

A morning service during the Covid-19 restrictions
4th Sunday after Pentecost – June 20, 2021

Prelude: "Blessed Feast of Martyrs" Text: Latin translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866) Music: Melody The Columbian Harmony, Cincinnati, 1825.. Reprint/Podcast/Streamed with permission under One License #606702-A .

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.1 John 1:8,9

The officiant says to the people,

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

The officiant and people say 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 neighbours 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 priest says,

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation;

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:

all ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near, praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:

hath thou not seen how thy entreaties have been granted in what he ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:

ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who when tempests their warfare are waging,

who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,

biddest them cease, turneth their fury to peace, whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Praise to the Lord, who when darkness of sin is abounding,

who when the godless do triumph, all virtue confounding,

sheddeth his light, chaseth the horrors of night, saints with his mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!

Let the Amen sound from his people again: gladly for aye we adore him.

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The Proclamation of the Word: 1 Samuel 17:32-49

Psalm 9:9-20

9 The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed, *
a refuge in time of trouble.

10 Those who know your name will put their trust in you, *
for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.

11 Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; *
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.

12 The avenger of blood will remember them; *
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

13 Have pity on me, O Lord; *
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gate of death;

14 So that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation *
in the gates of the city of Zion.

15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, *
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.

16 The Lord is known by his acts of justice; *
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.

17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *
and also all the peoples that forget God.

18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.

19 Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper-hand; *
let them be judged before you.

20 Put fear upon them, O Lord; *
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

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.

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Mark 4:35-41 A reflection on the readings (written by the Ven. Glen Miller)

The Apostles' Creed

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.**

Dear God Compassionate and Kind

Dear God, compassionate and kind, forgive our foolish ways.
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives they service find,
in deeper reverence, praise, in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee, rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee! O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity
interpreted by love, interpreted by love.

Drop thy still dews of quietness till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace, the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm, O still small voice of calm.

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The Prayer of the People (see litany below and...)

Parish Prayer cycle: Tom and Ruth Corston, Frances Corston, Peter Dow

Our prayers have been requested for: Thelma, Joanne, Wendy, Vivian, Spruce, Tom, the front line workers who continue to serve in the midst of this pandemic, our Archbishop Anne and in recognition of National Indigenous Peoples' Day (June 21st) we Pray for our National Indigenous Archbishop, The Most Rev. Mark MacDonald, and all Indigenous People in the Diocese and for continued reconciliation with our siblings in Christ as we walk on a road of love, understanding, and humility in our journey together. St. John's, Garden River Bishop Fauquier Memorial Chapel The Rev. Lana Grawbarger – Deacon Incumbent We also pray for the congregation at the Church of the Ascension and the Rev. Canon Dr. John Gibaut, interim priest as they seek their next incumbent.

Prayers of the People - 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 (town, village, etc.)*, 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 (especially . . .), 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 (especially . . .), let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mercy.
Remembering (. . . and) all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God. To you, O Lord.

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**

The Collect of the day

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. Amen.

The Lord's prayer

Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us feed us, for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us; all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

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Final Blessing & Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord. **People Thanks be to God!**

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