



SaintPaul's

An Episcopal Church For
The City of Milwaukee

✠ The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost ✠
10:15 am Sung Morning Prayer
November 8, 2020

Voluntary *Trumpet Voluntary: Introduction*

John Bennett

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,

All 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.**

Canticle *Venite**O come, let us sing unto the Lord*

Chant: E. G. Monk



- 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 ¹great ¹God, *
- and a great ¹King a¹bove all ¹gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the ¹corners of the ¹earth, *
- and the strength of the ¹hills is ¹his ¹also.
- 5 The sea is ¹his and he ¹made it, *
- and his hands pre¹pared the ¹dry ¹land. [Ant.]
- 6 O come, let us worship and ¹fall 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 ¹beauty of ¹holiness; *
- let the ¹whole earth ¹stand 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 ¹with 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.]

Psalm 70

Deus, in adiutorium

W. Crotch



1. Be pleased, O / God, to de/liver me;*
O / Lord, make / haste to / help me.
2. Let those who seek my life be ashamed and alto/gether dis/mayed;*
Let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw / back and / be dis/graced.
3. Let those who say, “Aha!” and gloat over me / turn / back,*
be/cause they / are a/shamed.
4. Let all who seek you re/joice and be / glad in you;*
let those who love your salvation say for ever, / “*Great* / is the / LORD!”
5. But as for me, I am / poor and / needy;*
come to me / speedi/ly, O / God.
6. You are my helper and / my de/liverer;*
O / *LORD*, / do not / tarry.

Glory to the Father, and / to the / Son,*
and / to the / Holy / Spirit:
As it was in the be/ginning, is / now,*
and / will be for/ever. A/men.

The First Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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



†Second half of chant

- 1 Seek the Lord while he¹ wills to be¹ found; *
call up¹ on him when¹ he draws¹ near.
- 2 Let the wicked for¹ sake their¹ ways *
and the¹ evil¹ ones their¹ thoughts;
- 3 And let them turn to the Lord, and he will¹ have com¹ passion, *
and to our God, for¹ he will¹ richly¹ pardon.
- 4 For my thoughts¹ are not¹ your thoughts, *
nor your ways¹ my ways,¹ says the¹ Lord.
- 5 For as the heavens are¹ higher than the¹ earth, *
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and¹ my¹ thoughts than¹ your thoughts.
- 6 For as rain and snow¹ fall from the¹ heavens *
and return not a¹ gain, but¹ water the¹ earth,
- †7 Bringing forth life and¹ giving¹ growth, *
seed for¹ sowing and¹ bread for¹ eating,
- 8 So is my word that goes¹ forth from my¹ mouth; *
it will¹ not re¹ turn to me¹ empty;
- 9 But it will accomplish that which¹ I have¹ purposed, *
and prosper in¹ that for¹ which I¹ sent it.

The Second Reading

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 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 Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

O God, whose blessed Son, came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for Christian Unity

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord: that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all; so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem

Audivi media nocte

Thomas Tallis

*I heard a voice from heaven, saying: Keep the oil in your jars until the bridegroom comes.
In the middle of the night the cry was made: Behold the bridegroom comes.*

Words: Matin Responsory for All Saints

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 436 *Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates*

Truro

Voluntary *Trumpet Voluntary: Allegro*

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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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