

All-Ages Worship Gathering for Sunday, September 27, 2020

Welcome & Silence

9AM: Gathering Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Hymn #690

**1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore;
Feed me now and evermore.**

**2. Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.**

**3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's Destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.**

Opening Verse, Confession & Absolution

Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

A brief silence for reflection follows.

Officiant God the Creator and Source, Lord of creation,

People **have mercy upon us.**

Officiant God the Incarnate Word, through whom all things were made,

People **have mercy upon us.**

Officiant God the Holy Spirit, who renews the face of the earth,

People **have mercy upon us.**

Officiant Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, creating and saving God,

People **have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant God forgives you! Forgive others! Forgive yourselves! Be at peace!

9AM: Song of Praise – September

Hymnal #412, verses 2 & 5

2. **Hail, wind and rain, loud blowing snowstorms, sing to the Lord a new song!**
Flowers and trees, loud rustling dry leaves, sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things;
I too shall praise God with a new song!

5. **Classrooms and labs, loud boiling test tubes, sing to the Lord a new song!**
Athlete and band, loud cheering people, sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things;
I too shall praise God with a new song!

The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray. O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Exodus 15:22-25; 17:1-7; Numbers 11:4-20 (Paraphrased)

<https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=467289097>

<https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=467289166>

<https://bible.oremus.org/?ql=467289241>

This reading will be presented as a drama, composed and performed by some of the kids and youth of St. Dunstan's, working with Rev. Miranda.

The text of the drama will be on the slides on Sunday morning.

The links above are to the source texts that we have adapted.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 78 (selected verses)

Refrain:

Put your hope in God,

Put your hope in God.

We will tell the next generation

all about the praise due the God,

and the wondrous works God has done.

So that children not yet born will know these things,

And they in their turn will teach their children to hope in God,

never forgetting God's deeds,

but keeping God's commandments.

So that they won't become like their ancestors:
a rebellious, stubborn generation,
a generation whose heart was not firm,
and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Refrain

O God, they forgot what you had done, *
and the wonders you had shown them in ages past.
You split the hard rocks in the wilderness
and gave them plenty to drink, as much as the ocean!
You made streams flow from hard rock,
and the waters gushed out like rivers.
But they went on sinning against you,
rebellious in the desert against the Most High God.

Refrain

They tested You in their hearts,
demanding food for their stomachs.
They spoke against You, O God!
“Can God set a dinner table in the wilderness?” they asked.
Because they had no faith in You;
They did not trust your saving power.
So you gave orders to the skies above,
and opened heaven's doors,
And rained manna on them so they could eat.
Humans ate the bread of heaven!

Refrain

Homily

Rev. Miranda, Olive Ballard, Iona Hassett, Grace Mayer, Zoe Mayer, CJ Tolejano

Office Hymn: “Put One Foot in Front of the Other”

Led by Rev. Miranda

Music & lyrics by Melanie DeMore

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* 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* Let us pray for all nations and peoples.
- The people may offer their prayers aloud.*
- Officiant* Let us pray for the earth and the whole created order.
- The people may offer their prayers aloud.*
- Officiant* Let us pray for our local communities. We pray for all essential workers and healthcare workers.
- The people may offer their prayers aloud.*
- 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* Let us pray for all who have died and for those who mourn.
- The people may offer additional names.*
- Officiant* Let us pray for our common life and work as God's people.
- The people may offer their prayers aloud.*

Sharing of Blessings

The Peace

- Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you!
- People* **And also with you!**
- Celebrant* Let us speak Christ's peace to one another. ...

The Blessing & Dismissal

Celebrant May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Source of all goodness and growth, pour out blessing upon all things created, and upon us, beloved children, that we may use those gifts to God's glory and the welfare of all; and the blessing of the Holy and Undivided Trinity be upon you, now and always. **Amen.**

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

Sending Song: "God be with you till we meet again"

Clay Jones

**God be with you till we meet again,
By his counsels guide, uphold you.
God be with you till we meet again,
Daily manna still provide you.
With his sheep securely fold you,
'neath his wings, protecting, hide you;
God be with you till we meet again,
God be with you till we meet again.**

Announcements

Virtual Coffee Hour with Breakout Rooms