

St. Mary the Virgin

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Thanksgiving Day

26 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.

Processional:

Claudius

Hymn 138

Johann A. P. Schulz, 1809



1. We plow the fields and scat - ter The good seed on the land, But
2. He on - ly is the Ma - ker Of all things near and far; He
3. We thank thee, then, O Fa - ther, For all things bright and good, The



it is fed and wa - tered By God's al - might - y hand; He
paints the way - side flow - er, He lights the eve - ning star; The
seed - time and the har - vest, Our life, our health, our food: No



sends the snow in win - ter, The warmth to swell the grain, The
winds and waves o - bey Him, By Him the birds are fed; Much
gifts have we to of - fer For all Thy love im - parts, But



bree - zes and the sun - shine, And soft re - fresh - ing rain.
more to us, his chil - dren, He gives our dai - ly bread.
that which thou de - sir - est, Our hum - ble thank - ful hearts.



All good gifts a - round us Are sent from heav'n a - bove; Then



thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love. A - men.

Matthias Claudius, 1782; Tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1861

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.

Minister. The Lord is glorious in his saints; * O come, let us adore him.

Thanksgiving Day (Hymn 687, BCP p. 264)



O PRAISE the LORD,

for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our | God;

* yea a joyful and pleasant thing it is | to be thankful.

The LORD doth build up Je|rusalem, * and gather together the out|casts of Israel.

He healeth those that are broken in | heart, * and giveth medicine to | heal their sickness.

O sing unto the LORD with thanks|giving; * sing praises upon the harp | unto our God:

Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the | earth;

* and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb | for the use of men;

Who giveth fodder unto the | cattle, * and feedeth the young ravens that | call upon him.

Praise the LORD, O Je|rusalem; * praise thy | God O Sion.

For he hath made fast the bars of thy | gates, * and hath blessed thy chil|dren within thee.

He maketh peace in thy | borders, * and filleth thee | with the flour of wheat.

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.

Psalm 65. *Te decet hymnus.* (p. 416)

THOU, O God, art praised in Sion; * and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem. [*all sit*]

Thou that hearest the prayer, * unto thee shall all flesh come.

My misdeeds prevail against me: * O be thou merciful unto our sins.

Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee: * he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

Thou shalt show us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation; * thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains, * and is girded about with power.

Who stilleth the raging of the sea, * and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the peoples.

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens, * thou that makest the out-goings of the morning and evening to praise thee.

Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it; * thou makest it very plenteous.

The river of God is full of water: * thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.

Thou waterest her furrows; thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof; * thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; * and thy clouds drop fatness.

They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness; * and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

The folds shall be full of sheep; * the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

Minister. [*all stand*] 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*]

Deuteronomy 8:1-11, 17-20

All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the Lord sware unto your fathers. And thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no. And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doth man live. Thy raiment waxed not old upon thee, neither did thy foot swell, these forty years. Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the Lord thy God chasteneth thee. Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him. For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills; A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey; A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass. When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee. Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day: And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day. And it shall be, if thou do at all forget the Lord thy God, and walk after other gods, and serve them, and worship them, I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish. As the nations which the Lord destroyeth before your face, so shall ye perish; because ye would not be obedient unto the voice of the Lord your God.

Benedictus es, Domine. (Hymn 623, BCP p. 11)



Blessed art thou, O Lord | God of • our fathers: * praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

Blessed art thou for the | Name of • thy Majesty: * praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

Blessed art thou in the temple | of thy holiness: * praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim:

* praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

Blessed art thou on the glorious | throne of • thy kingdom: * praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven: * praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.

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.**

I Thessalonians 5:12-23

And we beseech you, brethren, to know them which labour among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you; And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves. Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men. See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Quench not the Spirit.

Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jubilate Deo. Psalm 100. (Hymnal 745/BCP p. 15)



O be joyful in the Lord | all ye lands: *

serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his | presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not | we ourselves; *

we are his people and the | sheep of • his **pasture**.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his | courts with praise; *

be thankful unto him and | **speak** | good of • his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is | everlasting; *

and his truth endureth from generation to | **generation**.

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 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 Thanksgiving Day (p. 265)

O MOST merciful Father, who hast blessed the labours of the husbandman in the returns of the fruits of the earth; We give thee humble and hearty thanks for this thy bounty; beseeching thee to continue thy loving-kindness to us, that our land may still yield her increase, to thy glory and our comfort; 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, skill, and safety 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.*

For Fruitful Seasons.

O GRACIOUS Father, who openest thine hand and fillest all things living with plenteousness; We beseech thee of thine infinite goodness to hear us, who now make our prayers and supplications unto thee. Remember not our sins, but thy promises of mercy. Vouchsafe to bless the lands and multiply the harvests of the world. Let thy breath go forth that it may renew the face of the earth. Show thy loving-kindness, that our land may give her increase; and so fill us with good things that the poor and needy may give thanks unto thy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Joy in God's Creation.

O HEAVENLY Father, who hast filled the world with beauty; Open, we beseech thee, our eyes to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works; that rejoicing in thy whole creation, we may learn to serve thee with gladness; for the sake of him by whom all things were made, thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For a Blessing on the Families of the Land.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who settest the solitary in families; We commend to thy continual care the homes in which thy people dwell. Put far from them, we beseech thee, every root of bitterness, the desire of vain-glory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh; turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to the fathers; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we be evermore kindly affectioned with brotherly love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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:
England's Lane

Hymn 296
Traditional English Melody



1. For the___ beau - ty of the earth, For the beau - ty of the skies,
2. For the___ beau - ty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the___ joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de - light,
4. For the___ joy of hu - man love, Bro - ther, sis - ter, pa - rent, child,
5. For each___ per - fect gift of thine To our race so free - ly giv'n,



For the love which from our birth O - ver and___ a - round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys - tic har - mo - ny Link - ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on___ earth, and friends a - bove, For all gen - tle thoughts and mild,
Gra - ces hu - man and di - vine, Flowers of earth and buds of heav'n,



Lord of___ all, to thee we raise This our hymn of grate - ful praise. Amen.

Folliott Sandford Pierpont, 1864

Homily

Candidate Ken Kubo

Closing Prayer

Retiring Processional:

Nun Danket

Hymn 276

Johann Crueger, 1647



1. Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voi - ces,
2. O may this boun - teous God Through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won - drous things hath done, In whom His world re - joi - ces;
With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us;
The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est hea - ven,



Who, from our mo - ther's arms, Hath blest us on our way
And keep us in His grace, And guide us when per - plexed,
E - ter - nal Tri - une God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day. A - men.
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.
For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

Martin Rinkart, c. 1630; Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.