



ST MARY'S

Episcopal
Cathedral

EST. 1858 • MEMPHIS

*HOUSE of PRAYER
for All People*

The Liturgy of the Word Rite II

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020

Welcome to St. Mary's Cathedral, a house of prayer for all people. God loves everyone without exception or reservation. We encourage you to open yourself to be blessed by beauty, on-line community, and Holy Scripture. We are so glad you are celebrating the Pentecostal season with us in these new online ways during this global pandemic, and we invite you to stay connected to the St. Mary's community! Worship opportunities, including weekly musical offerings, are available on our website at <http://www.stmarysmemphis.org/worship/> and also on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysmemphis/>.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST: Please use this prayer list as your resource & guide as you pray throughout the week for those in our beloved Cathedral family requesting prayer.

We pray for family members & friends of the Cathedral: Karen Andre; Charlotte Blanton; Beth Cabrera; Susan & Ed Chazal (parents of Aimee McMillin); Cheryl Gentry; The Gossett family; Kristina Holland; Lanney Mack; Carol McBride; June Mitchell; Charlotte Myrdal (sister-in-law of Jan Morrell); Rosemarie Myrdal (mother to Jan Morrell); David Ostrow & family; Joan Owens; Geraldine Page; Elliot Mason Patrick; Erica Perkins; Clarke Simpson; Lee Stewart; Andrew and Lucero Street; Edie Street; JT Swartzel; David Thomas; Greg Traver; Thomas Wernham; Kenneth Ford, Carolyn Ford, and Mack Wiggins; Willie; and those who care for them.

We pray for Cathedral members: Iolis Carruthers; Beth Stone; Joanne Statham; Peggy Templeton; and those who care for them.

We pray for those serving in the armed forces: Victor Galloway, U.S. Navy & Melanie Galloway; Ian Harvey (brother of Natalie); Sgt. Sean Harber, U.S. Army (grandson of Jerry & Carol); Lt. Nicholas Wilde, U.S. Army (grandson of Jim and Julie Powell)

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD RITE II

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on Herbert Howells' *Michael*

Charles Callahan

THE WELCOME

The Reverend Drew Woodruff

INTROIT

O Lord, my God, to Thee

Jacques Arcadelt

O Lord, my God, to thee do I lift up my soul.

O Lord, in thee, in thee have I trusted.

Let me not be ashamed,

Let not my foes triumph over me.

O lead me in a plain path;

cast me not off, neither forsake me.

Teach me thy way, Lord, Lead me, lead me in a plain path.

O hide not thy face, Hide not thy face far from me.

Lord God, Lord God, Hide not thy face far from me.

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

OPENING HYMN 594

God of grace and God of glory

Cwm Rhondda

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient Church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise:
grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** *The Collect for Proper 24*

THE WORD OF GOD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS, THE 33RD CHAPTER, BEGINNING AT VERSE 12

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Exodus 33:12-23

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 **T**he Lord is King;
 let the people tremble;
 he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
 let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion;
 he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome;
 he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
 you have established equity;
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
 and fall down before his footstool;
 he is the Holy One. **Refrain.**
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
 and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,
 they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
 they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;
 you were a God who forgave them,
 yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
 and worship him upon his holy hill;
 for the Lord our God is the Holy One. **Refrain.**

**A READING FROM PAUL'S FIRST LETTER TO THE THESSALONIANS, THE 1ST CHAPTER,
 BEGINNING AT VERSE 1**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love

and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Lector **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE 591

God of earth and altar

King's

Lynn

O God of earth and altar, bow down and hear our cry,
our earthly rulers falter, our people drift and die;
the walls of gold entomb us, the swords of scorn divide,
take not thy thunder from us, but take away our pride.

From all that terror teaches, from lies of tongue and pen,
from all the easy speeches that comfort cruel men,
from sale and profanation of honor, and the sword,
from sleep and from damnation, deliver us, good Lord!

Tie in a living tether the prince and priest and thrall,
bind all our lives together, smite us and save us all;
in ire and exultation aflame with faith, and free,
lift up a living nation, a single sword to thee.

THE GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. *Matthew 22:15-22*

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

Adam Nelson

THE NICENE CREED

The Book of Common Prayer, page 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A grateful heart prepares the way. As you are generous to us, may we be generous to others. As you forgive us, may we learn to forgive others. As you love us, may we grow to love our sisters and brothers of every race, creed and nation; we pray for the well-being of all, for the relief of sufferings, for bonds of commonality confirmed.

You call us to serve, **be our strength in all we do.**

Gracious God, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, guide our faith community as we continue in this season of transition. May we be filled with patience, understanding, and an active hope, trusting that we are always being held in your boundless and unending love. You call us to serve, **be our strength in all we do.**

We pray for those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, our President; Bill, our Governor; and Jim and Lee, our Mayors; that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes.

You call us to serve, **be our strength in all we do.**

For those we love who are sick or enduring hardship, especially Jim Wilson, Lyndal Grieb, Mary Ann Monteith and family, Rolande Pryce, Marcia Wunderlich, Steadman and Judy Matthews, Julie Powell, Michael and Rebecca DeMorse, Damon Graff, Margaret Smith, Gary Prewitt, Bruce Galbraith, Stacey Loftis, Jessica Oliver, Tom Moore and family, Jean Sorrells, the Newberry family, Sheila O' Donnell, The Rev. Jerry Crook, Mimi Baker, the Carruthers family, Kaki Whitley, Ronnie Rodgers, Dave Della Rocco and family, Sally Wolcott and family, all those on the Cathedral Prayer List, and those we now name. We also pray for everyone and all places around the world courageously battling this COVID-19 disease. May our prayers assist in their healing. For those who have passed from this life; especially those we now name: Andrew Mardis, Robert Carter, Steve Keltner, Donna McAdams, Thomas Walsh, Richard Piety, and the Rev. Santer Croo

You call us to serve, **be our strength in all we do.**

We pray for students, teachers, and all those who work in schools and institutions of learning as they return to class, either in-person or online. May God grant them the wisdom and patience that they might safely navigate the year ahead and grow in knowledge and compassion for the good

world that God has created. For the churches of the world, let us pray especially today for our Cathedral's Episcopal Bookshop. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Episcopal Church; and in our Diocese for the Standing Committee. For the spreading of your light and life, for the healing of divisions, for courageous social action that speeds your dream for the world. You call us to serve, **be our strength in all we do.**

We pray in thanksgiving for those who celebrate a birthday this week: Chidozie Nwobilor, Joan Crisci, Amy Vails, Andy Alsenas, and Richard Montalvo. For all the magnificence of this life and for all the blessings we name.

You call us to serve, **be our strength in all we do.**

This hour we turn to you, O Lord. Grant that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, especially the hearts of the people of this land, that we might better care for one another in our collective time of need. That barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease. And that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace as the people of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

Christ is the World's True Light

W.K. Stanton

Christ is the world's true light, its captain of salvation,
 the Day-star clear and bright of every race and nation;
 New life, new hope awakes, where'er we own his sway;
 Freedom her bondage breaks and night is turned to day.
 In Christ all peoples meet, their ancient feuds forgetting,
 The whole round world complete, from sunrise to its setting:
 When Christ is throned as Lord, we shall forsake our fear,
 To ploughshare bear the sword, to pruning-hook the spear.
 One Lord, in one great name unite us all who own thee;
 Cast out our pride and shame that hinder to enthrone thee.
 The world has waited long, has travailed long in pain,
 To heal its Ancient wrong; come, Prince of Peace, and reign!
 —George W. Briggs

THE PEACE

Clergy The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE BLESSING

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and the love of God, and God's son Jesus Christ. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and remain with you and with those you

CLOSING HYMN 544

Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun

Duke Street

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth
his successive journeys run; his
kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till
moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his Name like sweet perfume shall
rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest
song; and infant voices shall
proclaim their early blessings on his
Name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their
chains, the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Processional in G Major

John Stanley

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR GUEST ORGANIST, TY LEGGE.

POWERFUL GIVING WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE

With GivePlus Church, you can use your smartphone to give anytime, anywhere!

- ❖ Download the FREE app on your Apple or Android phone
- ❖ Make one-time or recurring donations using your debit/credit card or checking/savings account
- ❖ Log in or donate as a guest
- ❖ Securely and conveniently manage donations using Touch ID/Fingerprint, PIN, or password

To give through the app, search your phone's app store for "GivePlus Church" or contact the church office.

GivePlus powered by Vanco Payment Solutions

LIVE WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES

Wednesday Noonday Prayer @ 12 noon on Facebook Live

Friday Night Compline @ 7:30pm on Facebook Live

Go to the St. Mary's Facebook page and click the "video" button to begin watching live.

If you are interested in leading Friday Night Compline, please send an email to Drew Massengale: massengale.drew@gmail.com to be added to the list. You will receive instructions on how to lead the prayer service as well as instructions on how to stream via Facebook Live, should you need it.

SERVING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18

PASTORAL CARE TEAMS:

OUTGOING– TEAM 5– Rebecca Chappell, Mimi and Tim Baker

INCOMING – TEAM 4– Marcia Wunderlich, Maureen Woodruff, Marilyn Dunavant

SERVING TODAY, OCTOBER 18, THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

MUSICIANS Naomi Kohl, Aoife Shanley, Drew Massengale, Paul Murray, Dennis Janzer

CLERGY The Rev. Drew Woodruff

Permission to podcast / stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license A-715213. All rights reserved.

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rt. Rev. Phoebe A. Roaf

Bishop of West Tennessee

The Rev. Drew Woodruff

Emily Barnwell Pratt

Kenyetta Thompson Powell

Allison Musick

Jasper Delaney

Sanda Smith

Dr. Dennis Janzer

Paul Murray

Deacon

Cathedral Administrator

Associate for Youth and Family Formation

Communications Strategist

Sexton

Episcopal Bookshop Manager/Development Strategist

Director of Music

Choirmaster/Associate for Liturgy

CATHEDRAL VESTRY

2020 – Laryn Kragt Bakker, Julie Byrd Ashworth, Scott Morrell, Tim Baker

2021 – Posey Hedges, Sybil Onwuka, Rosie Townley Bakewell, Steve Kite-Powell

2022 – Drew Smith, Michael Synk, Billy Pullen, Margorie Wolcott

Scott Morrell -- *Senior Warden*

Julie Byrd Ashworth – *Junior Warden*

Tim Baker -- *Treasurer*

Matt Morice – *Finance Chair*

CATHEDRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL CONTACT INFORMATION (527.3361)

The Rev. Eyleen Farmer, Associate Priest- 210.1615 efarmer@stmarysmemphis.org

The Rev. Drew Woodruff, Deacon- 336.1103 dewverger@aol.com

Emily Pratt, Cathedral Administrator-X107 epratt@stmarysmemphis.org

Dennis Janzer djanzer@stmarysmemphis.org

Jasper Delaney, Sexton 864-6619 jasper@stmarysmemphis.org

Allison Musick, Communications amusick@stmarysmemphis.org



ST MARY'S
Episcopal Cathedral

700 Poplar Avenue + Memphis, Tennessee + 38105-4512
901.527.3361 + www.stmarysmemphis.org