

**St. Mary the Virgin  
Anglican Catholic Parish**

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**The Seventh Sunday after Trinity  
And Commemoration of the Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
26 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:**  
Tysk

Hymn 477  
German Melody,  
sung in Tysk Church, Stockholm, 1718

1. God him - self is with us; Let us all a - dore him,  
2. Thou per - va - dest all things: Let thy ra - diant beau - ty  
3. Come, a - bide with - in me; Let my soul, like Ma - ry,  
4. Glad - ly we sur - ren - der Earth's de - ceit - ful trea - sures,  
And with awe ap - pear be - fore him. God is here with - in us;  
Light mine eyes to see my du - ty. As the ten - der flow - ers  
Be thine earth - ly sanc - tu - a - ry. Come, in - dwell - ing Spi - rit,  
Pride of life, and sin - ful plea - sures: Glad - ly, Lord, we of - fer  
Soul, in si - lence fear him, Hum - bly, fer - vent - ly draw near him.  
Ea - ger - ly un - fold them, To the sun - light calm - ly hold them,  
With trans - fi - gured splen - dor; Love and hon - or will I ren - der.  
Thine to be for ev - er, Soul and life and each en - deav - or.  
Now his own Who have known God in wor - ship low - ly,  
So let me Qui - et - ly In thy rays im - bue me;  
Wherd go Here be - low, Let me bow be - fore thee,  
Thou a - lone Shalt be known Lord of all our be - ing,  
Yield their spi - rits whol - ly.  
Let thy light shine through me.  
Knowthee, and a - dore thee.  
Life's true way de - cree - ing. A - men.

Gerhardt Tersteegen, 1729; St. 2, Henry Sloane Coffin

*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 18:1-20. *Conserva me, Domine.*** (p. 357)

I WILL love thee, O LORD, my strength. \* The LORD is my stony rock, and my defence;

My Saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust; \* my buckler, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.

I will call upon the LORD, which is worthy to be praised; \* so shall I be safe from mine enemies.

The sorrows of death compassed me, \* and the overflowings of ungodliness made me afraid.  
 The pains of hell came about me; \* the snares of death overtook me.  
 In my trouble I called upon the LORD, \* and complained unto my God:  
 So he heard my voice out of his holy temple, \* and my complaint came before him; it entered even into  
 his ears.  
 The earth trembled and quaked, \* the very foundations also of the hills shook, and were removed,  
 because he was wroth.  
 There went a smoke out in his presence, \* and a consuming fire out of his mouth, so that coals were  
 kindled at it.  
 He bowed the heavens also, and came down, \* and it was dark under his feet.  
 He rode upon the Cherubim, and did fly; \* he came flying upon the wings of the wind.  
 He made darkness his secret place, \* his pavilion round about him with dark water, and thick clouds to  
 cover him.  
 At the brightness of his presence his clouds removed; \* hailstones and coals of fire.  
 The LORD also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest gave his thunder; \* hailstones and coals of  
 fire.  
 He sent out his arrows, and scattered them; \* he cast forth lightnings, and destroyed them.  
 The springs of waters were seen, and the foundations of the round world were discovered, \* at thy  
 chiding, O LORD, at the blasting of the breath of thy displeasure.  
 He sent down from on high to fetch me, \* and took me out of many waters.  
 He delivered me from my strongest enemy, and from them which hate me; \* for they were too mighty  
 for me  
 They came upon me in the day of my trouble; \* but the LORD was my upholder.  
 He brought me forth also into a place of liberty; \* he brought me forth, even because he had a favour  
 unto me.

*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**

### ***Hosea 14***

O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity. Take with you words, and  
 turn to the Lord: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously: so will we render the  
 calves of our lips. Asshur shall not save us; we will not ride upon horses: neither will we say any more  
 to the work of our hands, Ye are our gods: for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy. I will heal their  
 backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him. I will be as the dew unto  
 Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon. His branches shall spread, and his  
 beauty shall be as the olive tree, and his smell as Lebanon. They that dwell under his shadow shall  
 return; they shall revive as the corn, and grow as the vine: the scent thereof shall be as the wine of  
 Lebanon. Ephraim shall say, What have I to do any more with idols? I have heard him, and observed  
 him: I am like a green fir tree. From me is thy fruit found. Who is wise, and he shall understand these  
 things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the Lord are right, and the just shall walk in  
 them: but the transgressors shall fall therein.

*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 6:19-23* (p. 198)

I SPEAK after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness. For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness. What fruit had ye then in those things whereof ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Benedictus. St. Luke i. 68.** (Hymnal 640/BCP p. 14)



BLESSED be the Lord God of | Israel; \* for he hath visited and re|deemed • his **people**;  
And hath raised up a mighty sal|vation for us, \* in the house of his | servant **David**;  
As he spake by the mouth of his | holy Prophets, \* which have | been • since the | world began;  
That we should be saved | from our enemies, \* and from the hand of | all that **hate** us.  
To perform the mercy promised to our | **forefathers**, \* and to remember his | holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather | Abraham, \* that | he would **give** us;  
That we being delivered out of the | hand of • our enemies \* might | serve him • **without** fear;  
In holiness and righteous|ness before him, \* all the | days of **our** life.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet | of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before the face of the  
| Lord • to pre|pare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation | unto • his people \* for the re|mission of their sins,  
Through the tender mercy | of our God; \* whereby the day-spring from on | high hath | visit•ed us;  
To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the | shadow • of death,  
\* and to guide our feet | into • the way of peace.

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

**The Gospel**

**St. Mark 8:1-9** (p. 199)

IN those days the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples unto him, and saith unto them, I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat: and if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far. And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilderness? And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven. And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people. And they had a few small fishes: and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them. So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets. And they that had eaten were about four thousand: and he sent them away.

**The Apostles' Creed** (p. 15)

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.*

*Minister.* The Lord be with you.

*Answer.* And with thy spirit.

*Minister.* Let us pray. [all kneel]

*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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity (p. 198)*

LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Collect for the Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

ALMIGHTY God, heavenly Father, who settest the solitary in families: We thankfully remember before thee this day the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary; and we humbly entrust to thy never-failing care the homes in which thy people dwell; that we may be made very members of the heavenly family of thy Son Jesus Christ, [who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *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 this congregation and in communities of the faithful throughout the world] 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], Diane [Schroeder] 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:

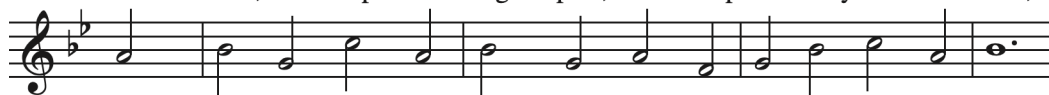
St. Anne

Hymn 289

William Croft, 1708



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the sha - dow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
4. A thou - sand ag - es in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
5. Time, like an ev - er - rol - ling stream, Bears all its sons a - way;
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:  
Suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, And our de - fence is sure.  
From ev - er - last - ing thou are God, To end - less years the same.  
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
Then fly, for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the ope - ning day.  
Be thou our guide while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal home.



A - men.

Isaac Watts, 1719

The Sermon

*The Only Constant*

Postulant Ken Kubo

# Offertory Hymn:

Nyland

Hymn 431

Traditional Finnish Melody



1. In heav'n - ly love a - bi - ding, No change my heart shall fear,  
2. Wher - ev - er he may guide me, No want shall turn me back;  
3. Green pas - tures are be - fore me, Which yet I have not seen;



And safe is such con - fi - ding, For noth - ing\_\_ chan - ges here.  
My Shep - herd is be - side me, And noth - ing\_\_ can I lack.  
Bright skies will soon be o'er me, Where the dark\_\_ clouds have been.



The storm may roar with - out\_\_ me, My heart may low be laid;  
His wis - dom ev - er wa - keth, His sight is nev - er dim;  
My hope I can - not mea - sure, The path to life is free;



But God is round a - bout me, And can I\_\_ be\_\_ dis - mayed?  
He knows the way he ta - keth, And I will walk with him.  
My Sa - viour has my trea - sure, And he will walk with me.

Anna Laetitia Waring, 1850

## Closing Prayers

**Retiring Procession:**

Elbing

Hymn 287

Peter Sohren, 1668

1. Give praise and glo - ry un - to God, The Fa - ther of all  
 2. The host of hea - ven prais - eth thee, O Lord of all do -  
 3. What God hath wrought to show his power He ev - er - more sus -

bless - ing; His migh - ty won - ders tell a - broad, His  
 min - ions; And mor - tal men, on land and sea, Be -  
 tain - eth; He watch - es o'er us ev - 'ry hour, His

gra - cious-ness con - fess - ing. With balm my in - most -  
 neath thy sha-dowing pin - ions, Ex - ult in thy cre -  
 mer - cy nev - er wa - neth. Thro' all his king - dom's

heart he - fills, His com - fort all my an - guish stills. To  
 a - tive - might That do - eth all things well and right. To  
 wide do - main, His right - eous - ness and jus - tice reign. To

God be praise and glo - ry. A - men.  
 God be praise and glo - ry.  
 God be praise and glo - ry.

Johann Jacob Schuetz, 1675

Tr. Arthur W. Farlander and Winfred Douglas, 1939

**Announcements**

Officiant	Ken Kubo
Gospel	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Epistle	Robert Jones
Accompanist	Kevin Kubo
Zoom Wrangler	Kira Kubo

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.

Due to the current state and county orders, we will remain exclusively online through at least 16 August. Please stay tuned for updates.

Please note that beginning in September, you will need a passcode to join the service due to Zoom's new security protocols. You will be prompted for the passcode after clicking on the "join" link.

**Current Service Schedule (tentative)**

- 2 August – Morning Prayer (8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)
- 9 August – Morning Prayer (9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)
- 16 August – Morning Prayer (10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

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