

Morning Prayer

10th Sunday After Pentecost

August 9, 2020

Preparatory Prayer

Presider invites the people to a moment of silent prayer to prepare for the day's service.

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.” (Psalm 150:6)

Opening Song

Confession of Sin

The presider says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Presider and People together

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.

The presider says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

Responsorial Psalm

Presider Let us stand and read the Psalm responsively.

Psalm 29

¹ Give unto the LORD, O you mighty ones,
Give unto the LORD glory and strength.

² Give unto the LORD the glory due to His name;
Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
³ The voice of the LORD *is* over the waters;
The God of glory thunders;
The LORD *is* over many waters.
⁴ The voice of the LORD *is* powerful;
The voice of the LORD *is* full of majesty.
⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars,
Yes, the LORD splinters the cedars of Lebanon.
⁶ He makes them also skip like a calf,
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.
⁷ The voice of the LORD divides the flames of fire.
⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
The LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.
⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth,
And strips the forests bare;
And in His temple everyone says, “Glory!”
¹⁰ The LORD sat *enthroned* at the Flood,
And the LORD sits as King forever.
¹¹ The LORD will give strength to His people;
The LORD will bless His people with peace.

All say

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Lesson

Presider Please sit for the lesson.

Matthew 5:17-20

¹⁷ “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. ¹⁹ Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches *them*, he shall be

called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds *the righteousness* of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Sermon (<https://youtu.be/7Hoy0eC43xM>)

The Creed

Presider Please stand for the Apostle’s Creed.

All stand to declare

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 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 from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty.

From there 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

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Suffrages

Feel free to include specific prayers before saying the versicle (V) or take this time to pray spontaneously for the church, the world, and everything that comes to mind.

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.

V. Let us now pray for our own needs and those of others.

Moment of Silence

Presider closes with any of the following collects

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.*

Prayer for Mission

All together

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: Grant that we, reaching forth 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.*

Closing Prayer

General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all blessings, we sincerely thank you for all your goodness and lovingkindness to us and to all men. We praise you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but, above all, for the immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that, with truly thankful hearts, we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

Presider Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Closing

The presider may close with one of the following:

1. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Cor. 13:13)
2. May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace by means of your faith in him, so that your hope will continue to grow by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 15:13)
3. To him who by means of his power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for or even think of: to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, for ever and ever. Amen. (Eph. 3:20-21)

Closing Song

Silent Prayer