

THE ORDER FOR  
MORNING PRAYER

On  
on the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 11 a.m.

*Where this is said privately, a layman or laywoman may take the parts marked “Minister”, but the Absolution is said by a priest alone, and must be omitted in his absence.*

*If you wish to abbreviate this for the sake of young children who are taking part, you may read the General Confession, one of the psalms or lessons, the Creed, the Lord’s Prayer, the short versicles and responses, the three Collects and the General Thanksgiving.*

**A Note about This Sunday’s Music:**

This Sunday, the five graduates who are members in our choir are offering a Choral Prelude as a gift to the congregation. The work, entitled: “Day by Day” was composed by Harold W. Friedell and is published in a collection of “Eight Orisons”. Dr. Friedell was professor for many years at the Union Theological Seminary and he also followed David McKay Williams as the Choirmaster of St. Bartholomew, NY. He is best known for his choral work, “Draw Us In The Spirit’s Tether”.

The organ voluntary is a work by Warren Martin, “Procession-al” used for many years now to accompany the graduating classes of Westminster Choir College in the Princeton Chapel. Again, we not only congratulate our graduates from the choir, but all graduates in the congregation of St. John’s and wish the best life has to offer in the coming years.

**Voluntaries This Sunday:**

- Organ Voluntary: *Processional for Organ*, Warren Martin
- Choral Prelude: “Day by Day” (Eight Orisons) Harold W. Friedell
- Closing Voluntary: *Military March No. 1 in D*, Largamente, Sir Edward Elgar (Pomp and Circumstance)

**Singers this Sunday:**

- Madison Alva, Soprano
- Parker Davis, Tenor
- Karrie Kitchen, Alto
- Gabriele Walker, Soprano
- Kaleb Wimes, Bass

Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of thy faithful people,  
And kindle in them the fire of thy love.

## Hymnal #272 Thou Whose Almighty Word

Thou, whose almighty Word  
Chaos and darkness heard,  
And took their flight;  
Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And, where the Gospel's day  
Sheds not its glorious ray,  
Let there be light!

Thou, who didst come to bring  
On Thy redeeming wing  
Healing and sight,  
Health to the sick in mind,  
Sight to the inly blind,  
O now, to all mankind,  
Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,  
Life giving, holy Dove,  
Speed forth Thy flight;  
Move on the water's face  
Bearing the lamp of grace,  
And, in earth's darkest place,  
Let there be light!

Blessèd and holy Three,  
Glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, love, might!  
Boundless as ocean's tide,  
Rolling in fullest pride,  
Through the world far and wide,  
Let there **be light!**

Words: John Marriott, 1813, alt.

Music: MOSCOW, Felice de Giardini, 1769

## PREPARING IN PENITENCE.

Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. *Isaiah* lvii. 15.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say,*

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us, in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying—

### **A General Confession (*said by all*).**

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

*In Place of the Declaration of Absolution (reserved to a Priest), is said this prayer by the Minister, kneeling:*

**A**LMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desirest not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, and hast promised to absolve all those who truly repent, and unfeignedly believe thy holy Gospel; of thy mercy we beseech thee to grant us true repentance, and thy Holy Spirit, that those things may please thee which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to thine eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**O**UR 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.*

### **Opening Versicles & Responses**

O Lord, open thou our lips.

*Answer.* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*Answer.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

Praise ye the Lord.

*Answer.* The Lord's Name be praised.

## **PRAISE OF GOD'S GLORY.**

**Psalm 95.** *Venite, exultemus.*

**O** COME, let us sing unto the LORD;

\* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;  
\* and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

3 For the LORD is a great God;  
\* and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth;  
\* and the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his, and he made it;  
\* and his hands prepared the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and fall down,  
\* and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

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

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts  
\* as in the provocation,  
and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;

9 When your fathers tempted me,  
\* proved me, and saw my works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said,  
\* It is a people that do err in their hearts,  
for they have not known my ways:

11 Unto whom I swear in my wrath,  
\* that they should not enter into my rest.

**G**LORY be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \* world without  
end. Amen.

**Psalm 34. *Benedicam Dominum.***

I WILL always give thanks unto the LORD;  
\* his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD;  
\* the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O praise the LORD with me,  
\* and let us magnify his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me;  
\* yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened;  
\* and their faces were not ashamed.

6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the LORD heareth him;  
\* yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about them that fear him,  
\* and delivereth them.

8 O taste, and see, how gracious the LORD is:  
\* blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

9 O fear the LORD, ye that are his saints;  
\* for they that fear him lack nothing.

10 The lions do lack, and suffer hunger;  
\* but they who seek the LORD shall want  
no manner of thing that is good.

11 Come, ye children, and hearken unto me;  
\* I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12 What man is he that lusteth to live,  
\* and would fain see good days?

- 13 Keep thy tongue from evil,  
\* and thy lips, that they speak no guile.
- 14 Eschew evil, and do good;  
\* seek peace, and ensue it.
- 15 The eyes of the LORD are over the righteous,  
\* and his ears are open unto their prayers.
- 16 The countenance of the LORD is against them that do evil,  
\* to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth them,  
\* and delivereth them out of all their troubles.
- 18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart,  
\* and will save such as be of an humble spirit.
- 19 Great are the troubles of the righteous;  
\* but the LORD delivereth him out of all.
- 20 He keepeth all his bones,  
\* so that not one of them is broken.
- 21 But misfortune shall slay the ungodly;  
\* and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
- 22 The LORD delivereth the souls of his servants;  
\* and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

**G**LORY be to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \*  
world without end. Amen.

**The First Lesson:** 2 Samuel 16:5 - 14

*In a time of adversity, King David refuses to return the curses of Shimei.*

In those days: when king David came to Bahurim, behold, thence came out a man of the family of the house of Saul, whose name was Shimei, the son of Gera: he came forth, and cursed still as he came. <sup>6</sup> And he cast stones at David, and at all the servants of king David: and all the people and all the mighty men were on his right hand and on his left. <sup>7</sup> And thus said Shimei when he cursed, Come out, come out, thou bloody man, and thou man of Belial: <sup>8</sup> The LORD hath returned upon thee all the blood of the house of Saul, in whose stead thou hast reigned; and the LORD hath delivered the kingdom into the hand of Absalom thy son: and, behold, thou art taken in thy mischief, because thou art a bloody man.

<sup>9</sup> Then said Abishai the son of Zeruah unto the king, Why should this dead dog curse my lord the king? let me go over, I pray thee, and take off his head. <sup>10</sup> And the king said, What have I to do with you, ye sons of Zeruah? so let him curse, because the LORD hath said unto him, Curse David. Who shall then say, Wherefore hast thou done so? <sup>11</sup> And David said to Abishai, and to all his servants, Behold, my son, which came forth of my bowels, seeketh my life: how much more now may this Benjamite do it? let him alone, and let him curse; for the LORD hath bidden him. <sup>12</sup> It may be that the LORD will look on mine affliction, and that the LORD will requite me good for his cursing this day. <sup>13</sup> And as David and his men went by the way, Shimei went along on the hill's side over against him, and cursed as he went, and threw stones at him, and cast dust. <sup>14</sup> And the king, and all the people that were with him, came weary, and refreshed themselves there.

**Canticle:** *Te Deum laudamus.*

*The praise of the Creator by the whole creation, and by the Church.*

**W**E praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the Powers therein;  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father of an infinite Majesty;  
Thine adorable, true and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

**T**HOU art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,

    thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,

    thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,

    whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

**O** LORD, save thy people, and bless thine heritage.

Govern them and lift them up for ever.

    Day by day we magnify thee;

    And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.

    Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

    O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

    O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in thee.

    O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

**The Second lesson:** 1 Peter 3:8 and St. Luke 5:1

Here beginneth the 8<sup>th</sup> verse of the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter of the First Epistle General of Saint Peter the Apostle. *Returning curse with blessing.*

**B**ELOVED: BE ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing. For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good? But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; but sanctify the Lord God in your hearts.

Here beginneth the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke.  
*Christ turns curse into blessing.*

**A**T that time: it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon Jesus to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret, and saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets. And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net. And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake. And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken: and so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men. And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.

**Benedictus. *St. Luke i. 68.***

*Thanksgiving for our redemption in Christ*

**B**LESSED be the Lord God of Israel; \*  
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us, \*  
in the house of his servant David;

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, \*  
which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies, \*  
and from the hand of all that hate us.

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, \*  
and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, \*  
that he would give us;

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies \*  
might serve him without fear;

In holiness and righteousness before him, \*  
all the days of our life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: \*  
for thou shalt go. before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people \*  
for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God; \*  
whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**G**LORY be to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, \*  
world without end. Amen.

## **PRAYERS FOR GOD'S GRACE.**

### **The Apostles' Creed (said be all)**

**I** believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the  
Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was  
crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose  
again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right  
hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion  
of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection  of the body: And  
the Life everlasting. Amen.

*Minister.* The Lord be with you.

*Answer.* And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

*Minister.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Answer.* Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Minister.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

### **The Lord's Prayer (said by all)**

**O**UR 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. Amen.

*Minister.* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

*Answer.* And grant us thy salvation.

*Minister.* O Lord, save the State.  
*Answer.* And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.  
*Minister.* Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.  
*Answer.* And make thy chosen people joyful.  
*Minister.* O Lord, save thy people.  
*Answer.* And bless thine inheritance.  
*Minister.* Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
*Answer.* For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.  
*Minister.* O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
*Answer.* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

### **The Collect of the Day.**

**G**RANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### **The Collect for Peace.**

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **The Collect for Grace.**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **A Prayer for all in Civil Authority.**

**O** LORD our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; We commend this nation to thy merciful care, that being guided by thy Providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. Grant to THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, and to all in Authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in thy fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*Or this:*

**A**LMIGHTY God, whose kingdom is everlasting and power infinite; Have mercy upon this whole land; and so rule the hearts of thy servants THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, *The Governor of this State*, and all others in authority, that they, knowing whose ministers they are, may above all things seek thy honour and glory; and that we and all the People, duly considering whose authority they bear, may faithfully and obediently honour them, according to thy blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### **A Prayer for the Clergy and People.**

**A**LMIGHTY and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; Send down upon our Bishops, and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

### **A Prayer for all Conditions of Men.**

**O** GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More

especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; [*\*especially those for whom our prayers are desired;*] that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

*\* This may be said when any desire the prayers of the Congregation.*

### **In Time of Great Sickness and Mortality.**

**O** MOST mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succour. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **For the Faithful Departed**

I bid your prayers for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed:

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord;  
*Answer.* and let light perpetual shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. *Amen.*

### **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom & the Grace.**

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.* (2 Cor. xiii. 14.)

## The Sermon – Mr. David Svihel, Minister with Youth

### A General Thanksgiving (*may be said by all*).

**A**LMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

**T**HE Lord bless ☩ us, and keep us. The Lord make his face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. The Lord lift up his countenance upon us, and give us peace, both now and evermore. *Amen.*



## Hymnal #566 Jesus Calls Us

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless, sea;  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, "Christian, follow Me!"
2. Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, "Christian, love Me more!"
3. In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love Me more than these!"
4. Jesus calls us! By Thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear Thy call,  
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,  
Serve and love Thee best of all.

Words: Mrs. Cecil F. Alexander, 1852

Music: GALILEE, William Jude, 1874