

Saint John's Episcopal Church—Gloucester, Massachusetts  
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 9, 2020



Welcome  
Regular worshiper, first-timer, or occasional visitor, we hope  
you will enjoy our fellowship!

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*Please join in singing***Morning****11**

1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun thy  
 2 Lord, I my vows to thee re - new; dis -  
 3 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest, this day, all  
 \*4 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

dai - ly stage of du - ty run; shake off dull sloth, and  
 perse my sins as morn - ing dew; guard my first springs of  
 I de - sign, or do, or say; that all my powers, with  
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

joy - ful rise to pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice:  
 thought and will, and with thy - self my spi - rit fill.  
 all their might, in thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.  
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711), alt.

Music: *Morning Hymn*, melody François Hippolyte Barthélémon (1741-1808);  
harm. *The Church Hymnal for the Church Year*, 1917

LM

*All stand*

*Officiant* Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be always acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.  
Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

**Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

*Officiant:* The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

*All stand*

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*People* **And our mouth shall show forth thy 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.**

*Then follows the Invitatory Psalm Venite Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9, 13*

# S 35

# Daily Morning Prayer II

## The Invitatory: Venite



1. Come, let us sing to the



Lord; \_\_\_\_\_ let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -



va - tion. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Let us come be - fore his pres - ence with thanks - giv - ing, \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. For the



Lord is a great God, \_\_\_\_\_ and a great King a - bove all



gods. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. In his hand are the cav - erns of the earth, \_\_\_\_\_



— and the heights of the hills are his al - so. — 5. The



sea is his, for he made it, — and his hands have



mold - ed the dry land. — 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the



knee, — and kneel be - fore the Lord our Ma - ker. — 7. For



he is our God, — and we are the people of his

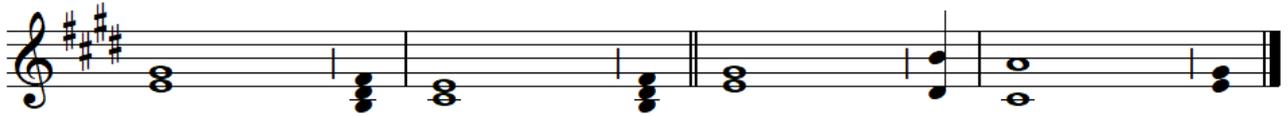


pas - ture — and the sheep of his hand. —



— Oh, that to - day you would heark - en to his voice! —

Setting: Jack Noble White (b. 1938)



8 I will listen to what the LORD God is | saying, \*  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to | him.

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who | fear him, \*  
that his glory may dwell in our | land.

10 Mercy and truth have met to- | gether; \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each | other.

11 Truth shall spring up from the | earth, \*  
and righteousness shall look down from | heaven.

12 The LORD will indeed grant pros- | perity, \*  
and our land will yield its | increase.

13 Righteousness shall go be- | fore him, \*  
and peace shall be a pathway for his | feet.

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9-18

*A period of silent prayer follows the reading.*

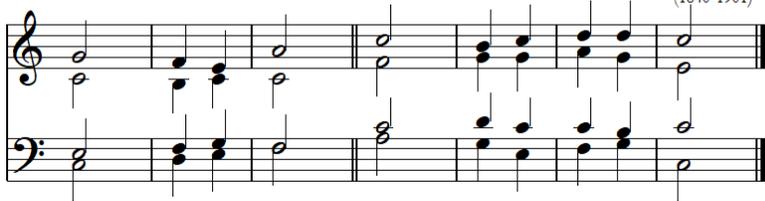
*Please stand to sing the Canticle:*

1 **A Song of Creation** *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*  
*Song of the Three Young Men, 35-65*  
*This Canticle may be shortened by omitting section II or III*

*I Invocation*

Chant S 18

John Stainer  
 (1840-1901)

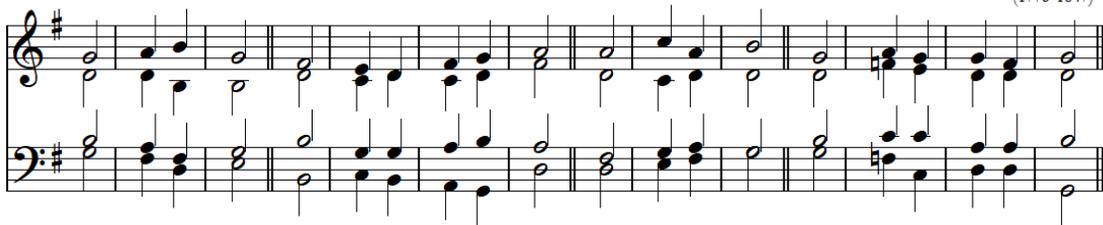


O all ye works of the Lord, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 praise him and | magni-• fy | him for | ever.  
 O ye angels of the Lord, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 praise him and | magni-• fy | him for | ever.

*II The Cosmic Order*

Chant S 229

William Crotch  
 (1775-1847)



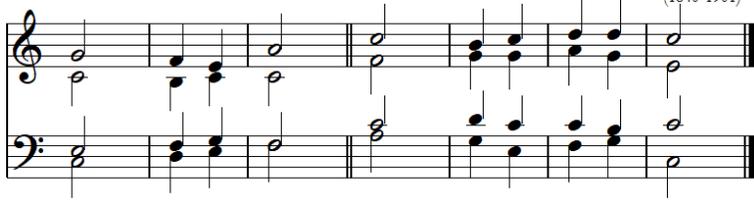
O ye heavens, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 O ye waters that be above the | firm-a-• ment, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 O all ye powers of the Lord, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 praise him and | magni-• fy | him for | ever.  
 O ye sun and moon, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 O ye stars of | heaven, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 O ye showers and dew, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 praise him and | magni-• fy | him for | ever.  
 O ye winds of God, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 O ye fire and | **heat**, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 O ye winter and summer, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 praise him and | magni-• fy | him for | ever.  
 O ye dews and frosts, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 O ye frost and | **cold**, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 O ye ice and snow, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 praise him and | magni-• fy | him for | ever.  
 O ye nights and days, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
 O ye light and | darkness, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*

O ye lightnings and clouds, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
praise him and | magni-• fy | him for | ever.

*IV The People of God*

Chant S 18

John Stainer  
(1840-1901)



O ye people of God, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
O ye priests of the | **Lord**, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
O ye servants of the Lord, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
praise him and | magni-• fy | him for | ever.  
O ye spirits and souls of the righteous, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
O ye holy and humble men of | **heart**, | bless ye • the | Lord; \*  
Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the | Holy | Spirit; \*  
praise him and | magni-• fy | him for | ever.

Second Reading

Romans 10:5-15

*A period of silent prayer follows the reading.*

*Please stand to sing the canticle:*

# S 202

# Canticle 6

## Glory be to God *Gloria in excelsis*



1. Glo - ry be to God on high, and on earth peace,



good will towards men. 2. We praise thee, we bless thee,



we wor - ship thee, we glo - ri - fy thee, we give



thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3.O Lord God, heaven - ly



King, God \_\_\_\_\_ the Fa-ther Al - might - - - y. \_\_\_\_\_



4. O Lord, the on - ly be - got - ten Son, Je - sus Christ;



5. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, that

ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. 6.Thou that ta - kest a - way the sins of the

world, re - ceive our prayer. 7.Thou that sit - test at the

right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mer - cy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. thou

on - ly, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most

high in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. \_\_\_

A - - - - - men.

Setting: From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Sermon

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together all standing*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost, 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.

*Officiant and 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.**

V. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;

**R. Govern them and lift them up for ever.**

V. Day by day we magnify thee;

**R. And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.**

V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;

**R. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;

**R. As our trust is in thee.**

V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;

**R. Let me never be confounded.**

*The Officiant then says the following Collects*

*The Collect of the Day*

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot exist without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*A Collect for Guidance*

O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray thee so to guide and govern us by thy Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget thee, but may remember that we are ever walking in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*A Prayer for Mission*

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. **Amen.**

A General Thanksgiving

*Officiant and People*

**Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that thou hast done for us. We thank thee for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.**

**We thank thee for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.**

**We thank thee for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.**

**We thank thee also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on thee alone.**

**Above all, we thank thee for thy Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of thy kingdom.**

**Grant us the gift of thy Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to thee in all things. Amen.**

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*The Officiant concludes with the following:*

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the  
 2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and hushed their ra - ging  
 3 Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, thy chil - dren shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its  
 at thy word, who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep, and  
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we  
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we  
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Words: William Whiting (1825-1878), alt.  
 Music: *Melita*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

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Voluntary

*Erhalt uns, Herr* BWV 1103

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

<b>Participating in the Liturgy</b>	<i>The People of God gathered</i>
Officiant	The Rev. Bret Hays, Rector
Preacher	The Rev. Canon Bill Parnell, Canon to the Ordinary
Lector	Claudette Chmura
Singers	Carol McKenzie, Katharine Newhouse, Alex Garcia-Mata, Maggie Marshall, and David Oliver
Organist & Music Director	Mark Nelson

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