessing this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. The service honors Saint Francis of Assisi, whose feast day was this past Monday and who is celebrated for his humility, devotion to Christ, and love for all creatures.

Weekday Services Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer will continue to be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. respectively.

Little Red Wagon Sunday - SICM collection We continue to receive donations of non-perishable food for the Savannah Inner City Mission. Hearty soups, healthy snacks, pasta, hygiene items are all needed. You may also contribute a check to the ministry and place it in the offering plate. We will bless collected items at next Sunday's service.

All On the Same Page The members of the St. George's book club are doing some independent reading and will convene next Sunday, October 17th, after the 10:00 a.m. service to discuss what they have read and begin planning the reading roster for 2022. New members are always welcome. Please contact Meg Hughes at 518-694-1550 if you have questions.

All Souls Memorial We will be having a Requiem Mass for All Souls Day on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to remember and pray for all those we love who have died. If you would like to make a memorial contribution or have us pray for your loved ones, please email names to office@stgeorgesschenectady.org or place checks in the offering plate.

Theology Breakfast The theology breakfast scheduled for November 13th is postponed.

Save the Date:

Sunday, November 14th, **4:00** p.m. Choral Evensong for the season of Thanksgiving

Shape Note Singing ALL are welcome to experience the joy of singing together the beautiful a cappella harmonies and stirring songs of the Sacred Harp, a tunebook and hymnal published in Georgia in 1844 and used in community sings throughout the world. We sing in the Great Hall every Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. For schedule updates or more information, please contact Tarik Wareh or visit albanysacredharp.org.

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