



Morning Prayer, Rite II

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 16, 2020

VOLUNTARY Præludium in E

Vincent Lübeck

OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant: The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

Habakkuk 2:2

OPENING HYMN 51

Decatur Place

We the Lord's peo - ple, heart and voice u - nit - ing, praise him who
This is the Lord's house, home of all his peo - ple, school for the
This is the Lord's day, day of God's own mak - ing, day of cre -
In the Lord's ser - vice bread and wine are of - fered, that Christ may
called us out of sin and dark - ness in - to his own light,
faith - ful, ref - uge for the sin - ner, rest for the pil - grim,
a - tion, day of re - sur - rec - tion, day of the Spi - rit,
take them, bless them, break, and give them to all his peo - ple,
that he might a - noint - us a roy - al priest - hood.
ha - ven for the wea - ry; all find a wel - come.
sign of hea - ven's ban - quet, day for re - joic - ing.
his own life im - part - ing, food ev - er - last - ing.

Words: John E. Bowers (b. 1923 alt.). Permission requested.

Music *Decatur Place*, Richard Dirksen (b. 1921). Permission requested.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant: Lord, open our lips;

Assembly: **A**nd our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
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. Alleluia

INVITATORY PSALM Venite

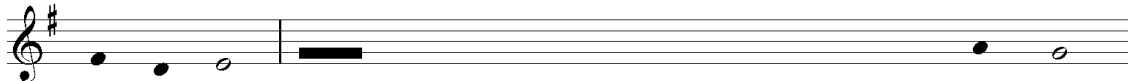
Sung by all

Plainsong

An antiphon may be sung before and after this setting.



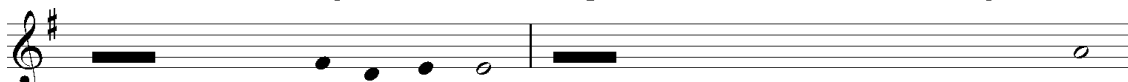
1. O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our



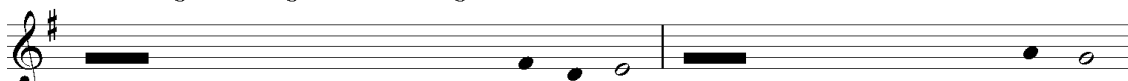
sal - va - tion. 2. Let us come before his presence with thanks - giv - ing,



and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. 3. For the Lord is a great God,



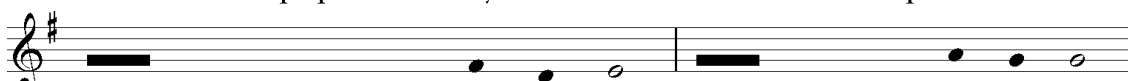
and a great King a - bove all gods. 4. In his hand are all the corners of the earth,



and the strength of the hills is his al - so. 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



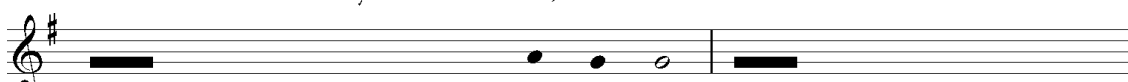
and kneel before the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For he is the Lord our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. 8. O worship



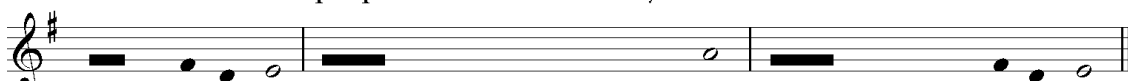
the Lord in the beauty of ho - li - ness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him.



9. For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, and with righteousness to judge
(Gloria Patri may be added)



the world and the peo - ples with his truth. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to



the Ho - ly Spi - rit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

PSALM 133

*The Cantor introduces the Antiphon and the Assembly repeats it.
Thereafter, the Assembly joins in singing the refrain as indicated.*



- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe. **ANTIPHON**
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore. **ANTIPHON**

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. **ANTIPHON**

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of

Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

Assembly: Thanks be to God

Sung by the choir

CANTICLE 19 The Song of the Redeemed

Jack Noble White

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *
O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name? *
for you only are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

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.

SECOND LESSON

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came

and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

Assembly: Thanks be to God

Sung by all

CANTICLE 16 - The Song of Zechariah



1. Bless'd be the God of Is - ra - el, who comes to set us free.
2. He from the house of Da - vid a child of grace has giv'n;
3. On pris - on - ers of dark - ness the sun be - gins to rise.

he vis - its and re - deems us, he grants us lib - er - ty.
a Sav - iour comes a - mong us to raise us up in heav'n.
the dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's eyes.

The pro - phets spoke of mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease.
Be - fore him goes his her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way.
He guides the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of peace.

God shall ful - fill his pro - mise and bring his peo - ple peace.
the pro - phet of sal - va - tion, the har - bin - ger of the Day.
O bless our God and Sa - iour with songs that ne - ver cease.

Text: Michael A. Perry (1942-1996), alt; para. of *The Song of Zechariah*

Music: *Forest Green*, English melody; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Said by all

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.

ANTHEM And He Shall Purify (*Messiah*)

G.F.Handel

THE PRAYERS

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: And also with you.
Officiant: Let us pray.
 Our Father,
Assembly: 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,
 forever and ever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES

Officiant: Show us your mercy, O Lord;
Assembly: And grant us your salvation.
O: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
A: Let your people sing with joy
O: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
A: For only in you can we live in safety.
O: Lord, keep this nation under your care;
A: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
O: Let your way be known upon earth;
A: Your saving health among all nations.
O: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
A: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
O: Create in us clean hearts, O God;
A: And sustain us with your holy spirit.

The officiant continues

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

FOR THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT AMONG THE PEOPLE OF GOD

God of all power and love, we give thanks for your unfailing presence and the hope you provide in times of uncertainty and loss. Send your Holy Spirit to enkindle in us your holy fire. Revive us to live as Christ's body in the world: a people who pray, worship, learn, break bread, share life, heal neighbors, bear good news, seek justice, rest and grow in the Spirit. Wherever and however we gather, unite us in common prayer and send us in common mission, that we and the whole creation might be restored and renewed, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION

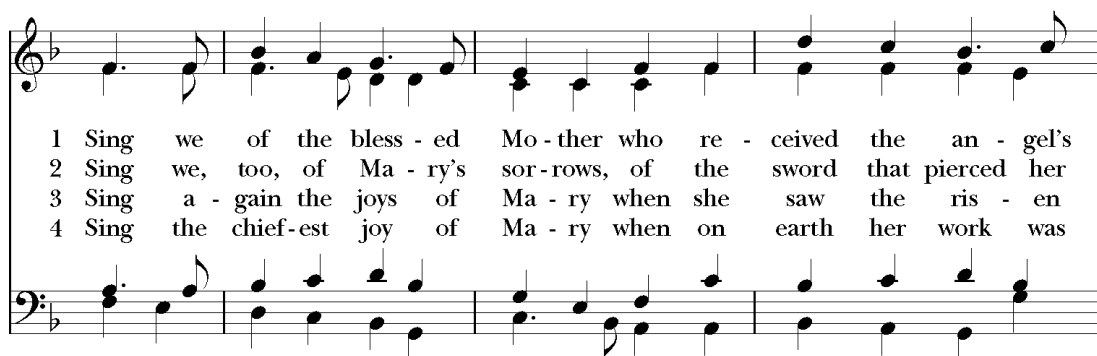
O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered at this time

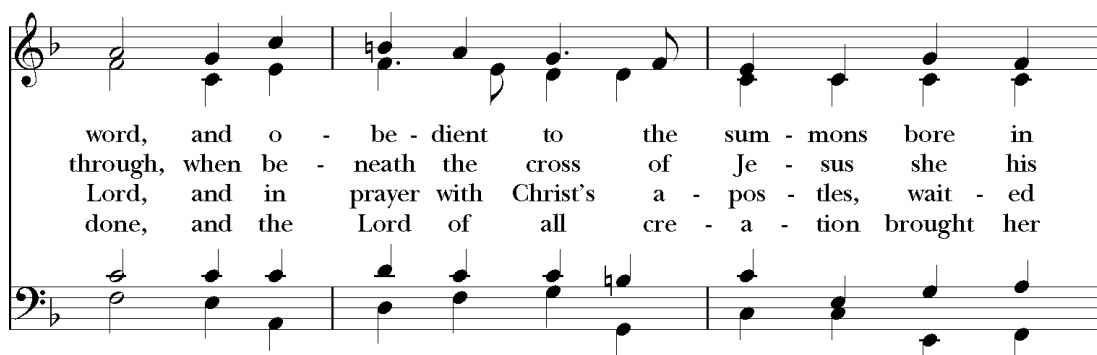
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Said by all


Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your 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 before you
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



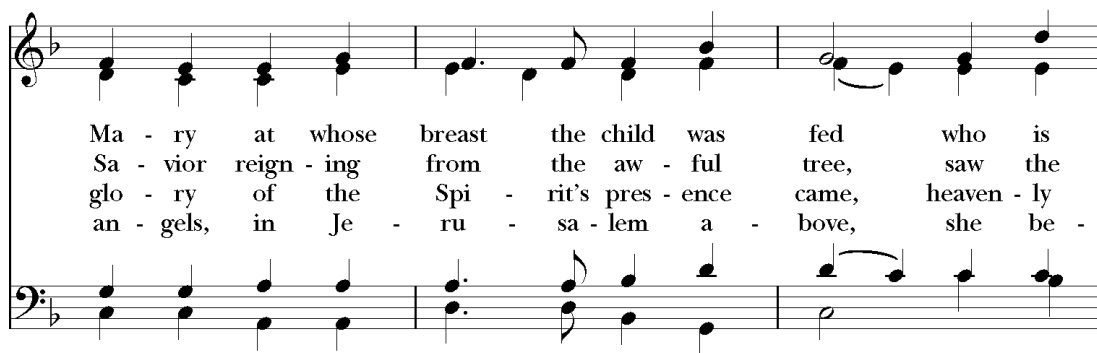
1 Sing we of the bless - ed Mo - ther who re - ceived the an - gel's
 2 Sing we, too, of Ma - ry's sor - rows, of the sword that pierced her
 3 Sing a - gain the joys of Ma - ry when she saw the ris - en
 4 Sing the chief - est joy of Ma - ry when on earth her work was



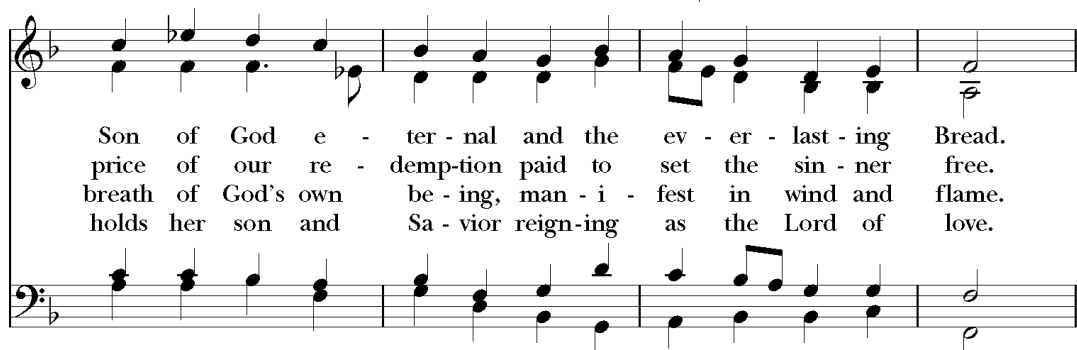
word, and o - be - dient to the sum - mons bore in
 through, when be - neath the cross of Je - sus she his
 Lord, and in prayer with Christ's a - pos - tles, wait - ed
 done, and the Lord of all cre - a - tion brought her



love the in - fant Lord; sing we of the joys of
 weight of suf - fering knew, looked up - on her Son and
 on his prom - ised word; from on high the blaz - ing
 to his heaven - ly home; where, raised high with saints and



Ma - ry at whose breast the child was fed who is
 Sa - vior reign - ing from the aw - ful tree, saw the
 glo - ry of the Spi - rit's pres - ence came, heaven - ly
 an - gels, in Je - ru - sa - lem a - bove, she be -



Son of God e - ter - nal and the ev - er - last - ing Bread.
 price of our re - demp - tion paid to set the sin - ner free.
 breath of God's own be - ing, man - i - fest in wind and flame.
 holds her son and Sa - vior reign - ing as the Lord of love.

DISMISSAL

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

THE BLESSING

*The Presider invokes God's blessing upon the assembly,
to which they respond "Amen"*

VOLUNTARY Fugue in G major ("Gigue"), BWV 577

J.S. Bach

*You are invited to a "virtual coffee hour," after the Closing Voluntary
At that time you may wish to change your Zoom screen to "gallery view," so that you can see everyone.*

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St. John on the Mountain Weekly Calendar

August 16, The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I
 9:00 am Morning Prayer Rite II with Music
 9:45 am Coffee Hour in the Zoom Room

August 12, Wednesday

8:15 am The Open Table
 5:00 pm Evening Prayer in a Time of Pandemic

August 23, The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Morning Prayer Rite I
 9:00 am Morning Prayer Rite II with Music
 9:45 am Coffee Hour in the Zoom Room

Remember in Prayer

Dorota Anderson, Charley, Stuart Christie, Colette, Kathy Connolly,
 Debra, Alan Enos, June Enos, Frank, Jack Fritts, Nathaniel Gilmartin,
 Jake, Jude, Lisa Litschi, Margaret, Mark, Patty, Cynthia Potter, Rossie, Scott,
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