



SaintPaul's

An Episcopal Church For
The City of Milwaukee

✠ The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost ✠
10:15 am Sung Morning Prayer
October 4, 2020

Voluntary *Symphony V: Adagio*

Ch. M. Widor

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.

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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.**

Canticle *Venite*

Come, let us sing to the Lord

Jack Noble White

*Come, let us sing to the Lord;**

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.*

*For the Lord is a great God,**

and a great King above all gods.

*In his hand are the caverns of the earth,**

and the heights of the hills are his also.

*The sea is his, for he made it,**

and his hands have molded the dry land.

*Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,**

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

*For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalms 80:7-14

Qui regis Israel

Chant Two - JAK

7. Restore us, O God of / hosts;*

show the light of your countenance, and we shall be / saved.

8. You have brought a vine out of / Egypt;*

you cast out the nations and / planted it.

9. You prepared the / **ground for it**;^{*}
it took root and filled the / **land**.
 10. The mountains were covered by its / **shadow***
and the towering cedar trees by its / **boughs**.
 11. You stretched out its tendrils to the / **Sea***
and its branches to the / **River**.
 12. Why have you broken down its / **wall**,*
so that all who pass by pluck off its / **grapes**?
 13. The wild boar of the forest has / **ravaged it**,*
and the beasts of the field have grazed up/on it.
 14. Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven; behold and tend this / **vine**;^{*}
preserve what your right hand has / **planted**.
- 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

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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

Canticle *Benedictus es, Domine*

A Song of Praise

John Rutter

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;*
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;*
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;*
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;*
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

The Second Reading

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.

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 his courts with praise; *
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name. [Ant.]
- 4 For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his truth endureth from generation to generation. [Ant.]
- (Gloria Patri may be added)*
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be forever. Amen. [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 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

A Collect in Times of Conflict

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Amen.

A Collect for Courts of Justice

Almighty God, who sits in the throne judging right: We humbly beseech you to bless the courts of justice and the magistrates in all this land; and give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that they may discern the truth, and impartially administer the law in the fear of you alone; through him who shall come to be our Judge, you Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Anthem

The law of the Lord

William Mathias

*The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul :
the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.*

*The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart :
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.*

Words: Psalm 19:7-8

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 458 *My song is love unknown*

Love Unknown

Voluntary *Laudate Dominum Suite: Procession*

Peter Hurford

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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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