**St. Margaret of Scotland**

**Morning Prayer**

**Book of Common Prayer**

**The First Sunday after Pentecost**

**Trinity Sunday**

**June 7, 2020**

*Welcome and Scripture Sentences*

God is love; and whoever abideth in love abideth in God, and God in them. *I John 4:16*

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him. *Psalm 96:9*

**Opening Hymn:** Holy, Holy, Holy

*Common Praise #1*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning

our song shall rise to thee:  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns

around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though our sinful human gaze

thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name

in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!

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*invitation, confession and absolution*

DEARLY beloved, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

**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 one, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto humankind in Christ Jesu 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.**

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness, and live, hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins.

He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

O LORD, open thou our lips;

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

O God, make speed to save us;

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord;  
**The Lord’s Name be praised.**

**VENITE** *Page 6*

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: / let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, / and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great God, / and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth: / and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: / and his hands prepared the dry land.

O COME, let us worship, and fall down, / and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

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

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

**First Lesson:** Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

Psalm 8

O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world, / thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies, / that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

3 WHEN I consider thy heavens, even the work of thy fingers; / the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him, / and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

5 Thou hast made him but little lower than the angels, / and dost crown him with glory and worship.

6 Thou makest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; / and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;

7 All sheep and oxen; / yea, and the beasts of the field;

8 The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea; / and whatsoever moveth through the paths of the seas.

9 O LORD our Governor, / how excellent is thy Name in all the world!

**The Second Lesson:** II Corinthians 13:11-13

**TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.**  *Page 7*

WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts;

Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee;

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee;

The noble army of Martyrs praise thee;

The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,

The Father, of an infinite Majesty;

Thine honourable, true, and only Son;

Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

THOU art the King of Glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin’s womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

**The Third Lesson:** Matthew 28: 16-20

**BENEDICTUS.** *Page 9*

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 hands of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers, / and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham, / that he would grant us:

That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies / might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness 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 prepare 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 day-spring 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 into the way of peace.

GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

**Hymn:** God, Whose Almighty Word

*Common Praise # 560*

God, whose almighty Word  
Chaos and darkness heard,  
 and took their flight;  
Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And, where the Gospel-day  
Sheds not its glorious ray,  
 Let there be light!

Saviour, who came to bring

On your redeeming wing  
 Healing and sight,  
Health to the sick in mind,  
Sight to the inly blind:  
Now for all humankind,  
 Let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love,  
Life-giving, holy Dove,  
 speed on your flight!  
Move on the water’s face  
Bearing the lamp of grace,  
And, in earth’s darkest place,  
 Let there be light!

Blessèd and holy Three,  
Glorious Trinity,  
 Wisdom, love, might!  
Boundless as ocean’s tide,  
Rolling in fullest pride,  
Through the world far and wide,  
 Let there be light!

**The Sermon**

**The Apostle's Creed** *Page 10*

**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 Lord be with you;

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

**And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the Queen;

**And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

**And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people;

**And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord;

**And evermore mightily defend us**.

O God, make clean our hearts within us;

**And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

**The Collects**

*The Collect of the Day*

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

*The Second Collect, for Peace. Page 11*

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Third Collect, for Grace.*

O LORD our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Hymn:** The Is God's Wondrous World

This is God's wondrous world,

and to my listening ears

all nature sings, and round the rings

the music of the spheres.

This is God's wondrous world;

I rest in me the thought

of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,

God's hand the wonders wrought.

This is God's wondrous world:

the birds their carols raise;

the morning light, the lily white,

declare their Maker's praise.

This is God's wondrous world:

God shines in all that's fair;

in the rustling grass or mountain pass,

God's voice speaks everywhere.

This is God's wondrous world:

oh let me ne'er forget

that though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the ruler yet.

This is God's wondrous world:

why should my heart be sad?

Let voices sing, let the heavens ring:

God reigns, let Earth be glad!

**Intercessions and Thanksgivings**

*A Prayer for the Queen and the Commonwealth*

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen *ELIZABETH*, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*For the Church Universal*

MOST gracious God, we humbly beseech thee for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth; in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where any thing is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen and confirm it; where it is in want, furnish it; where it is divided and rent asunder, make it whole again; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*For Peace in the World*

ALMIGHTY God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: Kindle, we pray thee, in the hearts of all the true love of peace, and guide with thy pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity thy kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*For those in Anxiety*

ALMIGHTY God, who art afflicted in the afflictions of thy people: Regard with thy tender compassion those in anxiety and distress; bear their sorrows and their cares; supply all their manifold needs; and help both them and us to put our whole trust and confidence in thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*A General Thanksgiving. (together)*

**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 people; 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 ourselves 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 honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

*A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom. (together)*

**ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.**

**THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*Common Praise # 393*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes;  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,

And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,

Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
’Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

Announcements

**Dismissal**

Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thank be to God. ALLELUIA!**