A morning service during the Covid-19 restrictions Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 6, 2020

#29 All People that on earth do dwell
All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; come ye before him and rejoice.



Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.

For why, the Lord our God is good; his mercy is for ever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

ascribed to William Kethe c1530-1594 as in Scottish Psalter 1650. Based on Psalm 100

The Lord is in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.

Venite Psalm 95.1–7

Come, let us sing to the Lord: *

let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great king above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his for he made it, *

and his hands have moulded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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 Psalm for the day Psalm 149

The Readings for the day: Exodus 12:1-14, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20

A reflection on the readings (see attached - written by the Ven. Glen Miller)

#343 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts

Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life, thou light of men, from the best bliss that earth imparts we turn unfilled to thee again.



Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those that on thee call: to them that seek thee thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.

We taste thee, O thou living bread, and long to feast upon thee still; we drink of thee, the fountain-head, and thirst our souls on thee to fill.

Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where'er our changeful lot is cast, glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay; make all our moments calm and bright; chase the dark night of sin away; shed o'er the world thy holy light.

Translated by Ray Palmer 1808-1887 from the Latin 12th century

Hear, O Israel

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength.
This is the first and the great commandment, the second is like it:
Love your neighbour as you love yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayers (see litany below)

Please remember Karen, Geri, Doe, Thelma, the Anzil household, nursing homes, those coping with treatments and scheduled surgeries, the people of Lebanon, plans to re-open our worship services in September, parents who are concerned about school opening.

The Collect for the day

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that richly bearing the fruit of good works, we may by you be richly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

#17S Stand up! Stand up for Jesus

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross!
Lift high the royal banner it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory his army he shall lead,
till every foe is vanquished, and Christ is Lord indeed.



Stand up! Stand up for Jesus! The trumpet call obey; for to the mighty conflict in this his glorious day! Ye that are men, now serve him against unnumbered foes; your courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus! Stand in his strength alone; the arms of flesh will fail you; ye dare not trust your own. Put on the gospel armour, each piece put on with prayer; where duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.

Stand up! Stand up for Jesus! The strife will not be long; this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song; to him that overcometh a crown of life shall be; he with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

George Duffield 1818-1888

Dismissal

Then may be said or sung,
Officiant Let us bless the Lord. People Thanks be to God!

Litany #1

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord have mercy")

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For this city and for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (insert names), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died (insert names), let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.

Remembering all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God, To you, O God.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

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