

# St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Catholic Parish

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## The Eighth Sunday after Trinity 2 August 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:

St. Thomas (Williams)

Hymn 388

Aaron Williams, 1763



1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, The\_\_ house of\_\_ thine a - bode,  
2. For her my tears shall fall; For\_\_ her my\_\_ prayers as - cend;  
3. Be - yond my high - est\_\_ joy I\_\_ prize her\_\_ heav'n - ly ways,  
4. Je - sus, thou friend di - vine, Our\_\_ Sa - viour and our King,  
5. Sure as thy truth shall last, To\_\_ Si - on\_\_ shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re - deem - er\_\_ saved With his own pre - cious blood.  
To her my cares and toils be\_\_ giv'n, Til toils and\_\_ cares shall end.  
Her sweet com - mun - ion, sol - emn vows, Her hymns of\_\_ love and praise.  
Thy hand from ev - ery snare and\_\_ foe Shall great de - liv - erance bring.  
The bright - est glo - ries earth can\_\_ yield, And bright - er\_\_ bliss of heav'n.

Timothy Dwight, 1800, alt.

*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 119:33-48. *Legem pone/Et veniat super me.* (p. 492)**

TEACH me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes, \* and I shall keep it unto the end.  
Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; \* yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.  
Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; \* for therein is my desire.  
Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, \* and not to covetousness.  
O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity; \* and quicken thou me in thy way.  
O stablish thy word in thy servant, \* that I may fear thee.  
Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of; \* for thy judgments are good.  
Behold, my delight is in thy commandments; \* O quicken me in thy righteousness.

LET thy loving mercy come also unto me, O LORD, \* even thy salvation, according unto thy word.  
So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers; \* for my trust is in thy word.  
O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth; \* for my hope is in thy judgments.  
So shall I always keep thy law; \* yea, for ever and ever.  
And I will walk at liberty; \* for I seek thy commandments.  
I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings, \* and will not be ashamed.  
And my delight shall be in thy commandments, \* which I have loved.  
My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; \* and my study shall be in thy statutes.

*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**

***Ecclesiasticus 1:18-27***

The fear of the Lord is a crown of wisdom, making peace and perfect health to flourish; both which are the gifts of God: and it enlargeth their rejoicing that love him. Wisdom raineth down skill and knowledge of understanding, and exalteth them to honour that hold her fast. The root of wisdom is to fear the Lord, and the branches thereof are long life. The fear of the Lord driveth away sins: and where it is present, it turneth away wrath. A furious man cannot be justified; for the sway of his fury shall be his destruction. A patient man will tear for a time, and afterward joy shall spring up unto him. He will hide his words for a time, and the lips of many shall declare his wisdom. The parables of knowledge are in the treasures of wisdom: but godliness is an abomination to a sinner. If thou desire wisdom, keep the commandments, and the Lord shall give her unto thee. For the fear of the Lord is wisdom and instruction: and faith and meekness are his delight.

*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 | everlasting.

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 8:12-17* (p. 200)

BRETHREN, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: and if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

**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 sware 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. Matthew 7:15-21** (p. 200)

BEWARE of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

**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 Eighth Sunday after Trinity (p. 199)*

O GOD, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us; 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 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.

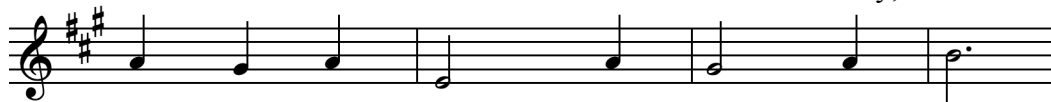
THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

**Sermon Hymn:**

Hymn 378, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tune

Mendon

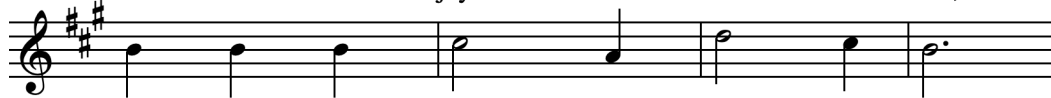
Traditional German Melody, arr. Samuel Dyer, 1828



1. Come, gra - cious Spi - rit, heav'n - ly Dove,  
 2. The light of truth to us dis - play,  
 3. Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing Way,  
 4. Lead us to heav'n, that we may share



With light and com - fort from \_\_\_\_\_ a - bove;  
 And make us know and choose \_\_\_\_\_ thy way;  
 Nor let us from his pre - cepts stray;  
 Ful - ness of joy for ev - er there;



Be thou our guard - ian, thou our guide;  
 Plant ho - ly fear in ev - 'ry heart,  
 Lead us to ho - li - ness, the road  
 Lead us to God, our fi - nal rest,



O'er ev - 'ry thought and step \_\_\_\_\_ pre - side. A - men.  
 That we from thee may ne'er \_\_\_\_\_ de - part.  
 That we must take to dwell \_\_\_\_\_ with God.  
 To be with him for ev - er blest.

Simon Browne, 1720, alt.

**The Sermon**

*The Root of All*

Postulant Ken Kubo



**Offertory Hymn:**

Lew Trenchard

Hymn 377

Traditional English Melody



1. Ho-ly— Spi - rit, Truth di - vine, Dawn up - on this soul of mine;  
2. Ho-ly— Spi - rit, Love di - vine, Glow with - in this heart of mine;  
3. Ho-ly— Spi - rit, Power di - vine, Fill and nerve this will of mine;  
4. Ho-ly— Spi - rit, Right di - vine, King with - in my con - science reign;  
5. Ho-ly— Spi - rit, Peace di - vine, Still this rest - less heart of mine;  
6. Ho-ly— Spi - rit, Joy di - vine, Glad - den thou this heart of mine;



Breath of God, and in - ward Light, Wake my spi - rit, clear my sight.  
Kin - dle ev - 'ry high de - sire; Pe - rish self in thy pure fire!  
By thee may I strong - ly live, Brave - ly bear, and no - bly strive.  
Be my law, and I shall be Firm - ly bound, for - ev - er free.  
Speak to calm this toss - ing sea, Stayed in thy tran - qui - li - ty.  
In the de - sert ways I sing, "Spring, O Well, for ev - er spring!"



A - - men.

Samuel Longfellow, 1864

**Closing Prayers**

## Retiring Procession:

Hymn 449

Olivet

Lowell Mason, 1833



1. My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2. May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a - round me spread,  
4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sa - viour di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my  
My zeal in - spire; As thou hast died for me, O may my  
Be thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day; Wipe sor - row's  
Shall o'er me roll; Blest Sav - iour, then in lov, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly thine. A - men.  
love to thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire.  
tears a - way; Nor let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.  
trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul.

Ray Palmer, 1830

## 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.

Happy Birthday: Kevin George (5 August)

The vestry meets next week after the service!

Due to the current state and county orders, we will remain exclusively online through at least 23 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)

- 9 August – Morning Prayer (9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)
- 16 August – Morning Prayer (10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)
- 23 August – Morning Prayer (11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)

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