

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Bridgeville, Delaware "The Little Church with a Big Heart"

Morning Prayer November 8, 2020

Officiant: Rev. Deacon Dottie Vuono

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

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Here I Am, Lord



FIRST ACCLAMATION

Officiant

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

CONFESSION OF SIN – BCP 79

Officiant

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.

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

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER - BCP 80

Officiant

Lord, open our lips.

People

And 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*.

VENITE – BCP 82

Officiant & People

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!

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*.

READINGS – SEE INSERT

First Reading – Amos 5:18-24

Psalm 70

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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Peace is Flowing Like a River



HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 25:1-13

HOMILY – Rev. Deacon Dottie Vuono

THE APOSTLES' CREED - BCP 96

Together

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 -BCP 97

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant & People

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*.

SUFFRAGE B – BCP 98

Officiant &

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY – BCP 98

A Collect for Sundays

Officiant

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

A COLLECT FOR PEACE – BCP 99

Officiant

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Officiant

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble. Give to the departed eternal rest.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING - BCP 101

The General Thanksgiving

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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 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*.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant 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.

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.

COMMISSIONING HYMN — "SEND ME OUT"

Send me out to do the work you have given me to do.

Send me out to love and serve in the way you want me to.

Send me out into the world to do what must be done.

Send me out today to glorify your son.

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Nothing But The Blood



Dismissal Rev. Deacon DottieVuono

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARY'S PARISH

Celebrant: All the members of the Parish

Sunday 10:30 AM Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

Priest in Charge: Rev. Carl E. Mosley Assistant: Rev. Deacon Dottie Vuono Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Sherry Rainier

Lay Readers — Tom Brace; Helen Cameron; Conrad Fleck; Diane Fleck; Bill De Haan, Grissell De Haan;

Sharon Hawk; Eugene Nichols; Sherry Rainier; Debbie Stogner; Maureen Yocum

Altar Guild Directress — Sharon Hawk

Communications Director (Web & Lay Readers) — Grissell De Haan

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) — Vice President: Diane Fleck

Sunshine Club President – Betty Myers

United Thank Offering (UTO) — Grissell De Haan/Maureen Yocum

STAFF:

Sr. Warden: Eugene Nichols
Co-Jr. Wardens:

Jerry Stogner & Charles Hawk
Treasurer: Maureen Yocum
Asst. Treas: Debbie Stogner
Secretary: Grissell De Haan

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