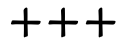


ABBREVIATED LITURGY FOR ORDINARY TIME
WITH ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH
OCTOBER 25, 2020
ORDINARY TIME - PROPER 25



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 560, *Remember your servants, Lord*

-Beatitudes

*Remember your servants, Lord,
when you come in your kingly power.*

*1 Blessed are the poor in spirit;
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*2 Blessed are those who mourn;
for they shall be comforted.*

*3 Blessed are the meek;
for they shall inherit the earth.*

*4 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
for they shall be satisfied.*

*5 Blessed are the merciful;
for they shall obtain mercy.*

*6 Blessed are the pure in heart;
for they shall see God.*

*7 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called the children of God.*

8 *Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake;
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

9 *Blessed are you when the world reviles you and persecutes you;
and utters all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake:
Rejoice and be exceedingly glad;
for great is your reward in heaven.*

[Antiphon:]
Remember your servants, Lord,
when you come in your kingly power.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant 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.*

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (34:1-12)

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem

The Road Home

-Stephen Paulus

Tell me, where is the road
I can call my own
That I left, that I lost
So long ago?
All these years I have wandered
Oh, when will I know
There's a way, there's a road
That will lead me home

After wind, after rain
When the dark is done
As I wake from a dream
In the gold of day
Through the air there's a calling
From far away
There's a voice I can hear
That will lead me home

Rise up, follow me
Come away, is the call
With the love in your heart
As the only song
There is no such beauty
As where you belong
Rise up, follow me
I will lead you home

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (22:34-46)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet" '? If David thus calls him

Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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.*

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 and these others we hold dear: (_____)
*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

People

Let us confess our sin.
*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 live in you and through you.

People

And also with you.

Hymn 694 (text)

God be in my head

-Cambridge Singers, John Rutter

*God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.*

Blessing and Dismissal

Celebrant

On our way rejoicing in the Spirit.

People

Thanks be to God.