# St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Catholic Parish

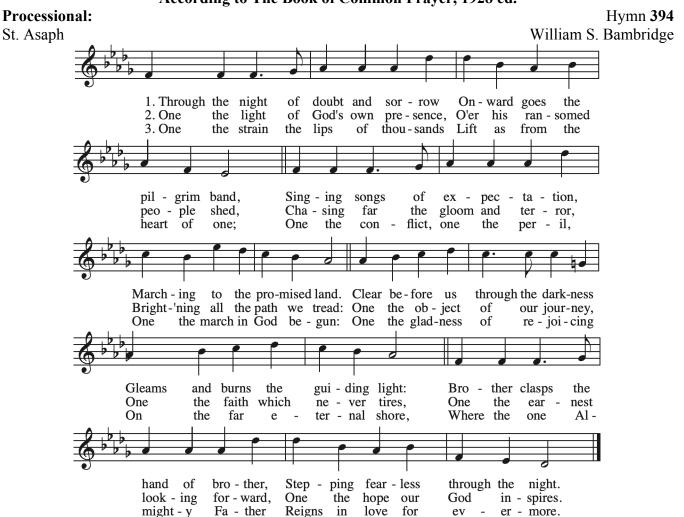
Oakwood Memorial Park • 22607 Lassen Street Chatsworth, California 91311 (747) 755-8498 http://www.stmaryanglican.org The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch, Rector The Rev. Deacon John Yeager, Assisting

# The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity within the Octave of All Saints The Third Sunday Before Advent

8 November 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.



Bernard Severin Ingemann, 1825; Tr. Sabine Baring-Gould, 1867

*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 ve 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 preparled 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 112.** *Beatus vir.* (p. 483)

BLESSED is the man that feareth the LORD; \* he hath great delight in his commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth; \* the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house; \* and his righteousness endureth for ever.

Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness; \* he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

A good man is merciful, and lendeth; \* and will guide his words with discretion.

For he shall never be moved: \* and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

He will not be afraid of any evil tidings; \* for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the LORD.

His heart is stablished, and will not shrink, \* until he see his desire upon his enemies.

He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor, \* and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him; \* he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

### **Psalm 113.** *Laudate*, *pueri.* (p. 484)

PRAISE the LORD, ye servants; \* O praise the Name of the LORD.

Blessed be the Name of the LORD \* from this time forth for evermore.

The LORD'S Name is praised \* from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

The LORD is high above all nations, \* and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like unto the LORD our God, that hath his dwelling so high, \* and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth!

He taketh up the simple out of the dust, \* and lifteth the poor out of the mire;

That he may set him with the princes, \* even with the princes of his people.

He maketh the barren woman to keep house, \* and to be a joyful mother of children.

*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

#### Habakkuk 1:12 - 2:4, 9-14

Art thou not from everlasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One? we shall not die. O Lord, thou hast ordained them for judgment; and, O mighty God, thou hast established them for correction. Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity: wherefore lookest thou upon them that deal treacherously, and holdest thy tongue when the wicked devoureth the man that is more righteous than he? And makest men as the fishes of the sea, as the creeping things, that have no ruler over them? They take up all of them with the angle, they catch them in their net, and gather them in their drag: therefore they rejoice and are glad. Therefore they sacrifice unto their net, and burn incense unto their drag; because by them their portion is fat, and their meat plenteous. Shall they therefore empty their net, and not spare continually to slay the nations? I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved. And the Lord answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith. Woe to him that coveteth an evil covetousness to his

house, that he may set his nest on high, that he may be delivered from the power of evil! Thou hast consulted shame to thy house by cutting off many people, and hast sinned against thy soul. For the stone shall cry out of the wall, and the beam out of the timber shall answer it. Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and stablisheth a city by iniquity! Behold, is it not of the Lord of hosts that the people shall labour in the very fire, and the people shall weary themselves for very vanity? For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

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 **Fa**ther.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver 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 **Fa**ther.

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 | everlasting.

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 *I Peter* 2:11-17

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme;Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

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 **peo**ple; And hath raised up a mighty sal|vation for us, \* in the house of his | servant **Da**vid; 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 | **fore**fathers, \* 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 • with**out** 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**. **A**men.

# The Gospel

# **St. Matthew 18:21-35** (p. 221)

PETER said unto Jesus, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven. Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants. And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents. But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made. The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt. But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellow-servants, which owed him an hundred pence; and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest. And his fellow-servant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saving. Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity on thee? And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

# 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 Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity (p. 220)

LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

# The Collect for All Saints' Day (p. 256)

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same thy Son 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 for the Departed of the Parish

O God, the Bestower of pardon, of whom cometh our salvation: we beseech thy mercy for those dear to us departed out of this present life; that aided by the prayers of blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, and all the Saints, they may attain to the fellowship of eternal felicity among thine elect. We remember before thee most especially:

Kitty [Pike], Larry [Rasch], Hans [Schroeder], Noel+ and Jo Ann [Stipkovich], Bernadine [White], Reginald [Pike], Mike [Pike], Madeline and James [Whelen], Violet and Harry [Van Rhyn], Robert [Yeager], Robert [Yeager] Jr., Bruce [Fisher], Frances [Fisher], Rex [Yeager], Rex [Yeager], Ida [Parker], Lindsay [Parker], Charles [Wall], Geary [Wall], Donald [Morales], Suzanne and Fred [Beam], Jack [Brown], Daralene [Bush], Joan [Cerny], Henry [Hessing], Mavis [Horsman], Mary Ann [Itzkowitz], Robert [King], Ray [Landgraf], John and Catherine [Mabbett], Colleen [Majarian], Beatrice [Mares], Peter [Martin], Robert [McIntosh], Alma and Sheldon [McKowan], Enid and David [Miller], Helen and Ventura [Rangel], Annette [Self], BJ and Lee [Smitley], James [Talley], Cecelia [Tomney], Virginia [Watson], Ruth and Mitch [Zuber] and all the faithful departed of this parish, Province, and Jurisdiction

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, to the souls of thy servants and handmaids thy perpetual mercy: and let it profit them in eternity that they hoped and believed in thee, through thy Son 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 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], Rita [Ronderos], Chris [Pike], Anne [Dempsey], Christine [Mann] 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 Those in Mental Darkness

O Heavenly Father, we beseech thee to have mercy upon all thy children who are living in mental darkness. Restore them to strength of mind and cheerfulness of spirit, and give them health and peace; through 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 laid down their lives in the service of our country, those killed in the recent earthquake in Turkey, 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. 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 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 those newly elected to public service, 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*.

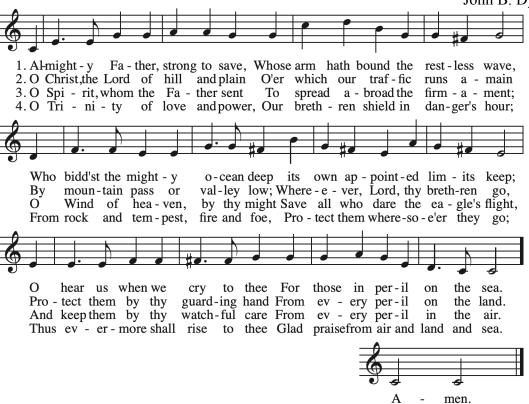
# A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

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*.

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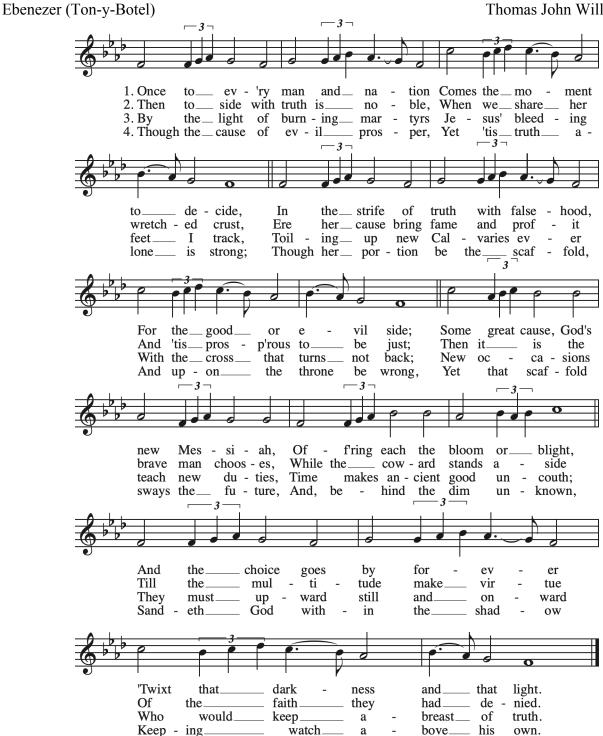


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The Sermon

The Rt. Reverend Anthony F. Rasch

Thomas John Williams, 1890



James Russell Lowell, 1845

George William Warren, 1892



Daniel Crane Roberts, 1876

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#### Announcements

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Susan King (8 November) Happy Birthday: Ann Hanna (14 November)

The vestry will meet after the service.

Next week, God willing and weather permitting, we will resume our outdoor services in the shade of the oaks on the south side of the Chapel of the Oaks near the entrance to the park. Deacon Yeager intends to again offer a Mass of the Presanctified.