

Morning Prayer II

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Sunday, September 26, 2021

The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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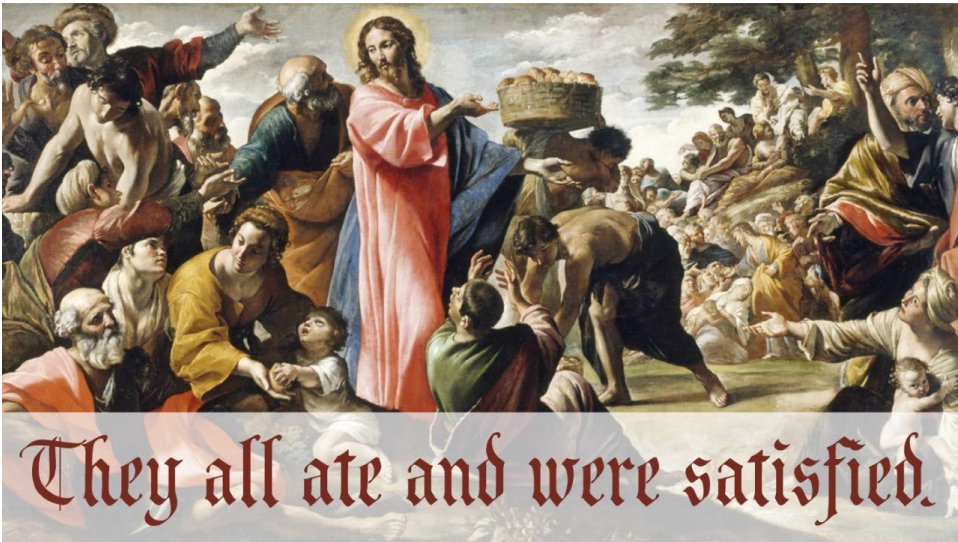
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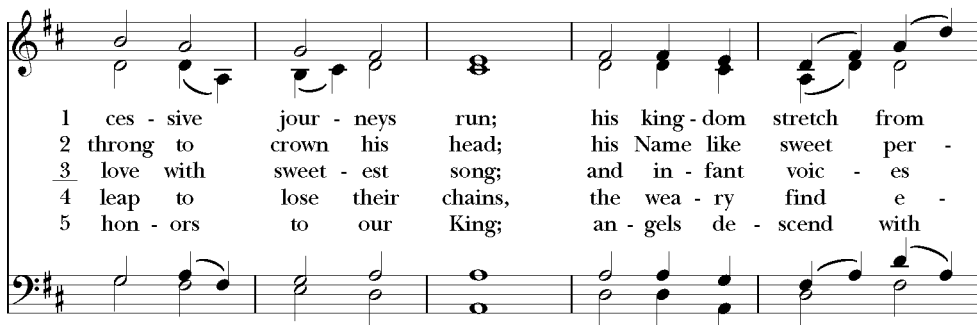


MORNING PRAYER: RITE TWO

Opening Hymn Jesus Shall Reign Pg. 544



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
2 throughto crown his head; his Name like sweet per -
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.
4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Duke Street*, John Hatton (d. 1793)

Morning Prayer

Please sit

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my
redeemer. *Psalm 19:14*

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

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!



The Collect

L. O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

P Amen

Confession of Sin (*kneel/Sit*)

L Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor..

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.

The Invitatory & Psalter (*all stand*)

L. Lord, open our lips.

P. **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 forever.**

Amen.

Psalm 24

C If the LORD had not been on our side, *
let Israel now say;

**P If the LORD had not been on our side, *
when enemies rose up against us;**

C Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
in their fierce anger toward us;

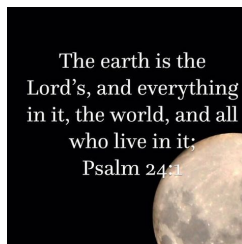
**P Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *
and the torrent gone over us;**

C Then would the raging waters * have gone right over us.

**P Blessed be the LORD! *
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.**

C We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

**P Our help is in the Name of the LORD, *
the maker of heaven and earth.**



A Reading from the book of Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,’ to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”

L. The Word of the Lord.

P. Thanks be to God.



A Reading from the Book of James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

L. The Word of the Lord.

P. Thanks be to God.



The Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

L. The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

P. Glory be to thee, O Lord.

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

L. The Gospel of the Lord.

P. Praise to thee, O Christ.

L. Let us affirm our faith.

The Apostle's Creed *(all stand)*

**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, 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 in glory to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the forgiveness of
sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

L. The Lord be with you.

P. And also with you.

L. Let us pray together saying:

**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

- L. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
P. Govern them and uphold them, now and always.
L. Day by day we bless you;
P. We praise your name forever.
L. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
P. Have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy.
L. Lord, show us your love and mercy.
P. For we put our trust in you.
L. In you, Lord, is our hope.
P. And we shall never hope in vain.

LET US PRAY FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN NEED: Charles Blosenski, Billy Brennan, Shaun Chandler, The Combs family, Donald Combs, The Darby family, John & Elizabeth Deering, Nick Gehman, Janice, Piper Hatfield, Judy Ink, John & Sally Macomber, The Pasela Family, Susan Peet, Dick Rainer, Ruth Rainer, Bob, Lois & Elisabeth Schultz, Diane Spath, Jim Woolwine, David Corrigan, Elizabeth Lorah, Ginny Lorah, Claudia Petrus, Harry Orlando, Taran Miller, Sheri Monti, Steve Attis, Beth Knoedler, Mike Bird, Sam Dienno, Suzanne Towber, Annamarie Picariello, Susan Rainer, Douglas Rainer, Greg Shores, Jane Shingle, Dominic Haley, Tara, Karen & Joe Orlando, and Annie

The Collect of Guidance

L. Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being. We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are every walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

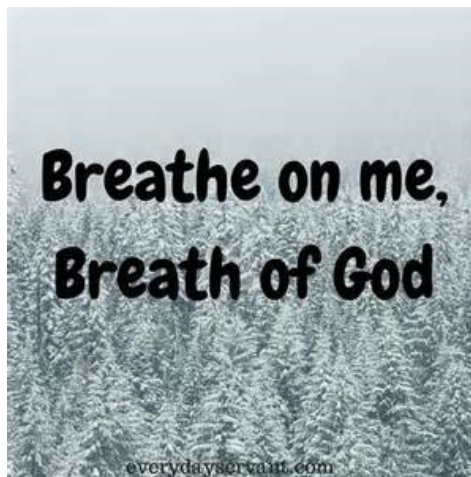
Breathe on Me Pg. 508

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life a - new,
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die;

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
un - til with thee I will one will, to do or to en - dure.
till all this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Breathe on Me'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

Words: Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), alt. Music: *Nova Vita*, Lister R. Peace (1885-1969)



The General Thanksgiving

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 in 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 through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

L. 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.**

L. Let us bless the Lord.

P. Thanks be to God.

The Dismissal

L. May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn God is Love Pg. 379

1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
 2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
 3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
 one em - brace; with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
 hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun-
 ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
 guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
 break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
 nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
 self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

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Postlude

Dismissal

C Let us Bless The Lord

P Thanks be to God

Thank you to all who served today.

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Reader:	Frank Weaver
Altar Guild:	Verna Emery
Organist:	Gail Craven
Video Support	Julie Combs

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KNOW JESUS, CHANGE THE WORLD.

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I can do
all things
through
Christ who
strengthens
me

Philippians 4:13