



THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE 118TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSECRATION OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
ON THE FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Morning Prayer, Rite II
September 29, 2024, 10am

*Building a joyful community of faith in Christ
through worship, learning, praise, and service.*

*We are glad that you are here to worship with us today.
Please take the time before the service for silent prayer and meditation.
Let us know more about you by signing the guest book near the front door.
We welcome you to be part of our programs & community life.*



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The order of service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer on page 79.
Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982.

Prelude

Prelude in F Major

Leon Roques

Processional Hymn, *Sweet hour of prayer*

LEVAS II 178



1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care, And
2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my_ pe - ti - tion bear To
3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, May I thy con - so - la - tion share, Till



bids me at my Fa - ther's throne Make all my want_ and wish - es known. In
Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness En - gage the wait - ing soul to bless; And
from Mount Pis - gah's loft - y height I view my home and take my flight: This



sea - sons of dis - tress and grief My soul has of - ten found re - lief. And
since He bids me seek His face, Be - lieve His word and trust His grace. I'll
robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise To seize the ev - er - last - ing prize. And



oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare By thy re - turn_ sweet hour of prayer.
cast on Him my ev - 'ry care, And wait for thee,_ sweet hour of prayer.
shout, while pass - ing through the air, "Fare - well, fare - well,_ sweet hour of prayer.

Opening Sentences

Officiant

O give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; make known his deeds
among the peoples.

Psalm 105:1

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Psalm 122:1

Officiant

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Officiant stands and says

Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter *standing*

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

The Venite



- 1 Come, let us ¹sing to the ¹Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the ¹Rock of ¹our sal¹vation.
 - 2 Let us come before his ¹presence with thanks¹giving *
and raise a loud¹shout to ¹him with ¹psalms. [Ant.]
 - 3 For the Lord is a ¹great¹God, *
and a great¹King a ¹bove all¹ gods.
 - 4 In his hand are the ¹caverns of the ¹earth, *
and the heights of the ¹hills are ¹his¹ also.
 - 5 The sea is ¹his, for he ¹made it, *
and his hands have ¹molded the ¹dry¹land. [Ant.]
 - 6 Come, let us bow down, and ¹bend the ¹knee, *
and ¹kneel before the ¹Lord our ¹Maker.
 - 7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the ¹sheep of his ¹hand. *
Oh, that to ¹day you would ¹hearken to his ¹voice! [Ant.]
- Glory to the Father and /to the /Son *
and /to the /Ho-ly / Spirit
As it was in the beginning is now and /e-ver /shall be *
world without /end./ A/men.

Psalm 19:7-14 *remain standing, read antiphonally by whole verse*

- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.**
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.**
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Lesson: A reading from the Book of Genesis.

GENESIS 28:10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place – and I did not know it!" And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle 13: S-236 *A Song of Praise*

John Rutter

The S-number selections are found in the front of the blue Hymnal.

Second Lesson:

A reading from the Letter of James.

JAMES 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle: Hymn 679, *Surely it is God who saves me*

THOMAS MERTON

The Third Reading:

A reading from the Gospel according to Saint Mark.

MARK 9:38-50

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath

The Apostles' Creed

standing

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Kneeling, let us pray.

Officiant and People

**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.**

The Suffrages **S-52** *chanted*

The S-number selections are found in the front of the blue Hymnal.

The Collects

The Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for St. Michael and All Angels

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving *read in unison*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

The Prayer of St. Chrysostom *unison*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time
with one accord to make our common supplication to you;
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name
you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
as may be best for us; granting us
in this world knowledge of your truth,
and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

The Grace

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

Welcome & Announcements

The Offertory

Make My Life a Living Prayer
All Saints' Choir

Aaron David Miller

The Doxology, Hymn 380 v. 3 *see Music Card in pew racks*

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The Closing Prayers

For the Sick

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, **especially Andy; Jen Bousquet; Carol C.; Mike Cappiello; Dave and Shirley; Mike Eichvalds; Eric Herz; Jon; Monty and his family; Lee & Jim Moore; Olé Seitel; Cathy Stephens; Phyllis Wallace; Janet Weaver; for the people of Ukraine; for a just and secure peace in the Holy Land; and for stability in the Middle East;** and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in you loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For those who have Died

Eternal Lord God, you hold all souls in life: **especially Pauline Reeder for whom the altar flowers are given.** Give to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your peace; and grant that we, and all those who have served you here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Prayer of Self-Dedication

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray you, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 518, *Christ is made the sure foundation*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

The Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Elizabethan Postlude

Craig A. Penfield

All Saints' Announcements

All Saints' Anniversary - Our church was built in 1906 and was consecrated by Bishop Edwin Lines on September 29 of that year, the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. This year we celebrate our 118th consecration. The brass on the altar and the crocheted altar frontal all come from the early years of our history. Thanks be to God for the life of this parish church and all the Saints who have gone before us!

Rummage Huzzah! Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped make yesterday's Rummage Sale such a success. We couldn't have done it without you!

Milestone Prayers Next Sunday - On the first Sunday of the month we offer prayers for anyone who has a significant milestone in that month: birthday, anniversary of an adoption, baptismal day, wedding, or some other special day. If you have a special day in October that you will be celebrating, please come forward for a blessing at either of our services next week.

Altar Flowers - Altar flowers can be dedicated in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for some occasion. If you would like to do that please put your name on the poster on the door in the Narthex. The cost is \$75. Please use one of the Altar Flower envelopes on the Ushers' table and put the envelope in the collection plate. Be sure to include the name of the person or event being remembered so we can include them in the Sunday prayers. Thank you!

Autumn All Hallows Party - We are trying something new this year! At Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 20 we'll get ready for All Saints' Day and Hallowe'en with some crafts, games, and activities for all ages that will help us learn about some different Saints and celebrate the fall season. We'll have a few more details next week, but put this on your calendar and plan to join us! *Note - this event will replace Trunk or Treat.*

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Pauline S. Reeder
by Liz & Ken Gorny.*

Our Ministers Today

Lectors: Parker Godwin, Sr. Monica Clare **Lay Eucharistic Reader:** Susan LeVan
Altar Guild: Kathy Bousquet, Heather Ingram, Liz Gorny
Ushers: Tim Erday, John McGrath **Refreshments:** Rummage Huzzah!!