

St. John Chrysostom Episcopal Church and School



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 14

Daily Morning Prayer, Rite Two

Sunday, August 9, 2020

OPENING SENTENCE

Rev. Christopher

I will listen to what you have to say, Yahweh, a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for your people and your friends, so long as they do not return to their folly.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Christopher says to God's people

Knowing that we are sinners, forgiven by love and grace, Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

The People of God say together

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.

Rev. Christopher alone says

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.

OPENING HYMN

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

St. John's Episcopal Church Choir Leads and Dr. Johannes Stosch

VERSICLE

Rev. Christopher
People

O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.
And your glory all the day long.

The People of God pray together

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

ANTIPHON

Proclaimed by Roger Bradshaw

O God, you are my God; from break of day I seek you.

INVITATORY

Joanne Bradshaw

Please join me in the Invitatory by praying together after the asterisk

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving *
and raise to the Lord a shout with psalms.

For you are a great God, *
you are great above all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are yours also.

The sea is yours, for you made it, *
and your hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

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

Let us listen today to God's voice:
Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did in the wilderness, *
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.

They put me to the test, *
though they had seen my works.

Forty years long I detested that generation and said, *
"This people are wayward in their hearts; they do not know my ways."

So I swore in my wrath, *
“They shall not enter into my rest.”

ANTIPHON

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After a brief pause

PSALM 85: 8-13

Mike Cheever

Please join me in praying the Psalm by joining together after the asterisk.

⁸I will listen to what you have to say, Yahweh – *
A voice that speaks of peace,

Peace for your people and your friends *
So long as they don't return to their folly.

⁹Your salvation is near for those who revere you*
And your glory will dwell in our land.

¹⁰Love and faithfulness have met; *
Justice and peace have embraced,

¹¹Fidelity will sprout from the earth *
And justice will lean down from heaven.

¹²Yahweh will give us what is good, *
And our land will yield its harvest.

¹³Justice will march before you, Yahweh, *
And peace will prepare the way for your steps.

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 READING

Scotty King

A Reading from the First book of Kings:

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

After a brief pause

FIRST CANTICLE: The First Song of Isaiah

Jon Achée

Please join me in Praying The First Song of Isaiah by joining together after the asterisk.

You are my deliverer, O God! *

I trust you and am no longer afraid of you –

You are my strength and my refuge. *

You are my deliverer.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation, and on that Day you will say: *
“Give thanks to Yahweh, invoke God’s holy Name!

Make known among all the people what Yahweh has done. *
Proclaim that God’s Name is exalted.

Sing praises to Yahweh, for God has triumphed. *
Let this be known throughout the world!

Cry out, shout aloud, you who dwell in Zion, *
For the holy One of Israel dwells among us in majesty!”

SECOND READING

Bob Hayden

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome:

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

“The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart”

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

After a brief pause

SECOND CANTICLE: A Song of Faith

Roger Bradshaw

Please join me in Praying A Song of Faith by joining together after the asterisk.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, *
by divine mercy we have a new birth into a living hope;

Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, *
we have an inheritance that is imperishable in heaven.

The ransom that was paid to free us *
was not paid in silver or gold,

But in the precious blood of Christ, *
the Lamb without spot or stain.

God raised Jesus from the dead and gave him glory *
so that we might have faith and hope in God.

THE GOSPEL

Joanne Bradshaw

A Reading from Matthew:

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Gospeler The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION BY REV. CHRISTOPHER

CHOIR ANTHEM

O Lux Beatissima (O Most Blessed Light)

Howard Helvey

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

The People of God profess 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

Rev. Christopher The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Rev. Christopher Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The People of God pray together

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES

Mike Cheever leads

V. Help us, O God our Savior;
R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.
V. Look upon your congregation;
R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.
V. Declare your glory among the nations;
R. And your wonders among all peoples.
V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;
R. Never forget the lives of your poor.
V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;
R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.
V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Please enter your prayers in the "Chat" function of the app and we shall pray with you for your needs and gratitude.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord of living waters, you save us from the flood of violence and despair. Reach out to us when faith is weak, when we are going under, and make us unafraid to walk with you, and with Jesus Christ, in whom we are raised. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR SUNDAY

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH

Scotty King

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that, as there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Jon Achée

Heavenly Father, we remember before you those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work. Guide the people of this land so to use our public and private wealth that all may find suitable and fulfilling employment, and receive just payment for their labor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

Bob Hayden

God of wonder, you lend your strength to all those who make themselves available to those who are in times of crisis, fear, and hurt. You give courage to the first responders who continue to do this important work they are called to do, looking beyond the risk for the sake of those who need your help and protection. We give you thanks for the many ways they give of themselves, their skills, knowledge and help in troubling times. Protect them, O Saving God. Extend your shielding hand over them and comfort their hearts when they are tired and heartbroken. Loving God, we also lift up prayers of thanksgiving and comfort for the families of first responders and all who support them. Give them hope and courage. Surround them with your loving presence and give them peace when their loved ones run toward uncertainty. All this we pray in your name. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Roger Bradshaw

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Joanne Bradshaw

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.***

CONCLUDING VERSICLE

Rev. Christopher Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

Rev. Christopher

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

VIRTUAL EXCHANGE OF GOD'S PEACE

If you wish to share peace with one another, feel free to 'unmute' yourself in order to be heard among your brothers and sisters.