



# Saint Mary's Episcopal Church

Seek God. Love one another. Serve Others.



**Sunday, August 16, 2020**  
**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:00 A.M.**

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**A Liturgy of the Word**  
**Sunday, August 16, 2020**  
*Presider and Preacher: The Reverend Patrick J. Skutch*

**Prelude**

Carillon for a Joyous Day.

Douglas Wagner

*SME Handbell Choir*  
*Recorded Feb. 24, 2019*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Opening Acclamation**

*Presider:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People:* ***And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

*Presider:* Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:29-31

*Presider:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Presider:* Most merciful God:

*People:* ***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.***

*Presider:* 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.

*Assembly:* **Amen.**

## Hymn of Praise

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa - ther,  
we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
 sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;  
 you are seat-ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer.  
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus  
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the  
 glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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## The Collect of the Day

*Presider:* Let us pray.

*A moment of silent prayer is observed*

*The Presider prays the Collect of the Day and the People respond*

*Presider:* Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People: Amen.*

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

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

*A period of silent reflection follows the reading.*

*Deacon:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*People:* ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord

*People:* ***Praise to you, Lord Christ***

**The Homily**

*Father Patrick*

**The Prayers of the People**

*After each petition, the Leader and People pray: We pray to you, / Christ, have mercy*

*Leader:* We offer our prayers to you, O Christ Our Savior, for the church, for the world, and for all of creation, saying, Christ, have mercy.

*Leader:* For the Church, as it traverses unfamiliar terrain in an uncertain time; for its continued perseverance and witness; for Jeffrey, our bishop, Patrick, our priest, David and Laurie, our deacons, and and for all the people of God, that we would learn to seek and serve you among all the people we encounter on our way, we pray to you,

*People:* **Christ, have mercy**

*Leader:* For the city of Chicago, in this time of struggle and unrest; for cities and communities across this nation and world that yearn for healing and peace and a way forward; for the community of Park Ridge and all the communities we love and call home, that we may commit together to rebuilding what is broken on a foundation of love and justice, we pray to you,

*People:* **Christ, have mercy**

*Leader:* For leaders, educators, and parents who make difficult decisions about returning to school; for students and teachers who will navigate remote learning, and those in need of support and resources; for students and teachers who will return to in-person learning and those who fear for their health and well-being; for patience and strength for stressed and stretched parents and caregivers; for the wisdom to know when to reevaluate or change plans for the sake of public health, we pray to you,

*People:* **Christ, have mercy**

*Leader:* For the sick and for those who are troubled by pain or fear; for medical workers, aids and caregivers, and first responders; for Bill Davidson, Marcia Higgins, Doug and Dianna Hinton, Charles Kupka, Jim Morris, Karen Steiger, Rebecca Wood, that they may know the balm of your presence and the power of your touch, we pray to you,

*People:* **Christ, have mercy**

*Leader:* For all who have died, Dolores Rix, Patricia Crittenden, Carmen Duncan, Michael Yahnke, Robert Siebert, that they may dwell in your eternal light and peace, we pray to you,

*People:* **Christ, have mercy**

*Leader:* We pray to you, Lord Christ, for all who have asked for our prayers, and for all who are on our hearts and minds this day.

*The people may offer prayers for any who have asked for them, or are in need of them, either silently or aloud.*

*The Leader concludes with a Collect*

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquillity the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. **Amen.**

# Hymn

## Great is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm

William M. Runyan

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no shad - ow of  
Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and stars in their  
Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear pres - ence to

turn - ing with thee. Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.  
cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,  
cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be. Great is thy faith - ful - ness!  
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful - ness Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see. All I have

need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Presider:* May we pray in the words our Savior taught us:

*People:* ***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.***

## **The Blessing**

*The Presider prays this or a similar blessing on the people.*

*Presider:* The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

*People:* ***Amen.***

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