

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Charlie & Frannie Rawlings, Bill & Nancy Rawlings and Tim, Liz, Cat & Hannah Richardson.

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, Jennie Brockwell, Yvonne Butler, Langley Curry, Ronnie Elder, Horace Higgins, Dianne Holloman, Katherine Miller, Lilly Rudd, Mark Sheffield, Patricia Thorpe, Larry Tucker, and Cameron Wilson. *(pause)*

The arrangement at the altar is given to the glory of God and in memory of Elizabeth James by Debbie and Ken Newman, and in memory of Kathie Elder by her 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: *Improvisation on Miles Lane*

Officiant: Jonathan Shockley

Lay Reader: 10:00 am Samantha Ellis

Ushers: Bee Betts, Beegee Brinkley, Kathy Ferguson

Audio: Tommie Elder

Calendar for the Week

Tuesday 7:00 pm Bell Choir

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

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2020

Welcome and thank you for wearing your masks while inside the building. The Lector, Soloist, and Officiant 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: *Andantino quasi allegretto from L'Organiste*

César Franck

Opening Sentence *standing*

Officiant Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalms 43:3*

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 90:1-6, 13-17

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: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 450 All hail the power of Jesus' Name! *seated*

Coronation

*All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all! bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!*

*Crown him ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him
Lord of all! praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!*

*Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call, the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord
of all! the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!*

*Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!*

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Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-46

sitting

Officiant The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Jonathan Shockley

A moment of silence is observed.

Hymn 602 Jesu, Jesu

seated

Chereponi

[Refrain:]

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

*Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. (Refrain)*

*Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are nearby and far away. (Refrain)*

*These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love.
All are neighbors to us and you. (Refrain)*

*Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves;
this is the way we should live with you. (Refrain)*

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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

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you
promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Selected Collects and Prayer for Mission

(pp. 98-101)

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning;
Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace;
that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you
thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified:
Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their
vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**