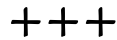


ABBREVIATED LITURGY FOR ORDINARY TIME
WITH ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH
OCTOBER 18, 2020
ORDINARY TIME - PROPER 23



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 405, *All things bright and beautiful*

-Royal Oak

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

*1 Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colors,
he made their tiny wings. (Refrain)*

*2 The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky. (Refrain)*

*3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one. (Refrain)*

*4 He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well. (Refrain)*

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
 People *And also with you.*
 Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Joshua (1:1-9)

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, 'My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying.
 People *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem *Amazing Grace* (*trumpet variations by Jans Lindemann*)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (22:15-22)

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought

him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People 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 with 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 291 *We plow the fields and scatter the good seed*

-Wir pflugen

*1. We plow the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.*

*Refrain:
All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all his love.*

*2. He only is the Maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
the wind and waves obey him,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread. (Refrain)*

*3. We thank thee, then, O Father,
for all things bright and good,
the seedtime and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food:
the gifts we have to offer*

*are what thy love imparts,
but chiefly thou desirest
our humble, thankful hearts. (Refrain)*

Blessing and Dismissal

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