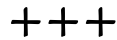


ABBREVIATED LITURGY FOR ORDINARY TIME
WITH ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH
OCTOBER 11, 2020
ORDINARY TIME - PROPER 23



The Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise 557, *Rejoice, ye pure in heart*

-Vineyard Haven

*1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.*

Refrain:

*Hosanna, hosanna!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.*

*2 With all the angel choirs,
with all the saints of earth,
pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
true rapture, noblest mirth. (Refrain)*

*3 Your clear hosannas raise.
and alleluias loud;
while answering echoes upward float,
like wreaths of incense cloud. (Refrain)*

*4 Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe. (Refrain)*

*5 Still lift your standard high,
still march in firm array,
as warriors through the darkness toil,
till dawns the golden day. (Refrain)*

*6 At last the march shall end;
the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blessed. (Refrain)*

and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Celebrant
People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord, Christ

Homily

The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;*

*he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

-adapted from a Wee Worship Book from Iona

Let us pray.

Let us pray for those who may be born today and bless them in Jesus' name.
The joy of God shine from your face and joy to all who see you; the shield
of God surround your head, and angels ever guard you.
May every season be good for you and the Son of Mary give peace to you.

Let us pray for those who must work today and bless them in Jesus' name.
God bless to you today the earth beneath your feet, the path on which you
tread, the work of hand and mind, the things which you desire.
And when the day is over, God bless to you your rest.

Let us bless those who must travel today and bless them in Jesus' name.
May the keeping of Christ be round you, may the guarding of God be with
you, to possess you, to protect you from danger and from loss.
*May the Gospel of the God of grace bless you from head to sole.
May the Gospel of the King of heaven be wrapped around your body.*

Let us pray for those who may face death today, bless them in Jesus' name.
May God provide for you all that is needed for body, mind and soul as you
face the final journey.
*May Christ take your soul in his arms, and bring you through the balancing time to
the dwelling place of peace and make it your home for ever.*

And let us pray for ourselves.

*Enable us, Great God, to pass this day as pass the saints in heaven, to keep this day
as keep the people of heaven, to spend this day as spend the household of heaven,
and love this day, which you have perfected. Amen.*

Hear us now as we pray as Jesus taught us, saying:

*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.*

Confession of Sin

*Celebrant Let us confess our sin.
People I confess to Almighty God and to his Church that I have sinned by my own fault in thought, word, and deed, in things done and left undone, especially (pause for a moment of self-reflection). For these and all other sins which I cannot now remember, I am truly sorry. I pray God to have mercy on me. I firmly intend amendment of life, and I humbly beg forgiveness of God and his Church. Amen.*

Absolution

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, who has left power to his Church to absolve all sinners who truly repent and believe in him, of his great mercy forgive you all your offenses; and by his authority committed to me, I absolve you from all your sins: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. The Lord has put away all your sins.
People Thanks be to God.*

The Peace

*Celebrant The peace of Christ be with you always.
People And also with you.*

Hymn 212

Awake, arise, lift up your voice

-Richmond

*1. Awake, arise, lift up your voice,
let Easter music swell;
rejoice in Christ, again rejoice,
and on his praises dwell.*

*2. Oh, with what gladness and surprise
the saints their Savior greet;
nor will they trust their ears and eyes
but by his hands and feet,*

*3. those hands of liberal love indeed
in infinite degree,
those feet still free to move and bleed
for millions and for me.*

*4. His enemies had sealed the stone
as Pilate gave them leave,
lest dead and friendless and alone
he should their skill deceive.*

*5. O Dead arise! O Friendless stand
by seraphim adored!
O Solitude again command
your host from heaven restored!*

Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant Go forth to love and serve the Lord.
People *Thanks be to God.*