



# Morning Prayer, Rite II

## The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 20, 2020

VOLUNTARY The Peace May be Exchanged (*Rubrics*)

Dan Locklair

### OPENING SENTENCE

Officiant: You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. – *Ephesians 2:19*

### OPENING HYMN 9

Morning Song



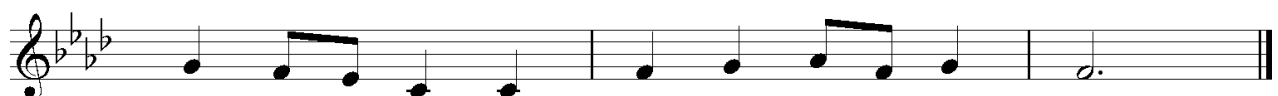
\*1 Not here for high and ho - ly things we ren - der thanks to  
\*2 the ro - yal robes of au - tumn moors, the gold - en gates of  
\*3 of faith and hope and love un - dimmed, un - dy - ing still through  
4 A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The lark is in the  
5 Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of  
6 to give and give, and give a - gain, what God hath giv - en



1 thee, but for the com - mon things of earth, the  
2 spring, the vel - vet of soft sum - mer nights, the  
3 death, the re - sur - rec - tion of the world, what  
4 sky, the fields are wet with dia - mond dew, the  
5 praise; see how the gi - ant sun soars up, great  
6 thee; to spend thy - self nor count the cost; to



1 pur - ple pa - gean - try of dawn - ing and of  
2 sil - ver glis - te - ring of all the mil - lion  
3 time there comes the breath of dawn that rus - tles  
4 worlds a - wake to cry their bles - sings on the  
5 lord of years and days! So let the love of  
6 serve right glo - rious - ly the God who gave all



1 dy - ing days, the splen - dor of the sea,  
2 mil - lion stars, the si - lent song they sing,  
3 through the trees, and that clear voice that saith:  
4 Lord of life, as he goes meek - ly by.  
5 Je - sus come and set thy soul a - blaze,  
6 worlds that are, and all that are to be.

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# 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 (s35)

*Sung by all*

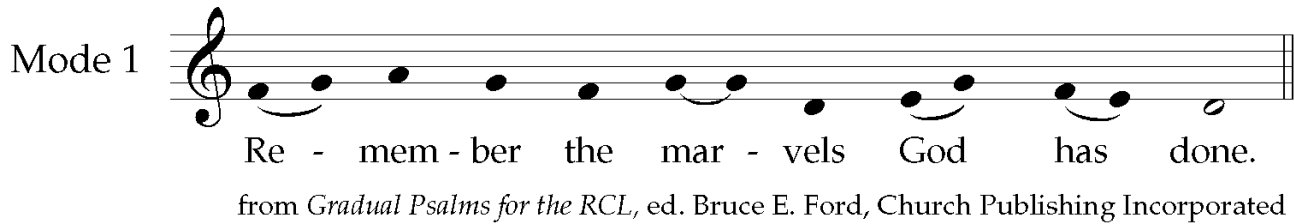
Setting: Jack Noble White



1. Come, let us sing to the  
Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -  
va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing -  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the  
Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all  
gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,  
and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The  
sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have  
mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the  
knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For  
he is our God, and we are the peo - ple of his  
pas - ture and the sheep of his hand.  
Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!

PSALM 105:1-6, 37-45

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



- 1 **G**ive thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
and speak of all his marvelous works. **ANTIPHON**
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4 Search for the Lord and his strength; \*  
continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen. **ANTIPHON**
- 37 He led out his people with silver and gold; \*  
in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.
- 38 Egypt was glad of their going, \*  
because they were afraid of them. **ANTIPHON**
- 39 He spread out a cloud for a covering \*  
and a fire to give light in the night season.
- 40 They asked, and quails appeared, \*  
and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.
- 41 He opened the rock, and water flowed, \*  
so the river ran in the dry places. **ANTIPHON**
42. For God remembered his holy word \*  
and Abraham his servant.
- 43 So he led forth his people with gladness, \*  
his chosen with shouts of joy. **ANTIPHON**
- 44 He gave his people the lands of the nations, \*  
and they took the fruit of others' toil,
- 45 That they might keep his statutes \*  
and observe his laws.  
Hallelujah! **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. Amen.

# THE LESSONS

## FIRST LESSON

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

Exodus 16:2-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord

*Assembly:* Thanks be to God

## CANTICLE 13 – A Song of Praise (s236)

Setting: John Rutter

1. Glo - ry to you, Lord

God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you

for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will

praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the

depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,

Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

## SECOND LESSON

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

20:1-16

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord

*Assembly:* Thanks be to God

*Sung by the Choir*

### CANTICLE 4 The Song of Zechariah

Setting: Orlando Gibbons (Short Service)

**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 dayspring 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.  
  
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 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 O Sacred Feast

Healy Willan

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

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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*

**A**lmighty 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 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y;  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar  
 fears sub - side; death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion,

hold me with thy power - ful hand; bread of hea - ven,  
 lead me all my jour - ney through; strong de - liv - erer,  
 land me safe on Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es,

bread of hea - ven, feed me now and ev - er -  
 strong de - liv - erer, be thou still my strength and  
 songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to

more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield, be thou still and my strength and shield.  
 thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

## 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 Carillon

Herbert Murrill

*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

### September 20, The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 10:00 am Morning Prayer Rite II with Music  
 10:45 am Coffee Hour in the Zoom Room

### September 23, Wednesday

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

### September 27, The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
 10:00 am Morning Prayer Rite II with Music  
 10:45 am Coffee Hour in the Zoom Room

## Remember in Prayer

Dorota Anderson, Charley, Colette, Kathy Connolly, Debra, Alan Enos, June Enos, Frank, Eddie Franz, Jack Fritts, Nathaniel Gilmartin, Al Haueis, Jake, Jude, Lisa Litschi, Margaret, Mark, Martha, Patty, Cynthia Potter, Rossie, Scott, Pat Schueler, John Summers, George Urban, Evelyn Waldron, Pat Warlick, Peter Warlick, Sheila Wise

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### SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

8 AM

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Nina Dixon

#### Lay Minister

Sue Kennedy

10 AM

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