

KING'S CHAPEL

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Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Sunday, the Twelfth of September
Two Thousand Twenty One

THE ORDER FOR MORNING WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Nocturne & Meditation
Christopher Steel (1938-1991)



1 For the heal-ing of the na-tions, Lord, we pray with one ac-cord,
 2 Lead your peo-ple in - to free-dom, from de - spair your world re - lease,
 3 All that kills a - bun-dant liv - ing, let it from the earth be banned:
 4 You, Cre - a - tor - God, have writ - ten your great name on hu - man-kind;



for a just and e - qual shar - ing of the things that earth af - fords.
 that, re-deemed from war and ha - tred, all may come and go in peace.
 pride of sta - tus, race, or school-ing, dog - mas that ob - scure your plan.
 for our grow - ing in your like-ness, bring the life of Christ to mind;



To a life of love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
 Show us how, through care and good-ness, fear will die and hope in - crease.
 In our com - mon quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.
 that by our re - sponse and serv - ice earth its des - ti - ny may find.



OPENING WORDS AND EXCHANGE OF PEACE

GENERAL CONFESSION

Prayerbook, p. 4

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of thy holy name. *Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Prayerbook, p. 178

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Prayerbook, pp. 5-6

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.*

VERSICLES

Prayerbook, p. 6

Minister O Lord, open thou our lips;

People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Minister Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God;

People **Be honor and glory, through Jesus Christ, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Minister Praise ye the Lord.

People **The Lord's name be praised.**

1. { O come let } unto • the Lord; { let us heartily } our sal - va - tion.
 us sing } rejoice in the } strength of }

2. Let us come before his presence with thanks - / giv - / ing; //
3. and show ourselves / glad in / him with / psalms. //
4. For the Lord is a / great - / God; // and a great / King a - / bove all / gods. //
5. In his hand are all the corners / of the / earth; // and the strength of the hills is / his - / al - / so. //
6. The sea is his and he / made - / it; // and his hands pre - / pared the / dry - / land. //
7. O come let us worship and / fall - / down; // and kneel before the / Lord our / mak - / er. //
8. For he is the / Lord our / God; //
- and we are the people of his pasture, and the / sheep of / his - / hand. //
9. O worship the Lord in the beauty of / ho - li - / ness; // let the whole earth / stand in / awe of / him. //
9. For he cometh, for he cometh to / judge the / earth; //
- and with righteousness to judge the world, and the / peo - ple / with his / truth. //

PSALM 19: 1-4, 7-11, 14

Prayerbook, pp. 293-294

The heavens declare the glory of God;
 and the firmament showeth his handiwork.

**Day unto day uttereth speech,
 and night unto night showeth knowledge.**

There is no speech nor language,
 where their voice is not heard.

**Their voice is gone out through all the earth,
 and their words to the end of the world.
 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,**

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul;
 the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;

**The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
 the commandment of the Lord is pure,
 enlightening the eyes;**

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever;
 the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold,
 yea, than much fine gold;
 sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.**

Moreover by them is thy servant warned;
 in keeping them there is great reward.

Let the words of my mouth and the mediation of my heart,
 be acceptably in thy sight,
 O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

DOXOLOGY

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God;
 Be honor and glory, through Jesus Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

MOTET

O Rest in the Lord (Elijah)
 Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 50: 4-9a

SECOND LESSON

James 3: 1-6a

CANTICLE | BENEDICTUS

St. Luke 1: 68-79
Prayerbook, pp. 12-13

1. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and re-deemed his people,

2. And hath raised up for us, in the house of his servant David;

3. As he spake by the mouth of his holy / proph - / ets, // which have been / since the / world be - / gan: //
4. To perform the mercy promised to our fore - / fa - / thers, //
- and to remember his / ho - ly / co - ve - / nant; //
5. That we being delivered out of the hand of our / en - e - / mies // might / serve him / with - out / fear, //
6. In holiness and righteousness be - / fore - / him, // all the / days - / of our / life. //

THE PRAYERS

Prayerbook, pp. 14-17

<i>Minister</i>	Collect For Grace
<i>Minister</i>	Prayer for Peace and Those in Authority
<i>Minister</i>	Prayer for the Clergy and People
<i>Minister</i>	Prayer for All Sorts and Conditions

GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Prayerbook, p. 17

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us and to all people. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we may show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord; in whose name we ascribe unto thee all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

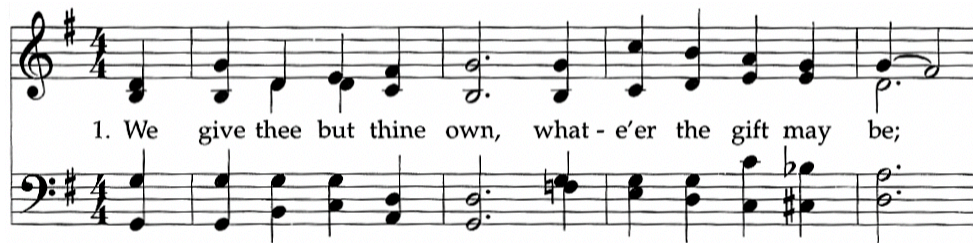
Prayerbook, pp. 17-18

OFFERTORY

God Be in My Heart Elinor Remick Warren (1900-1991)

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common cathedral, the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, and the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry,
that together we might do works of mercy, justice, and healing. All cash/ checks not specially designated are considered a plate offering.*

RESPONSE



1. We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;



1. all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
2. Lord, you call us to your serv - ice: "In my name bap -

5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the Church ne - glect its mis - sion
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,

to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



And the Gos - pel go un - heard, Help us wit - ness
Life a - bun - dant meant for each, Give us all new

May we serve as you in - tend, And, a - mid the



to your pur - pose With re - newed in - teg - ri - ty;
fer - vor, draw us Clos - er in com - mun - i - ty;

cares that claim us, Hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty;



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us For the work of min - is - try.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude
Christopher Steel (1938-1991)



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The Rev. Joy Fallon, Senior Minister
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Hannah Carlson, Soloist
Stephen Courtney, Reader

KING'S CHAPEL COVENANT

In the love of truth, and in the spirit of Jesus Christ,
we unite for the worship of God and the service of all.



**King's Chapel continues to be physically closed, but spiritually open.
We hope you will join us at our other virtual events:**

[Morning Light via Zoom](#)

9 AM Sundays

[Bible Study](#)

6:15-7:45 PM Wednesdays

[Thursday Coffee](#)

10-11 AM Thursdays

Prayer Requests & Spiritual Guidance

Please know that King's Chapel continues to be available for prayer and conversation in this difficult and troubling time. Even as we miss gathering in person, let us take this opportunity to strengthen the bonds of our fellowship with one another: calling each other, praying for each other, supporting one another in whatever way we're able. If you have a prayer request please email us here: prayerrequest@kings-chapel.org

Pastoral Care

For those in need of a pastoral care, please contact Senior Minister Rev. Joy Fallon via e-mail at joy@kings-chapel.org.

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