



Mobile, Alabama  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 21, 2020

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

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*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

*A Lyric Prelude*

Herbert Colvin  
(1923-2011)

Welcome

Introit

*Habakkuk 2:20*  
The Lord is in his holy temple;  
let all the earth keep silence before him.

Cleamon R. Downs  
(b. 1948)

*Habakkuk 2:20*

Opening Hymn

*Sing praise to God who reigns above vs. 1, 3*  
Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation;  
with healing balm my soul he fills,  
and every faithless murmur stills: to God all praise and glory.  
Let all who name Christ's holy Name give God all praise and glory;  
let all who know his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!  
Cast each false idol from its throne,  
the Lord is God, and he alone: to God all praise and glory.

*Mit Freuden zart*  
Hymnal 408

Opening Sentence

BCP 78

*Officiant:* I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

*Psalms 122:1*

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: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

## 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.

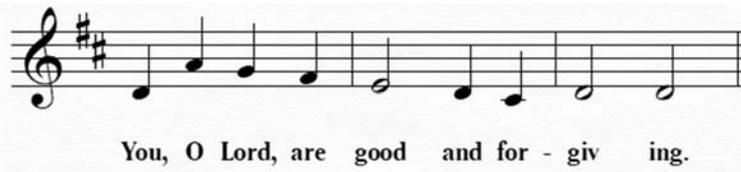
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

## Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

*Inclina, Domine Please sing refrain when indicated.*

BCP 709

### Refrain: You, O Lord, are good and forgiving



- 1 Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, \*  
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; \*  
save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; \*  
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, \*  
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, \*  
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, \*  
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, \*  
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, \*  
nor anything like your works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you O Lord, \*  
and glorify your Name.

**Refrain**

**Refrain**

- 10 For you are great; you do wondrous things; \*  
and you alone are God.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; \*  
Give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor,  
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; \*  
Because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.      **Refrain**

*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 21:8-21*

*Reader:* A Reading from the Book of Genesis

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

*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

### *Romans 6:1b-11*

*Reader:* A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

*Take up your cross, the Savior said* vs. 1, 4, 5

*Bourbon*  
Hymnal 675

Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be;  
take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.

Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and calmly every danger brave:  
it guides you to abundant life and leads to victory o'er the grave.

Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down;  
for only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

## The Holy Gospel

### *Matthew 10:24-39*

*Officiant:* A Reading from Matthew.

Jesus said to the twelve apostles, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

*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.**

## Sufferages A

Hymnal S - 52

- 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 230

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People

*The leader and people pray responsively.*

We have been united with Christ in his death, and made one with him in his resurrection. In this newness of life, we raise our hearts in joyful prayer, responding, "Kyrie eleison."

That the Church and her peoples may name the crosses that retard their work and ministry, so that they may focus once again upon the sovereignty of Christ, who is the source of all our blessings; let us pray.

**Kyrie eleison.**

That we may be softened by the remembrance of personal darkness and despair and give generously to the relief of the hungry and fearful, the sick and those who work multiple jobs and still struggle to provide for the basic necessities of life; let us pray.

**Kyrie eleison.**

For all who hold positions of public trust and responsibility, that they may serve the common good with integrity and sound moral judgement; let us pray.

**Kyrie eleison.**

For those who are being cast out of their native land through political chaos, religious persecution, war and famine, natural disasters, and reasons that remain unknown, that they may find receptive countries as they search for a new homeland; let us pray.

**Kyrie eleison.**

For those who have died, that they may join the community of saints, in whose fellowship we will one day reside; let us pray.

**Kyrie eleison.**

Let us endure faithfully in the practice of intercession, as we continue our petitions.

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 Armbricht, 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, Mary Rose Snider, and all others on the Cathedral Prayer List.

We give thanks today for the baptisms of Ann Scott Ritchie and Kyle Munroe. The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the baptism of Ann Scott Ritchie and all the Fathers at Christ Church Cathedral.

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

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

In the Cathedral Cycle of Prayer, we remember St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Bon Secour.

In the Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church in Kenya and Tanzania; and Riverside Baptist Church, Mobile.

The Prison Ministry Cycle of prayer, we pray for Holman Correction Facility, Atmore.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Offertory Sentence

*Officiant:* I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

*Romans 12:1*

### The Offertory

Solo

*He That Is Down Need Fear No Fall*  
*Mollie A. Adams, soprano*

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872-1958)

He that is down need fear no fall. He that is low, no pride;  
He that is humble, ever shall have God to be his Guide.

I am content with what I have,  
Little be it or much;  
And, Lord, contentment still I crave.

Because thou savest such.  
Fullness to such a burden is, that go on pilgrimage;  
Here little, and hereafter bliss,  
Is best from age to age.

J. Bunyan  
(1628-1688)

## 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.**

## A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP 102

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:* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen

*Ephesians 3:20, 21*

## Closing Hymn

*We know that Christ is raised and dies no more* vs. 1, 3  
We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
Embraced by death he broke its fearful hold;  
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.  
The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.  
The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.  
Baptized we live with God the Three in One.

*Engelberg*  
Hymnal 296

## Postlude

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*

arr. Dale Wood  
(1934-2003)



## 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..... Smitty Vanek, Valrie Vanek



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The Very Reverend Beverly F. Gibson, Ph.D., *Rector and Dean*  
The Very Reverend Johnny W. Cook, *Dean Emeritus*  
Christopher W. Powell, *Organist and Music Director*

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