

Daily Morning Prayer

12th Sunday after Pentecost (August 11, 2024)

Prelude

Preparatory Prayer

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

Officiant says one of the following

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Opening Song

#3 - All Creatures Of Our God And King

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse 2

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening, find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Verse 3

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright
That givest man, both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

“上帝創造天下萬物”

- 1 上帝所創造的萬物，
一齊起來讚美吟詩，
哈利路亞，哈利路亞。
上帝仁愛無窮無盡，
施恩賜福天下萬民。
讚美天父，讚美上帝，
哈利路亞！哈利路亞！哈利路亞。
- 2 日頭出現大光滿天，
日落月出來照暗暝，
哈利路亞，哈利路亞。
天上星辰榮顯主名，
都是上帝一手做成。
讚美天父，讚美上帝，
哈利路亞！哈利路亞！哈利路亞。
- 3 溪水清清直流下來，
聲音響亮音韻和諧，
哈利路亞，哈利路亞。
果子五穀樹木香花，
豐豐富富收成多多。
讚美天父，讚美上帝，
哈利路亞！哈利路亞！哈利路亞。

Verse 4

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia! Amen.

4 咱住世間雖有煩惱，
現在免驚有主可靠，
哈利路亞，哈利路亞。
大家相愛同心同情，
服事上帝永遠無停。
讚美天父，讚美上帝，哈利路亞！
哈利路亞！哈利路亞。阿們。

Confession of Sin

The Officiant says

Let us kneel and confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant 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 Officiant says

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.*

Invitatory

Officiant Let us stand for the invitatory and Psalm.

Officiant O Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim Your praise.

Jubilate (Psalm 100)

Sing to the Lord, all the world! Worship the Lord with joy!

Come before Him with happy songs! Enter the temple with thanksgiving.

Go into its courts with praise! Give thanks to Him and praise Him!

The Lord is good; His love is eternal and His faithfulness lasts for ever!

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.

Responsorial Psalm

Officiant Let us open our Bibles to *Psalm 34:1-8*. We will read it responsively.

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.
² My soul shall make its boast in the LORD;
The humble shall hear *of it* and be glad.
³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
And let us exalt His name together.
⁴ I sought the LORD, and He heard me,
And delivered me from all my fears.
⁵ They looked to Him and were radiant,
And their faces were not ashamed.
⁶ This poor man cried out, and the LORD heard *him*,
And saved him out of all his troubles.
⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him,
And delivers them.
⁸ Oh, taste and see that the LORD *is* good;
Blessed *is* the man *who* trusts in Him!

After the Psalm is read, All sing the Gloria Patri

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

Officiant Please sit for the lessons.

Reader The Old Testament lesson is taken from Deuteronomy 8:1-10.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Reader The New Testament lesson is taken from Luke 9:57-62.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Anthem - "I Must Tell Jesus" (c/o Sir Nilo)

Verse 1

I must tell Jesus all of my trials,
I cannot bear these burdens alone.
In my distress He kindly will help me,
He ever loves and cares for His own.

Chorus

I must tell Jesus. I must tell Jesus, (oo, oo.)
I cannot bear my burdens alone, (burdens
alone.)
I must tell Jesus. I must tell Jesus.
Oh, Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

Verse 2

I must tell Jesus all of my troubles,
He is a kind, compassionate friend.
If I but ask Him, He will deliver,
make of my troubles quickly an end.

Chorus

I must tell Jesus. I must tell Jesus, (oo, oo.)
I cannot bear my burdens alone, (burdens
alone.)
I must tell Jesus. I must tell Jesus.
Oh, Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

Chorus

I must tell Jesus. I must tell Jesus, (oo, oo.)
I cannot bear my burdens alone, (burdens
alone.)
I must tell Jesus. I must tell Jesus.
Oh, Jesus can help me,
Jesus can help me,
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus.

The Sermon by Ptr. Jefferson Sia

The Creed

Officiant 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.

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.

Suffrages A

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

Officiant closes with the following collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of Your people, and strengthen us to do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect of the Day

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without You, may by You be enabled to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer of Humble Access

Most merciful Lord, we do not trust in our own merits to come to Your table, but in Your boundless grace. You have invited us to come to the table of the Kingdom of Heaven. Help us to partake of the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that we may ever-more live in Him, and He in us. Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

Our Lord Jesus Christ says: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you.”

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people exchange the peace of the Lord.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory

One of the following, or some other appropriate sentence of Scripture, may be used

Celebrant

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Offertory Hymn

Hymn #321 – “Have I Done My Best For Jesus?”

Ensign Edwin Young | Harry Storrs

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Verse 1

I wonder, have I done my best for Jesus,
Who died upon the cruel tree?
To think of His great sacrifice at Calvary!
I know my Lord expects the best from me.

Chorus

How many are the lost that I have lifted?
How many are the chained I've helped to free?
I wonder, have I done the best for Jesus,
When He has done so much for me?

“將最好的獻給主耶穌”

1 我是否將最好的獻給耶穌？
慘死在十架的聖羔，
想到主在各各他偉大犧牲，
主要我將最好的都獻贈。

和： 我扶助多少失喪者得拯救，
扶助被罪捆縛者得自由？
我是否將最好的獻給耶穌，
祂為我成就大功勞。

Verse 2

The hours that I have wasted are so many,
The hours I've spent for Christ so few;
Because of all my lack of love for Jesus,
I wonder if His heart is breaking too.

2 我所浪費的光陰是那麼多？
用在主身上都不多；
這是因為我愛主的心冷淡，
主的心靈一定破碎難堪。

Verse 3

I wonder, have I cared enough for others,
Or have I left them die alone?
I might have helped a wanderer to the Savior,
The seed of precious Life I might have sown.

3 我有否足夠關心別人靈魂？
或是看伊孤單沉淪？
我應該幫助流浪者就近神，
寶貝生命種子撒在他心。

After the offerings are collected, the people sing the Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer

The people remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a proper preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of Your Name:

Celebrant and People sing the Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High! Amen.

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

We give thanks to You, O God, for the goodness and love which You have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be Your people; in Your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, Your Son. For in these last days You sent Him to be incarnate from the virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Him, You have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before You. In Him, You have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to His command, O Father, we declare to all the world the mystery of the faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to You, O Lord of all; presenting to You, from Your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray You, gracious God, to send Your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and His Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to Your Son in His sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through Him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under Your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all Your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of Your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

V. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

R. Let us rejoice and exult and give the glory to the Lord.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

(Communion Music)

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [*Amen.*]

Prayer for Missions

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us kneel and pray.

All together

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of Your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our prayers for all members of Your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly serve You; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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.*

The Blessing

The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, may bless the people with either 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)

The threefold amen is sung.

Announcements

1. After today's Worship Service, we'll be having Churchmen's Fellowship at room 306 and Churchwomen's Fellowship at room 224
2. Marriage Keepers at August 18

Closing Hymn - #310 - "We've A Story To Tell" “咱有一個故事傳給萬邦”

Verse 1

We've a story to tell to the nations,
that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light,
a story of peace and light.

Chorus

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright;
and Christ's great kingdom shall come to earth,
the kingdom of love and light.

Verse 2

We've a song to be sung to the nations,
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil
and shatter the spear and sword,
and shatter the spear and sword.

Verse 3

We've a message to give to the nations,
that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us His Son to save us,
and show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love.

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

1 咱有一個故事傳給萬邦，
能使人心轉回歸正，
就是真理慈愛故事，
這故事平安光明，這故事平安光明。

和：因黑暗將要變成黎明，
黎明變成中午光明。
基督國度會降臨地上，
這國度仁愛顯榮。

2 咱有一首詩歌唱給萬邦，
能使人心歸主得救，
這詩歌能勝過罪惡，
能克服利劍刀槍，能克服利劍刀槍。

3 咱有一個信息傳給萬邦，
就是天上掌權主宰，
差遣獨生聖子降世，
來表明上帝是愛，來表明上帝是愛。