



**Morning Prayer**  
**The Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 14, 2020**

**A Celebration of our Graduates**

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**High School Graduates:**

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Lorenzo Morese, Grace Prevelige,

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*The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.*

[Numbers 6:24-26]

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

The holy and undivided Trinity, one God: **O come let us worship.**

**The Confession**

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

**Absolution**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

## Opening Versicle & Doxology

O God, let our mouths proclaim your praise. **And your glory all the day long.**

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.**

## Jubilate *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*

**serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \* **he himself has made us, and we are his;**

**we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \*

**give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; \*

**and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

For as in Adam all die, \* **so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

## Psalm 93

1 The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; \*

**the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.**

2 He has made the whole world so sure \* **that it cannot be moved;**

3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; \* **you are from everlasting.**

4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; \*

**the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, \*

**mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.**

6 Your testimonies are very sure, \*

**and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, forever and for evermore.**

## Psalm 96

1 Sing to the Lord a new song; \* **sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.**

2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; \*

**proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

3 Declare his glory among the nations \* **and his wonders among all peoples.**

4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; \* **he is more to be feared than all gods.**

5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*

**but it is the Lord who made the heavens.**

**6** Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*

**Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

**7** Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; \* **ascribe to the Lord honor and power.**

**8** Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; \* **bring offerings and come into his courts.**

**9** Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \* **let the whole earth tremble before him.**

**10** Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! \*

**he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;**

**he will judge the peoples with equity."**

**11** Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*

**let the field be joyful and all that is therein.**

**12** Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the Lord when he comes, \*

**when he comes to judge the earth.**

**13** He will judge the world with righteousness \* **and the peoples with his truth.**

## **Canticle 12: A Song of Creation**

### **Invocation**

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \* sing praise and give honor for ever.

In the high vault of heaven, glorify the Lord, \* sing praise and give honor for ever.

Let the people of God glorify the Lord, \* sing praise and give honor for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O priests and servants of the Lord, \* sing praise and give honor for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous, \* sing praise and give honor for ever.

You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord, \* sing praise and give honor for ever.

### **Doxology**

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; \* sing praise and give honor for ever.

In the high vault of heaven, glorify the Lord, \* sing praise and give honor forever

## **The First Lesson: A Reading from the Book of Numbers [6:22-27]**

**22** The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>23</sup>Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, <sup>24</sup>The Lord bless you and keep you; <sup>25</sup>the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup>the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. **27** So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

## **The Second Lesson: The Gospel of Matthew [9:35-10:8]**

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. 5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

## **The Song of Mary    *Magnificat*    Luke 1:46-55**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*  
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him \* in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, \*  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \* and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, \* and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
The promise he made to our fathers, \* to Abraham and his children forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## The Apostle's 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.

## The Prayers

Hear our cry, O God. **And listen to our prayer.**

Let us pray. God be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

## The Lord's Prayer

### The Suffrages

V. Help us, O God our Savior; **R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**

V. Look upon your congregation; **R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.**

V. Declare your glory among the nations; **R. And your wonders among all peoples.**

V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

**R. Never forget the lives of your poor.**

V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

**R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.**

V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

**R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

## Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

(adapted from prayers written by Brian McLaren.)

Let us give thanks to the living God for all the gifts that we enjoy, saying, "We thank you, living God."

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea:

**We thank you, living God.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for our Bishop Douglas, and for all people whose lives reveal the image of Christ:

**We thank you, living God.**

For Donald, our President, the leaders of Congress, the Supreme Court, and for all who serve our country, that they may work for justice, freedom, and peace:

**We thank you, living God.**

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends:

**We thank you, living God.**

For minds to think, hearts to love, and hands to serve:

**We thank you, living God.**

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play:

**We thank you, living God. \***

For challenges that call forth new strength, for failures which teach greater humility, and for encouragement to persevere when we do not understand Your purpose:

**We thank you, living God.**

For those in special need today, especially those who are sick and who are shut-ins, those who have lost their jobs, and those who have been forgotten or abandoned. For all victims of the coronavirus, for those whose lives have been devastated by racial injustice and by violence in our cities. For your mercy:

**We thank you, living God.**

For our country and all who serve on behalf of our civic life:

**We thank you, living God.**

For those who have died, especially all victims of violence and of the coronavirus, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom:

**We thank you, living God.**

For our graduates, their inquiring and discerning hearts, their courage to will and to persevere, and their joy and wonder in all your works.

**We thank you, living God.**

For all who have gone before us, for all who walk beside us, and for all children, who are precious to us and to you:

**We thank you, living God.**

And for the great wisdom and hope that you reveal to us through Jesus, our leader, example, teacher, liberator, and friend:

**We thank you, living God.**

## **A Prayer Attributed to St Francis**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, **let us sow love;**

where there is injury, **pardon;**

where there is discord, **union;**

where there is doubt, **faith;**

where there is despair, **hope;**

where there is darkness, **light;**

where there is sadness, **joy.**

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

**to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.**

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

**and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

## **A Prayer for those who have died from Coronavirus**

Lord, your ways are mysterious, and your purposes unknowable. But that of which we can be sure is that when we feel sorrow, you feel sorrow, too. That when we suffer, you also suffer. That when we mourn, you mourn, as well. That when our hearts are broken, so is yours. Lord, we feel that sorrow now, that suffering now, that mourning now, and our hearts are breaking now that in this nation more than 110,000 of our sisters and brothers have already been taken from us by this disease. Yet, we know that your Son who suffered death itself for us, is by our side, and shares our burden. So, Lord, comfort those who have lost, protect those who remain, and take those you have gathered into that greater light where pain, and suffering, and death itself exist no more. Amen.

## **Collect for an End to Racism**

Good and gracious God, you invite us to recognize and reverence your divine image and likeness in our neighbor. Enable us to see the reality of racism and free us to challenge and uproot it from our society, our world and ourselves. Fill us with your mercy so that we, in turn, may be merciful to others. Strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities. Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your holy purpose. Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with compassionate understanding and unity. Be with us, O Lord, in our efforts, for only by the prompting of your grace can we progress toward virtue. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Collect for Guidance**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Collect for Reconciliation**

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers dividing us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Collect for Graduates**

Lord God, we ask for your gentle guidance for all those who graduate this year – from college, high school, and middle school. Bless their lives from this day on with goodness and love. Help them to stay true to their dreams, to use their gifts wisely, and to walk into the future with the knowledge that that Trinity will always be their spiritual home. **Amen.**

### **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, 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 life everlasting. **Amen.**

### **Blessing**

May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**