



ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Second Sunday After Pentecost ❖ June 14, 2020

Liturgy for Worship ❖ 10:00 a.m.*

Hymn 401 The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Officiant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your
grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion;
for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle **Romans 5:1-8**

Reader A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through
whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing
the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering
produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope
does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit
that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone
might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ
died for us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

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1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?

- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem
Hallelujah!

The Gospel Reading Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. "See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily Amelia McDaniel

The Prayers of the People

Leader As a priestly people, chosen by God to be a light to the world, we offer prayers for the whole world and for every person in every need.

(Silence.)

Leader For this holy gathering and for the people of God in every place.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For all that is good and bountiful for the world, and for mercy, justice, and peace.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For all those in danger and need: the sick and the suffering, the hungry and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, for the dying and for those who have died, especially remembering Ruby Walton.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For ourselves, our families, and those we love.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader In our Outreach Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Goochland Cares, for their staff and volunteers, and especially those whom they serve in our community by providing health care and basic human services for those who need assistance.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary, the mother of our Lord, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

People **To you, O Lord.**

Leader Lord of the harvest, hear our prayers and send us out to proclaim the good news of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Leader These and all our prayers we offer as we pray together,

Leader 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.**

Confession of Sin

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

Silence is kept.

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.**

Officiant 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.

The Peace

BCP, page 360

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Blessing

Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



Here is a collect that you may find speaks for your heart in this time of uncertainty, and is food for your soul.

This is another day, O Lord. I know not what it will bring forth, but make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. Make these words more than words, and give me the Spirit of Jesus. Amen.

--The Book of Common Prayer, page 461



Participants in this morning's service

Preacher: Amelia McDaniel; **Officiant:** David H. May; **Lay Readers:** Ben Lewis and Rainey Trice; **Intercessor:** Martha Rhodes; **Musicians:** Katharine Tibbetts, *Cello*, and Ryan Tibbetts, *Organist and Choirmaster*



The Parish Prayer List

Lacy Slabaugh Abbott, Jane Anderson, Bill Ashey, Agnes Atwill, Maggie Bassett, Charles Bryan, Barbro Caperton, Elizabeth Cary, Bill Collins, Nick Costas, Kendall Cray, Elaine Crisskus and family, Ann Robertson Davis, Betty Dixon, Stacy Dove, Melissa Evans, Ralph Fisher, Kristine Fitzgerald, Jim Frye, Laura Gilliam, Gordon Graham, Howen Greeley, Frank Grier, Bettsey Heggie, Lolly Hetherington, Cindy and Dave Horowitz, Donna Marie Joy, Betty and Clyde Lamond, Terry Lardizabel, Katherine Mezger, Dover Moore, Harry Moore, Wende Patton, Alex Peavey, Randy Reynolds, Susan Reynolds, Elizabeth Romeo, Lori Rowland, Kelly Ryan, Shelby Slaughter, Bruce Spain, Josh Spain, John Stallings, Jackson Steele, Emma Grace Stiff, Bob Swinson, Otissay Thompson, Robin Underwood, Ruby Walton, Addie Waters, Judy Wei, Whitley, Sigrid Whittle, Trish and Gary Wilkins, Jack Williams, William Wilson, and Katherine Youell. **For all the blessings of this life. For those expecting children**, especially Claire and Adam Hahn. **For those who have died**, especially remembering Ruby Walton, mother of Margaret Nuckols-Currence. **In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** *Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) and the Most Rev'd Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon.* **For those serving in the military or diplomatic service:** Stuart Hughes, Jack James, Alec Mackenzie, Alex Newsome, Randy Reynolds III, C. Russell Timmons, and David M. Tonacci.