

Morning Gathering & Vespers for Trinity Sunday, June 7, 2020

Welcome

8M ONLY: Candle Lighting: The Phos Hilaron

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 Acclamation & Collects

Presider Blessed be the One, Holy, and living God.

People **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Presider Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn: "St. Patrick's Breastplate"

Hymn #370

**1 I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity
by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.**

**2 I bind this day to me forever, by power of faith, Christ's incarnation,
his baptism in the Jordan river, his death on cross for my salvation,
his bursting from the spiced tomb, his riding up the heavenly way,
his coming at the day of doom, I bind unto myself today.**

**3 I bind unto myself the power of the great love of cherubim;
The sweet "Well done" in judgment hour, the service of the seraphim,
Confessors' faith, apostles' word, the patriarchs' prayers, the prophets' scrolls,
All good deeds done unto the Lord and purity of virgin souls.**

**4 I bind unto myself today the virtues of the starlit heaven,
the glorious sun's life-giving ray, the whiteness of the moon at even,
the flashing of the lightning free, the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth, the deep salt sea around the old eternal rocks.**

First Reading: Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

READER A reading from the book of Genesis. In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said,

GOD Let there be light!

READER And there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said,

GOD Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.

READER So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said,

GOD Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.

READER And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said,

GOD Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.

READER And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said,

GOD Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.

READER And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said,

GOD Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.

READER So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying,

GOD Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.

READER And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said,

GOD Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.

READER And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said,

GOD Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

READER So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them,

GOD Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth. See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.

READER And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. The word of the Lord.

PEOPLE **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8

O God our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses.**

What are we that you should be mindful of us, mere mortals that you should seek us out?

You have made us but little lower than the angels; you adorn us with glory and honor.

You give us mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under our feet:

All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

O God, our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Reader A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Prayers

Intercessor

Show us your mercy, O God,
Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
Give peace, O God, in all the world;
God, keep this nation under your care,
Let your way be known upon earth,
Let not the needy, O God, be forgotten,
Create in us clean hearts, O God,

People

**And grant us your salvation.
Let your people sing with joy.
For only in you can we live in safety.
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Your saving health among all nations.
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Open Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayers, Blessing & Dismissal

Closing Hymn (9am Only)

Hymn #370

**5 I bind unto myself today the power of God to hold and lead,
God's eye to watch, God's might to stay, God's ear to hearken to my need,
the wisdom of my God to teach, God's hand to guide, God's shield to ward,
the word of God to give me speech, God's heavenly host to be my guard.**

**6 Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

**7 I bind unto myself the Name, the strong Name of the Trinity
by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three,
of whom all nature hath creation, eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation; salvation is of Christ the Lord!**

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: 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: Krista, Linda, Rasidat, Jim, 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, especially Frances, and for those who mourn, especially Tom and the family.

Send your prayer requests at any time to prayers@stdunstans.com .