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MORNING PRAYER II
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 6, 2020



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Sing to the LORD a new song;
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~Psalm 149:1

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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.*

Pause.

Officiant:

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

Jubilate Psalm 100

(BCP Pages 82-83)

Officiant and People

*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.*

Psalm 149

(BCP Page 807)

Officiant and People

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 LESSONS

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.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

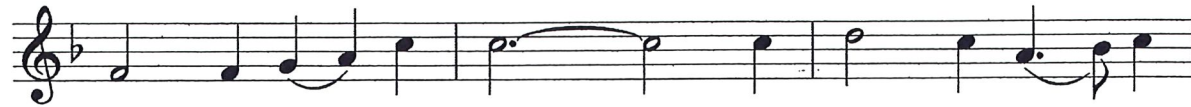
People: *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn: I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord

(Hymn 304)



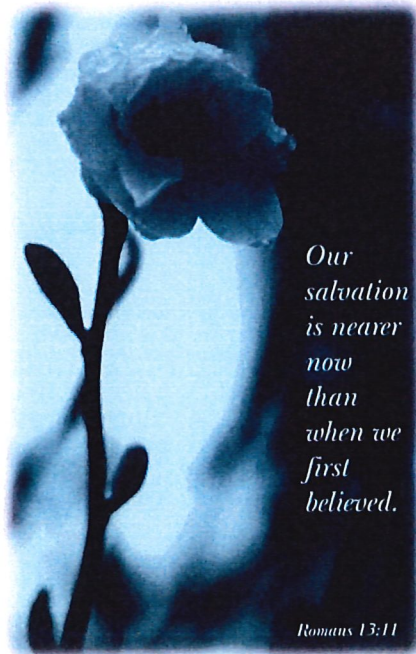
1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, for-
2. I come with Chris - tians far and near to
3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
5. To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll



-1. giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
2. find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni-
3. proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
4. pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
5. go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple



1. to re - call his life laid down for me.
2. ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread,
3. makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
4. bet - ter known: we see and praise him here.
5. in the world we'll live and speak his praise.



*Our
salvation
is nearer
now
than
when we
first
believed.*

Romans 13:11

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.

Officiant The word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn: Those Who Trust In the Lord

(Hymn C-215)



1. Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zi - on which shall nev - er
2. As the moun-tains are a - bout, are a-bout Je - ru - sa - lem, so the Lord is
3. Peace be on Is - ra - el, peace be on Is - ra - el, peace be on
4. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia,



1. be re-moved, and shall re - main for ever.
2. 'round a - bout, 'round his peo - ple here.
3. Is - ra - el now and for ev - er - more.
4. al - le - lu, al - le - lu ia.

A Reading from Matthew 18:15-20

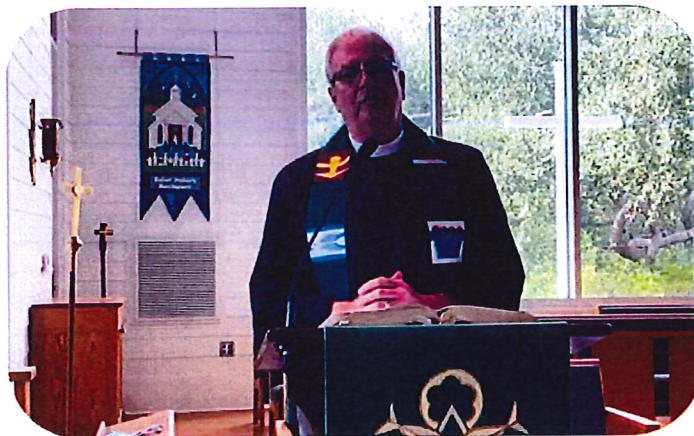
Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence 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."

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 Page 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: Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost ~Proper 18 (BCP Page 233)

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Prayer For Labor Day

(BCP Page 261)

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect For Education

(BCP Page 261)

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: We are especially mindful of the challenges facing educators, students, and families during this time of pandemic. Enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect For the Mission of the Church

(BCP Page 257)

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you, bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *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 Page 395)

The Officiant says

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *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.

The General Thanksgiving

(BCP Page 836)

Officiant and People

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.

Hymn: Just As I Am (Vs 1, 2, 5, 6)

(Hymn #693)



1. Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy
2. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a
5. Just as I am, thy love un - known has bro - ken
6. Just as I am, of thy great love the breadth, length,



1. blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to
2. con - flict, man - y a doubt; fight - ings and fears with - in, with -
5. ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a -
6. depth, and height to prove, here for a sea - son, then a -



1. thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2. out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 5. lone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 6. bove: O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The Blessing

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 Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Officiant (BCP Page 102)

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

ALL THINGS
BRIGHT
AND BEAUTIFUL



Happiness is seeing our friends Ed and Lucille Rainwater...even through our office window!
Happy 60th Anniversary to Ed & Lucille!

September Birthdays

this week

Happy birthday to: Sally Summers (2nd), Andrew Ehrlich (3rd), Barbara Shelton (5th), Natalie Farmer Werkhoven (6th), and Lynna Thomas (11th).

September ANNIVERSARIES

Celebrating Anniversaries this week:
Lynne & Ken McGee on the 1st;
Lucille & Ed Rainwater on the 5th; and
Julie & John Pina on the 9th.



Steve & Charlene Williams have the "remote learning" down as they have enjoyed grandkids getting to virtually learn from their home in Rockport.

Join Father Jim
in
"A TIME FOR PRAYERS"

Monday, September 7th, live on Facebook, 9:00 a.m.



The Church Office
will be closed on Labor Day,
Monday, September 7th.