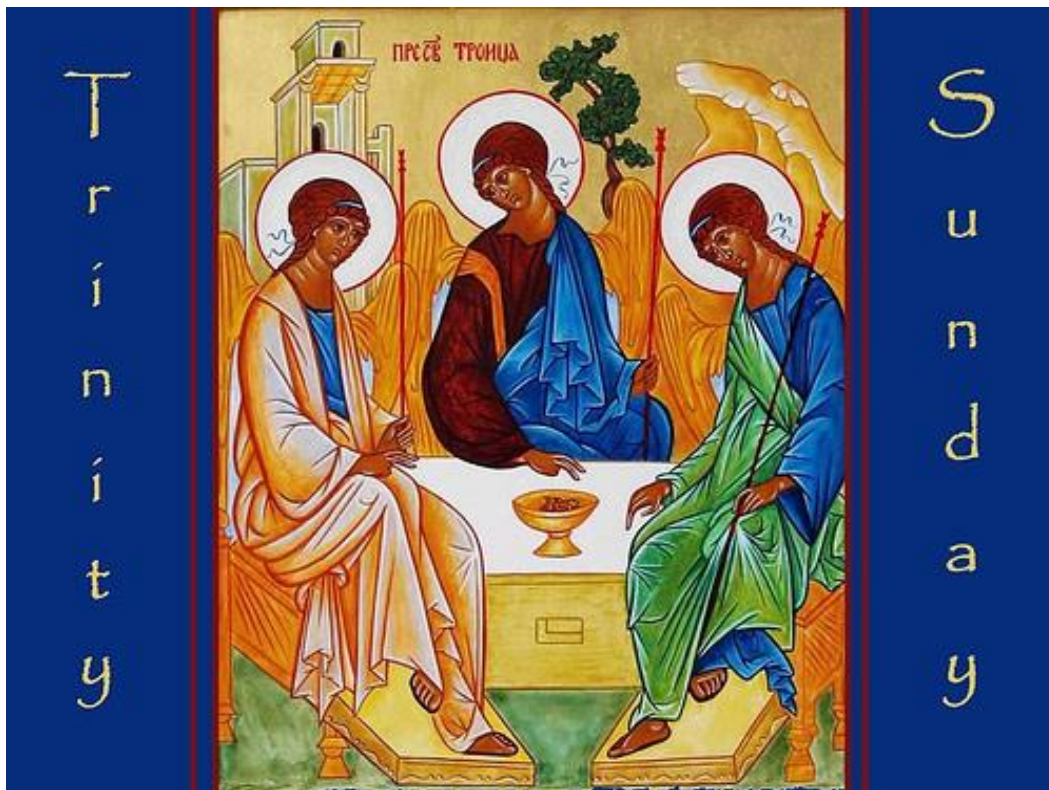


A Service of Morning Devotion

on



07 June 2020

10.30am

*Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
Dalton, Georgia
in
The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Organ Prelude O Blessed Holy Trinity

Jan Bender

Opening Hymn 362 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
*2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Greeting

The Officiant proclaims

† Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:

People **The whole earth is full of his glory.**

Officiant Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength;
ascribe to the Lord the honor due his name.

People **The whole earth is full of his glory.**

Officiant The Lord shall give strength to his people;

People **The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

Officiant Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts:

People **The whole earth is full of his glory.**

The Officiant welcomes the community and introduces the service.

Welcome

Invitation to Confession

The Officiant says these words

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY. When our eyes have seen the Lord of hosts, we echo the words of Isaiah, ‘Woe is me! I am doomed.’ We long for the fire of God’s cleansing to touch our unclean lips, for our iniquity to be removed and our sins wiped out.

Confession of Sin

The Officiant then says

So we meet Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as we confession our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

Officiant and People

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.

Absolution

The Officiant says

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

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Preces

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.**

Psalm 8

Domine, Dominus noster



The Hymnal 1982. S 413 Music: Robert Knox Kennedy

- 1 O Lord our/Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the/world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and/children *
your majesty is praised above the/heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your/adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the a/venger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your/fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their/courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of/him? *
the son of man that you should seek him/out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the/angels; *
you adorn him with glory and/honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your/hands; *
you put all things under his/feet:
- 8 All sheep and/oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the/field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the/sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the/sea.
- 10 O Lord our/Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the/world!

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Lesson

Genesis 1.1–2.4a

The Lector first says

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

IN THE BEGINNING WHEN GOD CREATED the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.”

So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights – the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night – and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

After the Lesson, the Lector says

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A period of silence is kept.

Organ Meditation Praise God from whom all blessings flow

J.C. Bach

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 13.11–13

The Lector first says

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

FINALLY, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

After the Lesson, the Lector says

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A period of silence is kept.

Hymn 371 Thou, whose almighty word

Moscow

1 Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
2 Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing
3 Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the
heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters' face bear - ing the
wis - dom, love, might; bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!
in - ly blind, now to all hu - man - kind, let there be light!
gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!
full - est pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28.16–20

The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

THE ELEVEN DISCIPLES WENT TO GALILEE, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

After the Gospel, the Priest says

The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A period of silence is kept.

Homily

A period of silence is kept.

The Rev'd Fr Kirtley Yearwood SR

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all 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 Let us pray.

Lesser Litany

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Intercessions

The Officiant bids the Intercessions with these words

WE COME BOLDLY TO THE THRONE OF GRACE, praying to the almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for mercy and grace.

Silence

Father of heaven, whose love profound
a ransom for our souls has found:
We pray for the world, created by your love,
for its nations and governments ...
especially these United States of America, for Donald our President, Brian our Governor, and all in civil authority,
Extend to them your peace, pardoning love, mercy and grace.
We plead before your throne in heaven.

Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord:
We pray for the Church, created for your glory,
for its ministry to reflect those works of yours ...
for congregations and pastors ministering physically apart during this pandemic season,
we pray particularly for bishops,
Robert our Diocesan, Don and Paul our Assisting,
Michael our Presiding Bishop and Primate,
Victor in our companion and partner Diocese of Cape Coast,
and Justin the Archbishop of Canterbury.
Extend to us your salvation, growth, mercy and grace.
We plead before your throne in heaven.

Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
the soul is raised from sin and death:
We pray for families and individuals, created in your image,
for the lonely, the anxious, the bereaved, the sick, especially those struggling with the pandemic that is covid-19,
We pray for health and healing for those known to our community who suffer:

Geneva, Joan, Walter, Max, Jeanne, Cathie, Jeri, Jane, Amanda, Carolyn, Brenda,
Brooks Jr. & Sr., Sandy, Tommy, Michelle, Ethel, Carol, Celia, David, Jon, Charlie, Walt,
Sammie, Marcus & Rebecca, David, Naomi, Doug, Janet, Linda, Janelle, Beverly,
Colleen, Doris, Beth, Beverly, Nikki, Nancy, Rosalee, and Jean.

Breathe on them the breath of life
and bring them to your mercy and grace.

We plead before your throne in heaven.

Holy Trinity, we pray for all those who find themselves on the frontlines of this coronavirus pandemic:
research scientists, physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, paramedics, firefighters,
police officers, chaplains, the cleaning staff;

we offer thanks for those essential workers who continue to provide for our essential needs:
agricultural and other food workers, retail workers, transportation workers,
and those who off load supplies and stock the shelves.

Keep them safe in your love, compassion and grace.

We plead before your throne in heaven.

Living God, we pray for those who are supporting our country through military service:

Blane, Aaron, Ashlyn, Allison, Kevin, Ben, Mark D., Jordan, Jonathan, Matthew H.,
Matthew K., Michael, Rebekah, Todd, Chris, Lindsay, and Mark W.

defend them day by day with your heavenly grace,
strengthen them in their trials and temptations,
give them courage to face the perils which beset them,
grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.
Grant them your protection, mercy and grace.

We plead before your throne in heaven.

Thrice holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One:
We pray for the dying... and those who have died...,
Bring us all to bow before your throne in heaven,
to receive life and pardon, mercy and grace for all eternity,
as we worship you, saying,
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Amen.**

Silence

At the end of the Intercessions, the Officiant adds the following concluding Collect.

ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to
acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us
steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son
and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Officiant bids the Prayer for the Search for a Rector

We pray for the Nominating Committee in their faithful work:

GOD OF ALL OUR DAYS AND WAYS, grant us wisdom as we work to discern and seek a good shepherd for your people of St. Mark's. May we humbly and diligently complete each task set before us, turning to you in prayer and accepting guidance from the spirit, when the way forward is unclear. Trusting always in your grace and love, lead us on this journey. Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

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.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

The Officiant says the following prayer:

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.**

Benedicamus

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Grace

The Officiant concludes with the following

THE LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, † Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly City, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn 48 (vv. 1, 2, 4) O day of radiant gladness

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

1 O day of ra - diant glad - ness, O day of joy and
2 This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its
3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, his Ho - ly Scrip - ture
4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim

light, O balm of care and sad - ness, most
birth; this day for our sal - va - tion Christ
hear; his liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through
way, at length our rest at - tain - ing, our

beau - ti - ful, most bright; this day the high and
rose from depths of earth; this day our Lord vic -
Bread and Wine made near. We jour - ney on, be -
end - less Sab - bath day. We sing to thee our

low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune, sing,
to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heaven, and
liev - ing, re - newed with heaven - ly might, from
prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the

"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God Tri - une.
thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was given.
grace more grace re - ceiv - ing on this blest day of light.
Church her voice up - rais - es to thee, blest Three in One.

Organ Postlude Let us ever walk with Jesus

Richard Hillert

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Beth Nichols, *Music Director*
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Jennifer Phinney, *Choir Member*
Alex Brown, *Videographer*



Thank you for worshiping with us today.