



SaintPaul's

An Episcopal Church For
The City of Milwaukee

✠ The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠
10:15 am Sung Morning Prayer
September 13, 2020

*Voluntary

Aria

Charles Callahan

Officiant O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

Silence may be kept.

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

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.**

**But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those 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 Priest alone stands and says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and
remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of
life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Preces

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

People

**And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
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.**



- 1 O come, let us ¹sing unto the ¹Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the ¹strength of ¹our sal¹vation.
- 2 Let us come before his ¹presence with thanks¹giving, *
and show ourselves ¹glad in ¹him with ¹psalms. [Ant.]
- 3 For the Lord is a ¹gr¹eat ¹God, *
and a great ¹King a ¹bove all ¹gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the ¹corners of the ¹earth, *
and the strength of the ¹hills is ¹his ¹also.
- † *Second half of chant*
- 5 The sea is ¹his and he ¹made it, *
and his hands pre¹pared the ¹dr¹y ¹land. [Ant.]
- 6 O come, let us worship and ¹f¹ll ¹down *
and ¹kneel before the ¹Lord our ¹Maker.
- 7 For he is the ¹Lord our ¹God, *
and we are the people of his ¹pasture
and the ¹sheep of his ¹hand. [Ant.]
- 8 O worship the Lord in the ¹be¹auty of ¹holiness; *
let the ¹whole earth stand in ¹awe of him.
- 9 For he cometh, for he cometh to ¹judge the ¹earth, *
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the ¹peoples with his ¹truth. [Ant.]
- (Gloria Patri may be added)*
- Glory to the Father, and ¹to the ¹Son, *
and ¹to the ¹Holy ¹Spirit:
As it was in the be¹ginning, is ¹now, *
and ¹will be for ¹ever. A ¹men. [Ant.]



8. The LORD is full of compassion and / **mercy**,*
slow to anger and of great / **kindness**.
9. He will not always ac/**cuse us**,*
nor will he keep his anger for / **ever**.
10. He has not dealt with us according to our / **sins**,*
nor rewarded us according to our / **wickedness**.
11. For as the heavens are high above the / **earth**,*
so is his mercy great upon those who / **fear him**.
12. As far as the east is from the / **west**,*
so far has he removed our sins from / **us**.
13. As a father cares for his / **children**,*
so does the LORD care for those who / **fear him**.

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. **A/men**.

The First Reading

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.”
So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

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

*Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, **
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;
*And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us **
in the house of his servant David,
*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 forefathers, **
and to re/member 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 without 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 pr/pare his ways;
*To give knowledge of salvation unto his people **
for the remission of their sins,
*Through the tender mercy of our God, **
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness
*and in the shadow of death, **
and to guide our feet in-to the way of peace.
*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 Second Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason, the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then

his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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

Canticle *Jubilate*

O be joyful in the Lord

Chant: Francis Jackson



- 1 O be joyful in the¹Lord all ye¹lands; *
 serve the Lord with gladness
 and come before his¹presence¹with a¹song. [Ant.]
- 2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
 it is he that hath made us and not¹we our¹selves; *
 we are his¹people and the¹sheep of his¹pasture. [Ant.]
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
 and into his¹courts with¹praise; *
 be thankful unto¹him and speak¹good of his¹Name. [Ant.]
- 4 For the Lord is gracious;
 his mercy is¹ever¹lasting; *
 and his truth endureth from gener¹ation to¹gener¹ation. [Ant.]

(Gloria Patri may be added)

Glory to the Father, and¹to the¹Son, *
 and¹to the¹Holy¹Spirit:
 As it was in the be¹ginning, is¹now, *
 and¹will be for¹ever. A¹men. [Ant.]

The Homily

The Rector

The Apostles' Creed

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.

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

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.

Suffrages

- v.* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
r. **And grant us thy salvation.**
v. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;
r. **And make thy chosen people joyful.**
v. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;;
r. **For only in thee can we live in safety.**
v. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
r. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
v. Let thy way be known upon earth;
r. **Thy saving health among all nations.**
v. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
r. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
v. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
r. **And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

A Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

O God, for as much as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

O God, who maketh us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Mission

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem

Lord, for thy tender mercies sake

Richard Farrant

*Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.*

*To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore. Amen.*

Words: *Lidley's Prayers, 1566*

The General Thanksgiving

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 honor 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 supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

The Grace

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.

Hymn 674 “Forgive our sins as we forgive”

Detroit

*Voluntary *Elegy*

George Thalben-Ball

**Today’s voluntaries are played in loving memory of The Very Reverend Dr. Steven Peay.
A devoted husband to Julie, an exemplary priest, academic scholar, and friend to all.*

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Deacon: The Reverend Sheila Scott
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Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning

8:00 am Holy Eucharist in the Morning Chapel

10:15 am Choral Eucharist

Organ Recital and Choral Evensong

First Sundays of October thru May (November at Forest Home Cemetery)

3:30 pm

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