

Worship Gathering for Sunday, June 21, 2020

Welcome

Silence

9AM: Opening Hymn: "Be thou my vision"

Hymn #488

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
All else be nought to me, save that thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father; thine own may I be;
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.**

**High King of heaven, when vict'ry is won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

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!

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The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray. God of strength and courage, in Jesus Christ you set us free from sin and death, and call us to the risk of faith and service. Give us grace to follow him who gave himself for others, that, by our service, we may find the life he came to bring. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 21:8-21

READER A reading from the book of Genesis. Abraham and Sarah's child grew and thrived; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. One day Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, who she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham:

SARAH Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac!

READER The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son Ishmael. But God said to Abraham:

GOD Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman. Whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.

READER So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said,

HAGAR Do not let me look on the death of the child

READER And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her

ANGEL OF GOD What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.

READER Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

READER Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Bow down your ear, O God, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.

**Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant, for I put my trust in you.**

Be merciful to me, O God, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.

**Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O God, I lift up my soul.**

For you, O God, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.

**Give ear, O God, to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.**

In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.

**Among the gods there is none like you, O God, *
nor anything like your works.**

All nations you have made will come and worship you, O God, *
and glorify your Name.

For you are great; you do wondrous things; * and you alone are God.

Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant and save the child of your handmaid.

**Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed, *
because you, O God, have helped me and comforted me.**

Homily

The Gospel reading is encompassed within the homily.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:16-39

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 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: Marvin, Jerome, Doug, Joseph, Nicholas, Michael, Anthony, Diane, Eric, Sam, and Brian, 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 In this season we pray for all essential workers and healthcare workers, especially Jim, Jake, Linda, Krista, Rasidat, Sean, Zach, Cynthia, Tracy, Mike, Hayden, Misty, Cass, John, Becca, Amy, Jess, Shirley, James, Suzanne, Debra, Heidi, Eric, and Madelynn. 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: David, Betty, Doris, Mindy and family, Jennifer, Cheryl, Roger, Tracy, Barbara, Marvalene, Helen and Jim, Dan, Marie, and Sagu. 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 the sick, 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

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