



Mobile, Alabama
First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday
June 7, 2020

Morning Prayer: Rite Two
Ten o'clock in the morning

We invite you to participate in the worship of God. Our service is the Morning Prayer: Rite Two in The Book of Common Prayer. For ease of use, this booklet contains the congregational portions of the liturgy and service music. Congregational responses are printed in bold. Hymn numbers refer to The Hymnal 1982. Page numbers refer to the Prayer Book for those wishing to use it. Lesson and Gospel texts are taken from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. Service music not otherwise credited is composed by Christopher W. Powell.

Prelude

Round the Lord in Glory Seated

Robert Powell
(b. 1932)

Introit

Holy is the Lord
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come!

Revelation 4:8

Processional Hymn

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty vs. 1, 3, 4
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Nicaea
Hymnal 362

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, through the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Opening Sentence

BCP 77

Officiant: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!

Revelation 4:8

Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP 79

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and People:

**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 neighbors 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.**

Officiant:

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

Invitatory and Psalter *All stand.*

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People:

**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.**

Officiant: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Venite

Psalm 95:1-7

Hymnal S-35

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Canticle 13

A Song of Praise

Benedictus es, Domine

Song of Three Young Men, 29-34

S-236

- ²⁹ Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
- ³⁰ Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
- ³¹ Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
- ³² Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
- ³³ Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
- ³⁴ Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Officiant and People:

**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.**

The Lessons

First Reading:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and

separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 9: The First Song of Isaiah

Ecce, Deus

Isaiah 12:2-6

Jack Noble White
(1938-2019)

Refrain: Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say,
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name. **Refrain**

Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world. **Refrain**

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion; ring out your joy,
For the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. **Refrain**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Reader: A Reading from Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise vs. 1, 4

St. Denio
Hymnal 423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed,
most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

Officiant: A Reading from Matthew.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

The Apostles Creed

BCP 96

**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

The people stand or kneel.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

**Our 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.**

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

The Collect of the Day

BCP 228

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

The Prayers of the People

The leader and people pray responsively.

Let us offer our prayers in the Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, responding to each petition, "Hear us, blessed Trinity."

Creator of the universe, and all that dwells in the sea and skies, and all creatures who inhabit the earth, help us to guard your holy treasures and to delight in all that you have made; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

Word of truth, open our hearts to receive your message as it is revealed through holy scripture, the witness of your Church, and in the minds and hearts of your faithful; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

Spirit of life, strengthen us to reveal the fruits of the kingdom through the actions of our daily lives; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

Architect of all that is, seen and unseen, may we rebuild the world in peace, and give to each other the good gifts which you formed in creation; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

Incarnate One, help us to offer your grace throughout the world, bringing people of every language, nation, and tribe into the baptismal waters of your saving love; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

Wisdom from on high, descend upon your faithful people, that or voices and actions may echo your hope for humanity; let us pray.

Hear us, blessed Trinity.

Gathered on this holy Sabbath, day of rest and praise, joy and worship; we continue our prayers.

In the parish Cycle of Prayer, we remember those on the Cathedral Prayer list. Today, we pray especially for Patti Biel, Happy Henson, Virginia Wilkins, Alec Armbrrecht, Megan Drane, Marolyn Kruse, Lara Sherer, Chuck McKay, Beth Schramm, Jane White-Spunner, Lucky White-Spunner, Jessie Koger, Mike Gibson, Leroy Roberson, Bradley Forster, Bill Stafford, Ed Stephens, Donna Moree, Gaye Formanek, Mimi Hudson, Bill Christian, Frances Fuller, Lisa Williams, Fr. Dennis Brown, and all others on the Cathedral Prayer List.

Today, in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all the members of the Anglican Church in Mexico.

In the Cathedral Cycle of Prayer, we remember Trinity Episcopal Church, Apalachicola and St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Wewahitchka.

In the Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church in Botswana and Zimbabwe; and Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church, Mobile.

We pray also for Michael, our presiding bishop; Russell our Bishop; Beverly, our priest; and for all ministers in the church.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Sentence

Officiant: Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Psalm 96:8

The Offertory

Solo

trad. Spiritual

Give Me Jesus
Mollie Adams, soprano

In the morning, when I rise, in the morning, when I rise,
in the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
you may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry,
dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.

Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,
oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 101

Officiant and People:

**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 our selves 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.**

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.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

Holy God we praise thy Name vs. 1, 2, 4

Grosser Gott
Hymnal 366

Holy God we praise thy Name, Lord of all, we bow before thee; all on earth thy scepter claim,
all in heaven above adore thee; infinite thy vast domain, everlasting is thy reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising; cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising, fill the heavens with sweet accord: holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee, while in essence only One,
undivided God we claim thee; then, adoring, bend the knee and confess the mystery.

Postlude

Ancient of Days

Robert Powell
(b. 1932)



MINISTERS FOR TODAY

Celebrant..... The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson
Lay Reader..... Carolyn S. Jeffers
Organist Christopher W. Powell
Soloist Mollie A. Adams
Altar Guild..... Barbara Archer
Flower Guild..... Robbie Lynn Irvine



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