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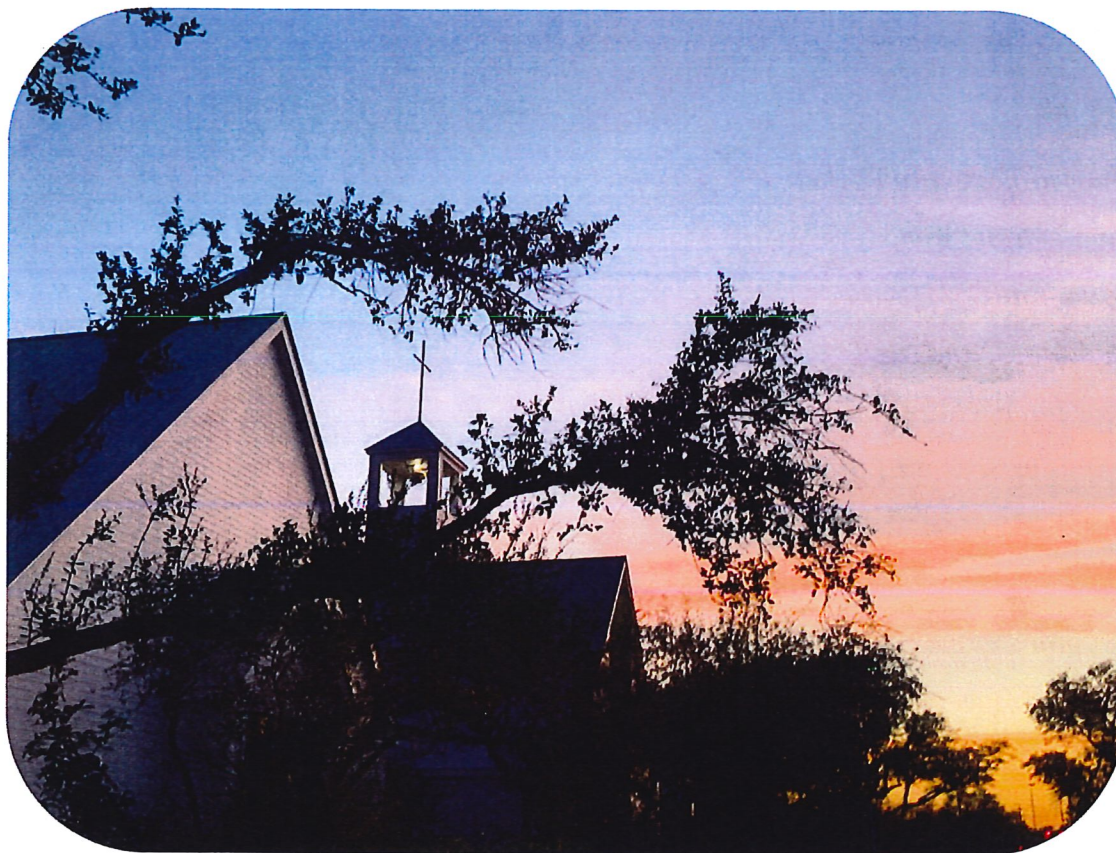
The Rev. James W. Friedel

AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

Celebrating Saints Albrecht Durer, Matthias Grunewald, and Lucas Cranach the Elder

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

6:00 pm



Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

~John 8:12, BCP Page 116

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The Officiant begins

(BCP Page 127)

The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

Officiant Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People *The maker of heaven and earth.*

The Officiant may then say

Let us confess our sins to God.

Officiant and People

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:

We have sinned against you,

through our own fault,

in thought, and word, and deed,

and in what we have left undone.

For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,

forgive us all our offenses;

and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins,
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

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The Officiant then says

O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.*

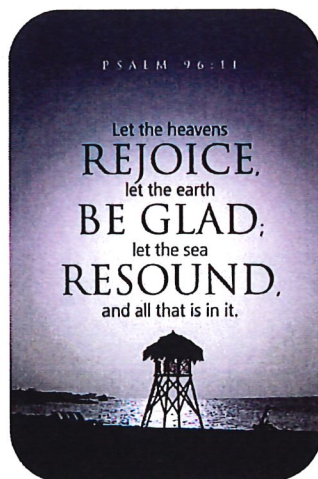
Psalm 96:7-13

(BCP Page 726)

Officiant and People

- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
- 8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.

*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.*



A Reading from Exodus 35:21-29

The Officiant says

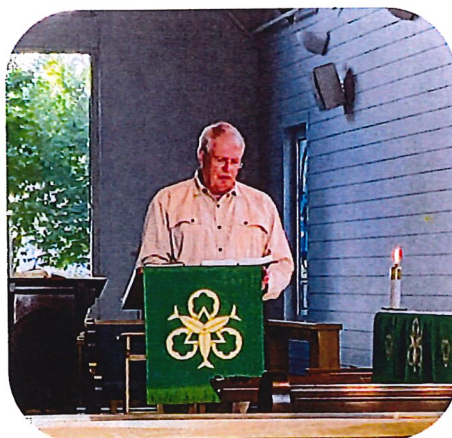
They came, everyone whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, and brought the Lord's offering to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the sacred vestments. So they came, both men and women; all who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and pendants, all sorts of gold objects, everyone bringing an offering of gold to the LORD. And everyone who possessed blue or purple or crimson yarn or fine linen or goats' hair or tanned rams' skins or fine leather, brought them. Everyone who could make an offering of silver or bronze brought it as the Lord's offering; and everyone who possessed acacia wood of any use in the work, brought it. All the skillful women spun with their hands, and brought what they had spun in blue and purple and crimson yarns and fine linen; all the women whose hearts moved them to use their skill spun the goats' hair. And the leaders brought onyx stones and gems to be set in the ephod and the breastpiece, and spices and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the fragrant incense. All the Israelite men and women whose hearts made them willing to bring anything for the work that the LORD had commanded by Moses to be done, brought it as a freewill offering to the LORD.

Officiant The word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

A Reflection

The Reverend Jim Friedel



V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

R. For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

R. Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

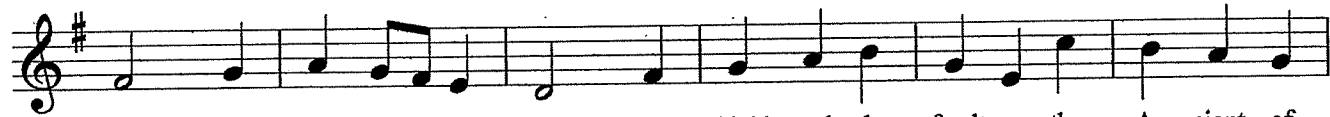
Lord, have mercy.

Hymn: O Worship the King

(Hymn #388)



1. O	wor - ship	the	King,	all	glo - rious	a - bove!	O	grate - ful - ly
2. O	tell	of	his	might!	O	sing	of	his
3. The	earth,	with	its	store	of	won - ders	un - told,	Whose
4. Thy	boun - ti - ful	care,	what	tongue	can	re - cite?	Al - might - y	thy
5. Frail	chil - dren	of	dust,	and	fee - ble	as	frail,	in
								thee
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1. sing	his	power	and	his	love!	Our	shield	and	de - fend - er,	the	An - cient	of
2. light,	whose	can - o - py	space.	His	char - iots	of	wrath	the	deep	thun - der - clouds		
3. power	hath	found - ed	of	old,	hath	stab - lished	it	fast	by	a	change - less	de -
4. air;	it	shines	in	the	light;	it	streams	from	the	hills,	it	de - scends
5. trust,	nor	find	thee	to	fail;	thy	mer - cies,	how	ten - der!	how	firm	to
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1. Days,	pa - vil - ioned	in	splen - dor,	and	gird - ed	with	praise.
2. form,	and	dark	is	his	path	on	the
- 3. cree,	and	round	it	hath	cast,	like	a
4. plain,	and	sweet - ly	dis - tills	in	the	dew	and
5. end!	Our	Ma - ker,	De - fend - er,	Re - deem - er,	and	Friend!	

The Lord's Prayer

(BCP Pages 132-133)

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.

Officiant: Lord, hear our prayer;

People: *And let our cry come to you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

The Officiant says

We give thanks to you, O Lord, for the vision and skill of Albrecht Dürer, Matthias Grünewald and Lucas Cranach the Elder, whose artistic depictions helped the peoples of their age understand the full suffering and glory of your incarnate Son; and we pray that their work may strengthen our faith in Jesus Christ and the mystery of the Holy Trinity; for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



A Collect

The Officiant says

O God, your saints and angels delight to worship you in heaven: Be present with your servants who seek through every expression of art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth. Grant them even now, through the course of life's journey, glimpses of your beauty and make them worthy to behold the unveiling of your near presence in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.. *Amen.*

Gracious God, support us all the day long until the shadows lengthen, the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at last. *Amen.*

A time of silence is offered followed by your intercessions and thanksgivings.

All

(BCP Page 134)

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

*Lord, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;*

*For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:*

*A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your 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.*

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Officiant concludes

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*

We know that all things
work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called
according to his purpose.

ROMANS 8:28, NRSV

