

Worship Gathering for Sunday, June 14, 2020

Welcome

Silence

9AM: Opening Hymn: "How can I keep from singing?"

**1 My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.**

**Refrain: No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?**

**2 Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? [Refrain]**

**3 What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth.
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. [Refrain]**

**4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? [Refrain]**

8PM: Candle Lighting Hymn (Spoken)

O gracious Light, pure brightness of the everliving God in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!
Now as we come to the setting of the sun and our eyes behold the vesper light,
We sing your praises, O God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.
You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Word of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

Opening Verse, Confession & Absolution

Officiant Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. **Amen.**

Officiant Let us examine our lives in the presence of God, humbly confessing our sins and opening our hearts. I invite you to bow your head, or take some other posture of humility before God.

A brief silence for reflection follows.

Officiant Most merciful God, 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.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Officiant We have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Officiant 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.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

A household pours water into a bowl, saying:

I will sprinkle clean water upon you,
and you shall be clean from all your offenses.

A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you.

I will put my spirit within you, to keep you in My ways;
and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 36, selected verses

The Priest pronounces absolution.

9AM: Song of Praise: "You are Holy"

Once the song is familiar, Sections 1 and 2 can be sung against each other.

1
You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.
Bles - sed are you com - ing near. — Bles - sed are you com - ing here — to your
13 church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. —
2
You are ho - ly, — you are whole - ness, — you are pres - ent. — Let the
23 cos - mos praise you, — Lord! — Sing ho - san - na — in the
27 high - est! — Sing ho - san - na! — Sing ho - san - na to our God!

The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray. God of the prophets and apostles, you greeted Abraham and Sarah with news of wonder and life. Send us into the world to preach good news, as Jesus did, heal the sick, resist evil, and bring the outcast home. **Amen.**

First Reading: The Sons of Abraham (Genesis 15, 16, 17, 18, and 21, selected verses)

At the end of the reading, the Reader concludes,

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 116: 1 - 8

I love you, O God, because you have heard the voice of my supplication, *

because you have inclined your ear to me whenever I called upon you.

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; *

I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon your holy Name: *

"O God, I pray you, save my life."

Gracious are you and righteous; *

you are full of compassion.

You watch over the innocent; *

I was brought very low, and you helped me.

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, *

for God has treated you well.

For you, O God, have rescued my life from death, *

my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

I will walk in the presence of God, *

in the land of the living.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:16-22

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Office Hymn: "Weary of all trumpeting"

Hymn #572

**1. Weary of all trumpeting, weary of all killing,
Weary of all songs that sing promise, none fulfilling;
We would raise, O Christ, one song; we would join in singing
That great music pure and strong, wherewith heaven is ringing.**

**2. Captain Christ, O lowly Lord, Servant King, your dying
Bade us sheathe the foolish sword, bade us cease denying.
Trumpet with your Spirit's breath through each height and hollow;
Into your self-giving death, call us all to follow.**

**3. To the triumph of your cross summon all the living,
Summon us to love by loss, gaining all by giving,
Suffering all that we may see triumph in surrender;
Leaving all that we may be partners in your splendor.**

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray, using the prayer Jesus taught us. You may unmute yourself if you choose, and you may pray using any version of this prayer that is in your heart.

**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 for ever. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

Send prayer requests to to prayers@stdunstans.com.

Officiant Let us continue in prayer. We will hold up our needs and blessings to God. You can speak your prayers out loud, type them into the Chat area, or hold them in your heart. Let us pray for all churches and their leaders, and for all God's people everywhere.

The people may offer their prayers aloud.

Officiant May your churches rejoice in one another's faithfulness.

People **Reveal in our common life the living Body of Christ.**

Officiant Let us pray for all those in authority. In this season, we pray especially for all candidates for public office, for all those working for justice and equity, and for those you now name.
The people may offer their prayers aloud.

Officiant May they rise early to reflect on wisdom.
People **May they consider justice by day and by night.**

Officiant Let us pray for all nations and peoples.
The people may offer their prayers aloud.

Officiant We pray especially for these people serving our country: and their families.
May all peoples enter your realm of justice and compassion.
People **May your children everywhere find safety, kindness and hope.**

Officiant Let us pray for the earth and the whole created order.
The people may offer their prayers aloud.

Officiant Spirit of Wisdom, move us from fear and despair towards courage and compassion.
People **Guide us to actions that protect and renew.**

Officiant Let us pray for our local communities.
The people may offer their prayers aloud.

Officiant May we work and pray for the good of the city where we dwell.
People **In its peace we shall find our peace.**

Officiant Let us pray for those in any need or trouble, especially those on our parish prayer list...
You are invited to name others in need of prayer, and to hold up your own struggles to the light of God's love.
The people may offer additional names.

Officiant In this season, we also pray especially for all health care workers and other essential workers, for the unemployed, and for all those who are struggling.
God of wholeness, you are the wellspring of new life.
People **Grant healing and peace to those who call out to you.**

Officiant Let us pray for all who have died and for those who mourn.
The people may offer additional names.

Officiant We entrust to your steadfast love all our beloved dead.
People **Bring consolation and strength to the living.**

Officiant Let us pray for our common life and work as God's people.
The people may offer their prayers aloud.

Officiant Call us to our mission. Give us insight to know it and power to do it.
People **Make these words more than words, and give us the heart of Jesus.**

Sharing of Blessings

Birthday Blessings

The General Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and lovingkindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

The Peace, Blessing & Dismissal

9AM: Sending Song: "Go Now in Peace"

Led by a member of the Children's Choir

Coffee Hour

Prayer List

We pray for those serving our country and their families, including Marvin, Jerome, Doug, Joseph, Nicholas, Michael, Anthony, Diane, Eric, Sam, and Brian.

We pray for all those on our parish prayer list: David, Betty, Doris, Mindy and family, Jennifer, Cheryl, Roger, Tracy, Barbara, Marvalene, Helen and Jim, Dan, Marie, and Sagu.

We pray for all those providing health care - physical or mental - in this difficult time: Jim, Jake, Krista, Linda, Rasidat, Sean, Zach, Cynthia, Tracy, Mike, Hayden, Misty, Cass, John, Becca, Amy, Jess, Shirley, James, Suzanne, Debra, Heidi, Eric, and Madelynn.

We pray for those who have died, and for those who mourn.

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