



**ALL SAINTS'**  
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**All Saints' Episcopal Church**  
610 4th Street, Portsmouth, Ohio

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
October 4, 2020 • 9:30 a.m.

*The Rev. Paul Bennett, Pastor*

## **Welcome to All Saints' Parish Worship.**

### **Morning Prayer Rite II**

*The service printed here is from The Book of Common Prayer (BCP).*

**Opening Sentence:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **BCP 79 • The Confession of Sin**

**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.**

#### **BCP 80 • The Absolution**

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

### **Invitatory and Psalter**

#### **BCP 80 • Invitatory**

*Officiant:* Lord, open our lips.

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

*All:* **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.**

#### **Hymn 377** *Jubilate*

"All People that on earth do dwell"

*Old Hundredth*

**All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.**

**Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make:  
we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his Name always, for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why? the Lord our God is good, his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore. Amen**

#### **Psalm 19** *Recited*

**1 The heavens declare the glory of God, \*  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.**

**2 One day tells its tale to another, \*  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

**3 Although they have no words or language, \***

**and their voices are not heard,**

4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, \*  
and their message to the ends of the world.

**5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \*  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.**

6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; \*  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

**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.

*All:* **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.**

## **The Lessons**

**The First Lesson** *Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20*

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor. When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 16** *Song of Zechariah (metrical); sung by all*

*Morning Light*

**Blessed be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free;  
he visits and redeems us, he grants us liberty.**

**The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;  
God shall fulfill his promise and bring his people peace.**

**He from the house of David a child of grace has given;  
a Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven.  
Before him goes his herald, forerunner in the way,  
the prophet of salvation, the harbinger of Day.**

**On prisoners of darkness the sun begins to rise,  
the dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes.  
He guides the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace.  
O bless our God and Savior, with songs that never cease.**

**All Glory to the Father and Glory to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, eternal Three in One,  
till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne  
ascribe all power and glory and praise to God alone.**

**The Second Lesson** *Philippians 3:4b-14*

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 7** *Te Deum laudamus* (metrical); sung by all

St. Anne

**O God, we praise thee, and confess that thou the only Lord  
and everlasting Father art, by all the earth adored.**

**To thee all angels cry aloud; to thee the pow'rs on high,  
both cherubim and seraphim, continually do cry:**

**O holy, holy, holy Lord, whom heav'nly hosts obey,  
the world is with the glory filled of thy majestic sway!**

**The apostles' glorious company, and prophets crowned with light  
with all the martyrs' noble host, thy constant praise recite.**

**The holy Church in faith acclaims the Son who for us died,  
also the Holy Comforter, our advocate and guide.**

**The Third Lesson** *Matthew 21:33-46*

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said

to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Homily** *The Rev. Paul A. Bennett*

## **Announcements**

### **BCP 96 • The Apostles' Creed**

**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**

### **BCP 97 • The Salutation**

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

### **BCP 97 • The Lord's Prayer** *Traditional*

**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.**

### **BCP 97 • Suffrages A**

*Officiant:* Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*People:* **And grant us your salvation.**

*Officiant:* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*People:* **Let your people sing with joy.**

*Officiant:* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

*People:* **For only in you can we live in safety.**

*Officiant:* Lord, keep this nation under your care;

*People:* **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

*Officiant:* Let your way be known upon earth;

*People:* **Your saving health among all nations.**

*Officiant:* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*People:* **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

*Officiant:* Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*People:* **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Office Hymn 405**

"All things bright and beautiful"

Royal Oak

***Refrain: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.***

***Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
he made their glowing colors, he made their tiny wings. Refrain***

***The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,  
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky, Refrain***

***The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them every one. Refrain***

***He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. Refrain***

### **BCP 101 • The General Thanksgiving**

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.

### **BCP 102 • A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

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.

### **BCP 102 • The Dismissal and Grace**

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**