

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Bethany Pagano & Aiden Lambert, Mark & Elayne Pagano, and Bryant & Pam Palmore.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We especially pray for Robyn Arrington, Diane Basta, Yvonne Butler, Susan Dovell, Kathy Ferguson, Horace Higgins, Dianne Holloman, Mark Jones, Pret Kaichen, Josh Lumley, Mike McKibbin, Lilly Rudd, Mark Sheffield, Wendy Taft, Patricia Thorpe, Larry Tucker, and Cameron Wilson. *(pause)*

The arrangement at the altar is given to the glory of God and in memory of Ben Kinsey, J.T. Gwaltney, and Ben Gwaltney, by their family

I invite you to offer your own prayers, either silently or aloud. *(pause)*

The General Thanksgiving

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Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness 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 ourselves 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.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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.** 2 Corinthians 13:14

Please be seated. The ushers will guide dismissal by pews.

Postlude: *Second Chorale prelude on Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr*

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow

Lay Reader: 10:00 am Nancy Holden

Ushers: Kay Spain, Bee Betts, Glenda Hunter

Soloist: Laraine Smith, soprano

Calendar for the Week

Thursday 7:00 pm AA Meeting

The Rt. Rev. Susan Haynes Bishop, Diocese of Southern Virginia

The Rev. Robin Teasley Rector

William Owen Organist – Choirmaster

Matthew Little Assistant Organist

Mrs. Jill Donnelly Parish Administrator

Mr. Greg Gwaltney Property Administrator



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*It is our custom to observe a prayerful silence before the service begins.
During the service, please feel free to stand or kneel as you are able.*

SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2020

Welcome and thank you for wearing your masks while inside the building. The Lector, Soloist, and Officiant or will remove masks only when speaking. During hymns we will remain seated. You are invited to silently read and meditate on the words during the hymns. For your responses, in bold print, please do respond quietly, God will hear you! At the end of the service, please be seated to wait for the ushers to direct you toward the exit. We will exit by pews out of the side door near the pulpit, beginning with the front pew on the left side. After the left side has departed, ushers will guide the right side of the church down the center aisle and across the front of the sanctuary to the exit. We appreciate your patience.

10:00 AM MORNING PRAYER RITE II

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Prelude: *Chorale prelude on "Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr"*

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachow

Opening Sentence *standing*

Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:2

Confession of Sin *kneeling or standing*

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Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. 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. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Standing

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

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People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn S35 Venite *standing*

(also BCP p. 82)

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Psalm 114 *sitting* *See scripture insert*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

First Reading: Exodus 14:19-31

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 390 Praise to the Lord *seated*

Lobe den Herren

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song, sounding in glad adoration*

*Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth: borne as on eagle-wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.
Hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been granted in what he ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend
thee; ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath come now with praises before
him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for ever adore him.*

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35 *sitting*

Officiant The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Robin Teasley

A moment of silence is observed.

Hymn Go down, Moses - spiritual *seated*

arr. H T Burleigh

The Apostles' Creed *standing*

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he
rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to
judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS *standing or kneeling*

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Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader Let us pray.

**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 those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. **Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things
direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Selected Collects and Prayer for Mission

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A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by
your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we
are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come
within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may
bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**