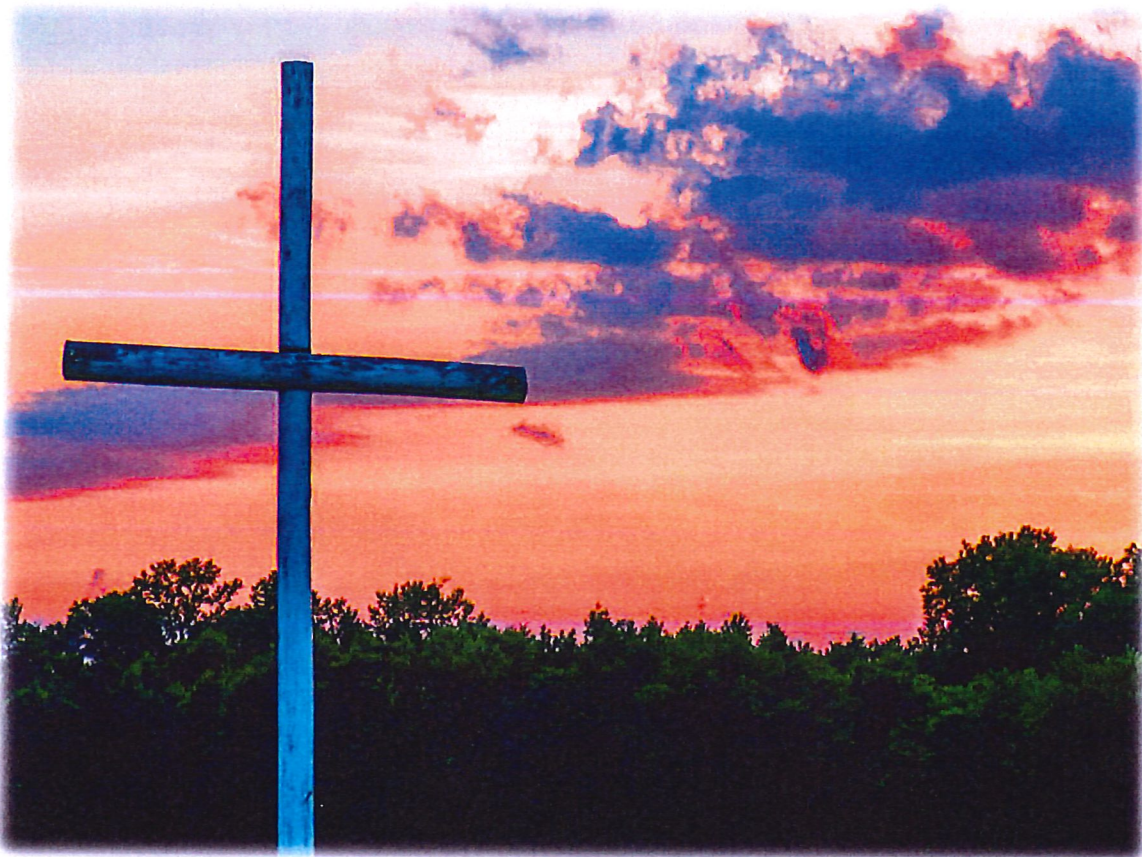


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AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE
Celebrating Saint Hilary of Poitiers
Wednesday, January 13, 2021
6:00 pm



"Let us then lay aside the works
of darkness and put on the
armor of light."

~ Romans 13:12

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The Officiant begins

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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 37:3-6, 32-33

(BCP Pages 633-635)

Officiant and People

Put your trust in the LORD and do good;*
 dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

Take delight in the LORD,*
 and he shall give your heart's desire.

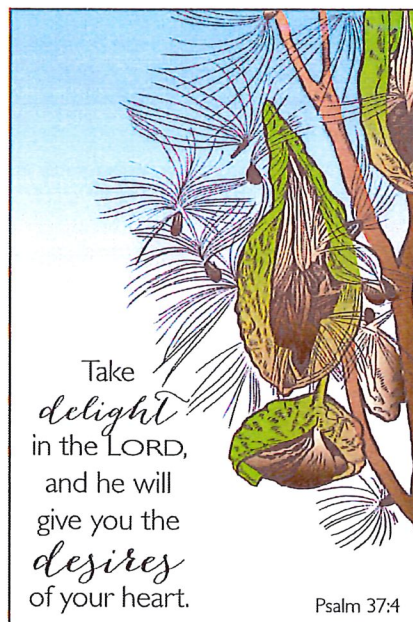
Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him,*
 and he will bring it to pass.

He will make your righteousness as clear as the light*
 and your just dealing as the noonday.

The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom,*
 and their tongue speaks what is right.

The law of their God is in their heart,*
 and their footsteps shall not falter.

*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.*



A Reading from Luke 12:8-12

“And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God; but whoever denies me before others will be denied before the angels of God. And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. When they bring you before the synagogues, the rulers, and the authorities, do not worry about how you are to defend yourselves or what you are to say; for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that very hour what you ought to say.”

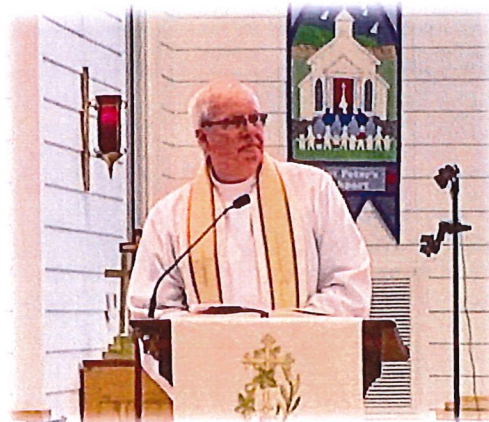
Officiant The word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*



A Reflection

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Hymn: Commit Thou All That Grieves Thee

(Hymn #669)



1. Com - mit thou all that grieves thee and fills thy heart with care to him whose faith - ful
2. O trust the Lord then whol - ly, if thou wouldst be se - cure; his work must thou con -
3. Thy last - ing truth and mer - cy, O Fa - ther, see a - right the needs of all thy
4. Hope on, then, bro - ken spi - rit; hope on, be not a - fraid: fear not the griefs that



1. mer - cy the skies a - bove de - clare, who gives the winds their cours - es, who
2. sid - er for thy work to en - dure. What prof - it doth it bring thee to
3. chil - dren, their an - guish or de - light: what lov - ing wis - dom choos - eth, re -
4. plague thee and keep thy heart dis - mayed: thy God, in his great mer - cy, will



1. points the clouds their way; 'tis he will guide thy foot - steps and be thy staff and stay.
2. pine in grief and care? God ev - er sends his bless - ing in an - swer to thy prayer.
-3. deem - ing might will do, and bring to sure ful - fill - ment thy coun - sel good and true.
4. save thee, hold thee fast, and in his own time grant thee the sun of joy at last.

The Officiant continues

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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.



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: Hilary of Poitiers

The Officiant says

Keep us steadfast, Lord God, in that true faith that we professed at our baptism; that, like your servant Hilary of Poitiers, we may rejoice in having you for our Father, and may abide in your Son, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit; for you live and reign for ever and ever as one God in Trinity of Persons. *Amen.*

Collect of a Saint

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The Officiant says

O God, you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels, and to the spirits of just men made perfect: Grant us during our earthly pilgrimage to abide in their fellowship, and in our heavenly country to become partakers of their joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect of a Pastor

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The Officiant says

O God, our heavenly Father, who raised up your faithful servant Hilary, to be a bishop and a pastor in your Church and to feed your flock: Give abundantly to all pastors the gifts of your Holy Spirit, that they may minister in your household as true servants of Christ and stewards of your divine mysteries; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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

All

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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.*

ALL THINGS BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL



Like father and grandfather...

While John Warren and son Clay were putting up this beautiful cross at Redfish Point, grandsons Owen & Noah found their own wood and made another one. Great role models are priceless. Written on the cross: "God speaks in and through nature. His Voice calls it into being. And what results speaks of God's creativity, power, and love."



The tree, the décor, the fashion may look familiar to many of us. But do you recognize the little girl? This pretty little girl is our friend Norma Williams celebrating her Grandfather's 75th-birthday when she was 6 years old! Pictures remind us of precious memories.



Meet Billy!
Billy the pig belongs to Stacey & Don Hanks. He is waiting at their front door for his morning snack!

