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MORNING PRAYER II
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
June 14, 2020



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.

~ Proverbs 3:5

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Opening Acclamation

(BCP Page 78)

Officiant

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling ~ *Psalm 43:3*

Confession of Sin

(BCP Page 79)

Officiant and People

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

(BCP Page 80)

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

(BCP Pages 80-81)

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.*

Pause.

Officiant:

Alleluia. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Venite

(BCP Pages 82)

Officiant and People

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!

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

(BCP Pages 759-760)

Officiant and People

1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

10 How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.

14 O LORD, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,

17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

*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

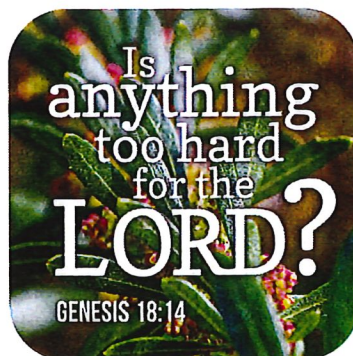
A Reading from Genesis 18:1-15

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

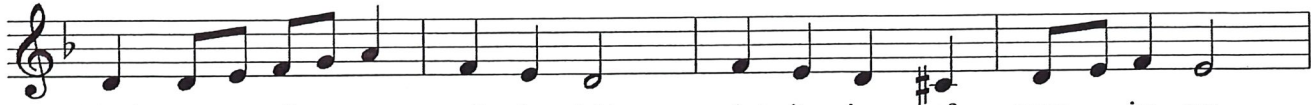
Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*



Hymn: Watchman, Tell Us Of The Night

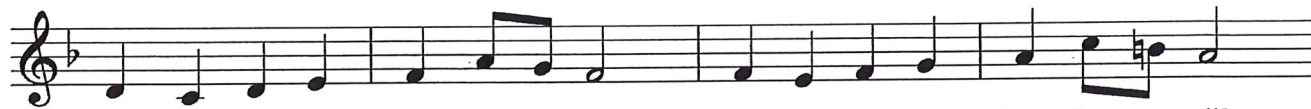
(Hymn #640)



1. Watch - man, tell us of the night, what its signs of prom - ise are.
2. Watch - man, tell us of the night, high - er yet that star a - scends.
3. Watch - man, tell us of the night, for the morn - ing seems to dawn.



1. Trav - eler, o'er yon moun - tain's height, see that glo - ry beam - ing star.
2. Trav - eler, bless - ed - ness and light, peace and truth its course por - tends.
3. Trav - eler, dark - ness takes its flight, doubt and ter - ror are with - drawn.



1. Watch - man, does its beau - teous ray aught of joy or hope fore - tell?
2. Watch - man, will its beams a - lone gild the spot that gave them birth?
3. Watch - man, let thy wan - dering cease; hie thee to thy qui - et home.



1. Trav - eler, yes; it brings the day, prom - ised day of Is - ra - el.
2. Trav - eler, a - ges are its own; see, it bursts o'er all the earth.
3. Trav - eler, lo! the Prince of Peace, lo! the Son of God is come!

We have
peace with
God
through
our
Lord
Jesus Christ.
R O M A N S 5 : 1

A Reading from Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Officiant The word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn: O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

(Hymnal #660)



1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3. Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee in clos - er,
4. in hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



1. paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret; help me
2. win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward feet to
3. dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith sweet and
4. fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly thou canst



1. bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
3. strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
4. give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

A Reading from Matthew 9:35-10:8

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

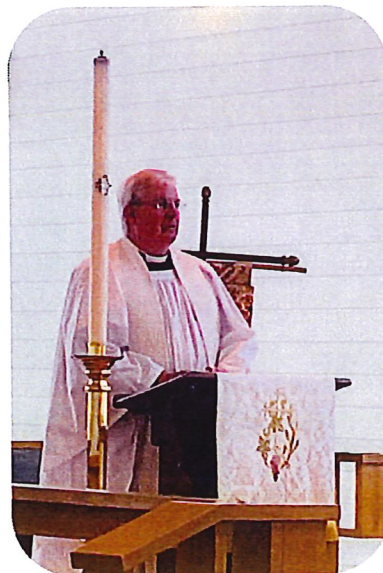
These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

A Reflection

The Reverend Jim Friedel



Apostles' Creed

(BCP Page 96)

*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

(BCP Page 97)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

*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 A

(BCP Pages 97-98)

- 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 Collect of the Day: Second Sunday after Pentecost ~Proper 6 (BCP Page 230)

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

(BCP Page 99)

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Mission of the Church

(BCP Page 101)

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.*

A time of silence is offered as an opportunity for us to reflect on our petitions and thanksgivings.

The Collect at the Prayers

(BCP Pages 394-395)

The Officiant says

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

(BCP Page 376)

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

A Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Officiant and People

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

(BCP Page 102)

Officiant and People

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.



Hymn: Come, thou fount of every blessing

(Hymnal #686)



1. Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my heart to sing thy
2. Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er, by thy help, I've
3. Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to



1. grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er ceas - ing, call for
2. come; and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly
3. be! Let thy good - ness, like a fet - ter, bind my



1. songs of loud - est praise. Teach me some me - lo - dious
2. to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a
3. wan - dering heart to thee: prone to wan - der, Lord, I



1. son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the
2. stran - ger wan - dering from the fold of God; he, to
3. feel it, prone to leave the God I love; her's my



1. mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
2. res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
3. heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

The Blessing

(BCP Page 339)

May the peace of God, which passes 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, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

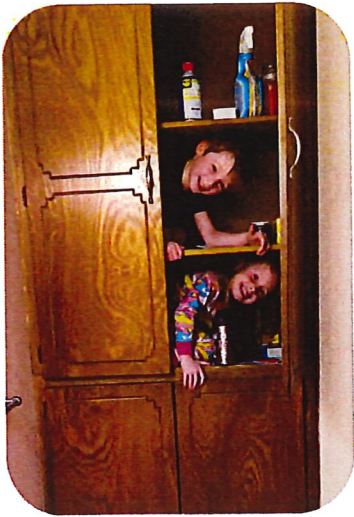
Officiant Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Officiant

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Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen ~Ephesians 3:20, 21*



"Can you find us, Mom?"
You probably won't be able to see Meredith's precious grandchildren, James & Alice who were hiding when this picture was taken!



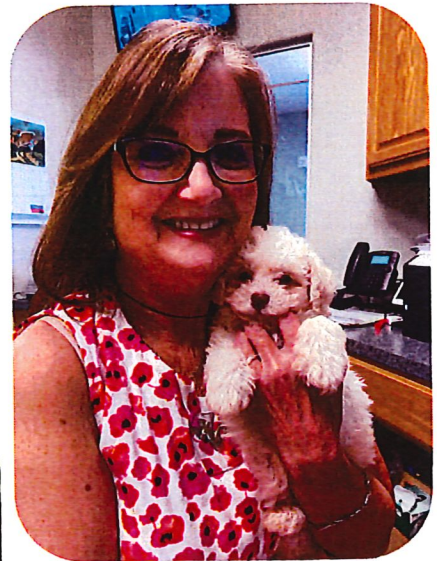
Who can look at this picture and not smile?
Isn't Pinky's family absolutely the cutest?



Happiness is...
Our friends
Barbara & Steve Long



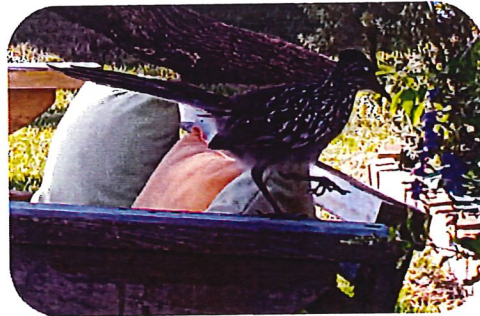
Now, really...who can resist this precious face? Hershey belongs to Connie & Jim Myers!



Bailey has a new mom and Vallerie found her perfect new baby!
=HAPPINESS



!New floor & fridge!
Diana is loving Greg's retirement.



Steve & Charlene's guest roadrunner is happy just staying at their house!