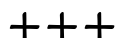


ABBREVIATED LITURGY FOR ORDINARY TIME
WITH ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH
NOVEMBER 15, 2020
PROPER 28



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 504, *Come, Holy Ghost*

-Veni Creator Spiritus

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Psalm 123

- 1** To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2** As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3** So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
- 4** Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

Anthem

We Gather Together

-traditional, arr. Stephen Paulus

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (25:14-30)

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven will be as when a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Celebrant
People

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

Homily

The Dedication and Consecration of our Gifts to God *-adapted from St. Martin's Presbyterian Church*

Announcement from Kelly Slye, member of the Vestry

God of new life, out of the abundance of our lives
we offer these gifts and pledges to you.
Through your blessing and our willingness to share,
may these offerings become a source for hope and love
in this church family, and in the community beyond us,
in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.
(*St Martins Presbyterian Church, Christchurch*)

Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and
work;
*For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who
are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
*For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the
needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Chip our Bishop, Tim, our Interim and
Rob our next Rector; and all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in
your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

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.
*Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we
have done and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have
sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly
sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake, and renew
our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.*

Absolution

People

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set
you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you
in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The Peace

*Celebrant
People*

The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
The word of Christ dwell in us richly.

Hymn 387,

We sing of God

- Magdalen College

Blessing and Dismissal

*Celebrant
People*

On our way rejoicing.
Thanks be to God.

Hymn 504

1 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire.

2 Thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

3 Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love.

4 Enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.

5 Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace.

6 Keep far from foes, give peace at home:
where thou art guide, no ill can come.

7 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
and thee, of both, to be but One,

8 that through the ages all along,
this may be our endless song:

8 Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Hymn 387

1 We sing of God, the mighty source
of all things; the stupendous force
on which all strength depends;
from whose right arm, beneath whose eyes,
all period, power, and enterprise
commences, reigns, and ends.

2 Tell them I AM, the Lord God said,
to Moses while on earth in dread
and smitten to the heart,
at once, above, beneath, around,
all nature without voice or sound
replied, O Lord, thou art.

3 Glorious the sun in mid career;
glorious the assembled fires appear;
glorious the comet's train:

glorious the trumpet and alarm;
glorious the almighty stretched-out arm;
glorious the enraptured main:

4 Glorious, most glorious, is the crown
of him that brought salvation down
by meekness, Mary's son;
seers that stupendous truth believed,
and now the matchless deed's achieved,
determined, dared, and done.