

St. Mary the Virgin

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The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Commemoration of Independence Day

5 July 2020

*For our virtual congregants, due to bandwidth limitations, please remain muted during the service,
but continue to respond and sing with gusto!*

An Order for Morning Prayer

According to The Book of Common Prayer, 1928 ed.

Processional:
America

Hymn 146

Thesaurus Musicus, 1740

1. God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
2. For her our prayers shall rise To God, a - bove the skies;
3. And not to us a - lone, But be thy mer - cies known

Thro' storm and night: When the wild tem - pests rave,
On him we wait; Thou who art ev - er nigh,
From shore to shore. Lord, make the na - tions see

Rul - er of wind and wave, Do thou our coun - try save
Guard - ing with watch - ful eye, To thee a - loud we cry,
That men should broth - ers be And form one fam - i - ly

By thy great might. A - men.
God save the state!
The wide world o'er.

St. 1, 2: Siegfried A. Mahlmann, 1815; St. 3: William E. Hickson, 1835

Minister. Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

A General Confession (p. 6)

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; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, 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.*

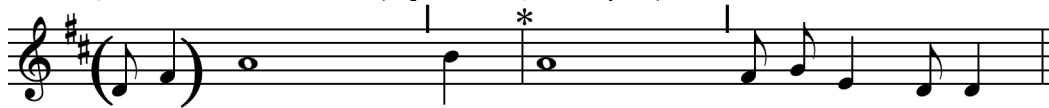
The Lord's Prayer

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.*

Versicles and Responses (bottom of page 7)

Minister. O Lord, open thou our lips.
Answer. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise. [all stand]
Minister. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*
Minister. Praise ye the Lord.
Answer. The Lord's Name be praised.

Venite, exultemus Domino (Hymn 612, BCP p. 9)



(a) O COME let us sing unto the | LORD;
* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of | our salvation.
(b) Let us come before his presence with thanks|giving;
* and show ourselves | glad in him with psalms.
(a) For the LORD is a great | God;
* and a great King | above all gods.
(a) In his hand are all the corners of the | earth;
* and the strength of the hills | is his also.
(b) The sea is his and he | made it;
* and his hands prepar|ed the dry land.
(a) O come let us worship and fall | down,
* and kneel before the | LORD our Maker.
(a) For he is the Lord our | God;
* and we are the people of his pasture, and the | sheep of his hand.
(c) O worship the LORD in the beauty of | holiness;
* let the whole earth | stand in awe of him.
(a) For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the | earth;
* and with righteousness to judge the world, and the | peoples with his truth.

(a) Glory be to the Father and to the | Son,
* and | to the Holy Ghost;
(b) As it was in the beginning, is now and ever | shall be,
* world | without end. Amen.

Psalm 91. *Qui Habitat* (p. 454)

WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the Most High, * shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my hope, and my stronghold; * my God, in him will I trust.
For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter, * and from the noisome pestilence.
He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers; * his faithfulness and
truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night, * nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, * nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.
A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand; * but it shall not come nigh thee.
Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold, * and see the reward of the ungodly.
For thou, LORD, art my hope; * thou hast set thine house of defence very high.
There shall no evil happen unto thee, * neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
For he shall give his angels charge over thee, * to keep thee in all thy ways.
They shall bear thee in their hands, * that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.
Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: * the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.
Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him; * I will set him up, because he hath
known my Name.
He shall call upon me, and I will hear him; * yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring
him to honour.
With long life will I satisfy him, * and show him my salvation.

Minister. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. [all sit]

The First Lesson

Lamentations 3:22-33

It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord. It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. He sitteth alone and keepeth silence, because he hath borne it upon him. He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope. He giveth his cheek to him that smiteth him: he is filled full with reproach. For the Lord will not cast off for ever: But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies. For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.

Te Deum laudamus (Hymn 613A, BCP p. 10).



WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to | be the Lord.

* All the earth doth worship thee, the Father | ever**lasting**.

To thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the | Powers therein;

* To thee Cherubim and Seraphim con|tinually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of | Sabaoth;

* Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty | of thy **glory**.

The glorious company of the Apostles | **praise** thee.

* The goodly fellowship of the | Prophets **praise** thee.

The noble army of Martyrs | **praise** thee.

* The holy Church throughout all the world | doth acknowledge thee;

The Father, of an infinite Majesty; Thine adorable, true, and | only Son;

* Also the Holy | Ghost, the Comforter.

THOU art the King of | Glory, • O Christ.

* Thou art the everlasting | Son of • the **Father**.

When thou tookest upon thee to de|liver man,

* thou didst humble thyself to be | born of • a **Virgin**.

When thou hadst overcome the | sharpness • of death,

* thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to | all **believers**.

Thou sittest at the right | hand of God,

* in the glory | of the **Father**.

We believe that thou shalt come to | be our Judge.

* We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed | with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered | with thy Saints,

* in glory | ever**lasting**.

O LORD, save thy people, and bless thine | heritage.

* Govern them, and lift them | up for **ever**.

Day by day we | magni•fy thee;

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

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with|**out** sin.

* O Lord, have mercy upon us, have | mercy • **upon** us.

O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our | trust • is in • thee.

* O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never | be **confounded**.

The Second Lesson

Romans 8:18-23 (p. 194)

I RECKON that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

Minister. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Answer. And grant us thy salvation.
Minister. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Answer. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity (p. 194)

O GOD the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Collect for Independence Day (p. 263)

O ETERNAL God, through whose mighty power our fathers won their liberties of old; Grant, we beseech thee, that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace; [through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*]

A Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, [through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*]

A Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer in Time of Great Sickness and Mortality

O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succor. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Healing

O Almighty God, who art the giver of all health, and the aid of them that turn to thee for succour, We entreat thy strength and goodness in behalf of all thy servants who suffer illness, especially thy servants Anthony+b [Rasch], Clifford+b [Bulloch], Burton+p [Swan], Luis+p [Ronderos], Chris [Pike], Shannon [Shehata] and all within our parish and Province that they may be healed of their infirmities and strengthened in body and spirit, to thine honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Ill (from the Church of England)

O God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through Him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with thee in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Departed

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered; accept our prayers on behalf of the souls of thy servants departed, especially all those who have perished as a result of COVID-19 and violence of race and class, victims of abortion, recent Christian martyrs, and all the faithful departed of this parish, Diocese, and Jurisdiction. Grant to them an entrance into the land of light and joy, and shower them and all souls with thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Unity of God's People

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, 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 whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord: that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and 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 thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Army

O Lord God of Hosts, stretch forth, we pray thee, thine almighty arm to strengthen and protect the soldiers of our country. Support them in the day of battle, and in the time of peace keep them safe from all evil; endue them with courage and loyalty; and grant that in all things they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the President of the United States and all in Civil Authority

O LORD our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; We commend this nation to thy merciful care, that being guided by thy Providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. Grant to Donald, the President of the United States, to Gavin our Governor, to our elected officials of our local communities and in Congress, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in thy fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Clergy and People

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; Send down upon our Bishops, especially Thomas our Metropolitan, Anthony and Clifford our Bishops, and other Clergy of our Diocese and throughout our Church, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Prayer for All Conditions of Men.

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate, especially the homeless, the unemployed, and underemployed; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. *Amen.*

A General Thanksgiving. (p. 19) [may be said in unison]

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

2 Cor. xiii. 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Sermon Hymn:

Melita

Hymn 513

John B. Dykes, 1861



1. Al - migh - ty Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the rest-less wave,
2. O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traf - fic runs a - main
3. O Spi - rit, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the firm - a - ment;
4. O Tri - ni - ty of love and power, Our breth - ren shield in dan-ger's hour;



Who bidd'st the migh - ty o - cean deep Its own ap - point-ed lim - its keep:
By moun-tain pass or val - ley low; Where - e - ver, Lord, thy breth-ren go,
O Wind of hea-ven, by thy might Save all who dare the ea - gle's flight,
From rock and tem-pest, fire and foe, Pro - tect them where-so - e'er they go;



O hear us when we cry to thee For those in per-il on the sea.
Pro - tect them by thy guard-ing hand From ev - ery per-il on the land.
And keep them by thy watch-ful care From ev - ery per-il in the air.
Thus ev - er-more shall rise to thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.



A - - men.

Hymnal Version, from A Missionary Service Book, 1937; Stanzas 1 and 4, William Whiting, 1860, alt.

Offertory Hymn:

Hymn 148

Duke Street

John Hatton, 1793

1. O God, be - neath thy guid - ing hand
 2. Thou heard'st, well pleased, the song, the prayer:
 3. Laws, free - dom truth, and faith in God
 4. And here thy Name, O God of love,

Our ex - iled fa - thers crossed the sea;
 Thy bless - ing came; and still its power
 Came with those ex - iles o'er the waves;
 Their chil - dren's chil - dren shall a - dore,

And when they trod the win - try strand,
 Shall on - ward, through all a - ges, bear
 And where their pil - grim feet have trod,
 Till these e - ter - nal hills re - move,

With prayer and psalm they wor - shipped thee.
 The mem - 'ry of that ho - ly hour.
 The God they trust - ed guards their graves.
 And spring a - dorns the earth no more.

Leonard Bacon, 1833

Doxology (Hymn 139)

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;
 Praise him above, ye heav'n-ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Amen.

Closing Prayers

Presentation of the Flag

The National Anthem

Hymn 142

John Stafford Smith, c. 1771



1. O — say can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so
 2. O — thus be it ev - er, when free - men shall stand Be -

proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing, Whose broad
 tween their loved homes and the war's des - o - la - tion! Blest with

stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight, O'er the
 vic - t'ry and peace, may the heav'n-res - cued land Praise the

ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the
 Power that hat made and pre - served us a na - tion! Then

rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air, Gave
 con - quer we must, when our cause it is just, And

proof through the night that our flag was still there.
 this be our mot - to, "In God is our trust."

O — say does that — star - span - gled ban - ner — yet —
 And the star - span - gled — ban - ner in tri - umph shall —

wave O'er the land — of the free and the home of the brave?
 wave O'er the land — of the free and the home of the brave!

Francis Scott Key, 1814

Retiring Procession:

National Hymn

Hymn 143

George William Warren, 1892



1. God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2. Thy love di - vine hath led us in the past,
3. From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some way,



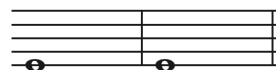
Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by thee our lot is cast;
Be thy strong arm our e - ver sure de - fence;
Lead us from night to ne - ver - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
Be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay,
Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,
Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



Our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
Thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
Thy boun - teous good - ness nou - rish us in peace.
And glo - ry, laud, and praise be e - ver thine.



A - men.

Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876

Postlude:*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*

William Steffe, 1856



1. Mine— eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com-ing of the Lord,
 2. I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hun-dred cir - cling camps,
 3. He has sound-ed forth the trum-pet that shall nev - er sound re - treat,
 4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



He is tramp-ling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
 They have build - ed Him an al - tar in the eve - ning dews and damps;
 He is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore His judg-ment seat;
 With a glo - ry in His bos - om that trans-fig - ures you and me;



He hath loosed the fate - ful light-ning of His ter - ri - ble swift sword—
 I can read His right-eous sen - tence by the dim and fla - ring lamps—
 O be swift, my soul, to an - swer Him! be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
 As He died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



His truth is march - ing on. Glo - ry! glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 His day is march - ing on.
 Our God is march - ing on.
 While God is march - ing on.



Glory! glo-ry, hal-le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo-ry, hal - le - lu - jah! His



truth is march-ing on.



A - men.

Julia Ward Howe, 1861

Announcements

Officiant	Ken Kubo
Acolyte	Landon Melamed
Gospel	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Epistle	Robert Jones
Old Testament	Kevin Kubo
Organist	Patrick Dempsey
Usher	Kevin Kubo
Altar Guild	Gretchen Martin
Music Typesetting	Kevin Kubo
Zoom Wrangler	Kira Kubo, Tony Shehata

Thank you for joining us for this service! Please continue to take care of yourselves and let us know if you need additional prayers or assistance.

Happy Birthday

Debbie Tingets 6 July

July Service Schedule (tentative)

- 12 July – Morning Prayer (5th Sunday after Trinity) (Vestry meets after service)
- 19 July – Choral Mass (6th Sunday after Trinity – Bishop Bulloch celebrating)
- 26 July – Morning Prayer (7th Sunday after Trinity)

Please check your e-mail and the website for current service status!