

# MORNING PRAYER: RITE II

*The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 5, 2020

**The Prelude:** This Is My Song, O God of All the Nations  
How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds  
Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of All Joy

Jean Sibelius  
A. Reinagle, arr. J. Kraus/T. Noble  
Irish tune, arr. J. Behnke/C. Webb

## Words of Welcome

**The Opening:** **Hymn 544, Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun**, stanzas 1, 4, 5 DUKE STREET

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth his successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose their chains,  
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;  
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

Music: John Hatton (d. 1793), Alt. Har. Julia Morgan (c) 1995 Abingdon Press

*The Officiant begins the service with one or more sentences of Scripture.*

## The Confession of Sin

*Officiant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.**

## The Absolution

### The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All: **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.**

### Jubilate *Psalm 100*

Officiant: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People: **Come let us adore him.**

*Officiant and People*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; give thanks to him and call upon his Name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Officiant: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People: **Come let us adore him.**

## Psalm 145:8-15

*Read in unison.*

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is loving to everyone \*  
and his compassion is over all his works.

All your works praise you, O LORD, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.

They make known the glory of your kingdom \*  
and speak of your power;

That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

The LORD is faithful in all his words \*  
and merciful in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all those who fall; \*  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

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 First Lesson

**Zechariah 9:9-12**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Readers: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

## Canticle 9: Ecce, Deus *Isaiah 12:2-6*

*Officiant and People*

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; 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. Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. 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 Second Lesson

**Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Canticle: Take My Yolk upon You

Ruth Duck & Gary Fitzgerald

Take my yoke upon you, all who labor long,  
I am always with you. Learn my way of living,  
simple and forgiving, and I will give you rest.

Trusting and returning, you shall grow in strength.  
I am always with you, since my love designed you,  
seek and I will find you, and I will give you rest.

When your world is changing at a breathless pace,  
I am always present, center in life's turning,  
light in labor's learning, and I will give you rest.

When the night grows longer, and the end is near,  
I am your companion, hope in joy and sorrow,  
home beyond tomorrow, and I will give you rest.

Text: Ruth C. Duck, from *Circles of Care: Hymns and Song* (c)1996 The Pilgrim Press. All rights reserved.  
Used by permission.

Music: Gary Fitzgerald (c) 2001 Gary Fitzgerald. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

## The Homily

The Reverend Kevin Lloyd

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People*

**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 Lord's Prayer

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.**

## Suffrages B

Officiant: Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People: **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Officiant: Day by day we bless you;

People: **We praise your Name for ever.**

Officiant: Lord, keep us from all sin today;

People: **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant: Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People: **For we put our trust in you.**

Officiant: In you, Lord, is our hope;

People: **And we shall never hope in vain.**

## The Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Collects

*The Officiant prays a series of Collects.*

## Parish Prayers and Intercessions and Thanksgivings

*Please read together the names on our list, when prompted.*

Together we pray for: **Amisha, Anita, Anne, Anne, Bill, Caroline, Cheri, David, David, Deanna, Donna, Florence, Hilary, Jennifer, Jim, Jim, Joe, Jordan, Lucas, Mason, Pat, Shirley, Stephen, Wes.**

## The General Thanksgiving

*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.**

Officiant: 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.**

**The Closing: Hymn 718 God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand,** stanzas 1, 3, 4      NATIONAL HYMN

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
thy true religion in our hearts increase, thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

Text: Daniel Crane Roberts (1841-1907),

Music: George William Warren (1828-1902), Alt. Har. John Burkett (c) 1995 Abingdon Press

## The Exchange of the Peace

**The Postlude:** Eternal Father, Strong to Save

John Dykes, arr. Gilbert Martin