

# ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA



THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:  
TRINITY SUNDAY  
JUNE 7, 2020

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# MORNING PRAYER

## RITE II

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### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*A prayerful silence precedes the service.  
The tower bells toll the hour.*

### THE OPENING SENTENCES

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

*Revelation 4:8*

### THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 79

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**Most merciful God,**  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Celebrant pronounces the absolution and the people respond, Amen.*

## THE INVITATORY

BCP 80

*Officiant*      Lord, open our lips.  
*People*        **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Alleluia.**

*All say the Antiphon:*

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: **Come let us adore him.**

## THE JUBILATE

BCP 81

*Psalm 100*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \***  
**serve the Lord with gladness**  
**and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; \***  
**he himself has made us, and we are his;**  
**we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;**  
**go into his courts with praise; \***  
**give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good;**  
**his mercy is everlasting; \***  
**and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

*All repeat the Antiphon:*

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: **Come let us adore him.**

*The Cantor sings the appointed portion of the Psalm.*

- 1 O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O Lord our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

*At the end of the Psalms is sung*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1:1 -2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## CANTICLE 12

BCP 88

*A Song of Creation*  
*Song of the Three Young Men, 35-65*

### *Invocation*

**Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \***  
    **praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**  
**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \***  
    **praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

### *The Earth and its Creatures*

**Let the earth glorify the Lord, \***  
    **praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**  
**Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,**  
**and all that grows upon the earth, \***  
    **praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, \***  
    **O whales and all that move in the waters.**  
**All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, \***  
    **praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

**Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, \***  
    **and all you flocks and herds.**  
**O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, \***  
    **praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

### *Doxology*

**Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \***  
    **praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**  
**In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \***  
    **praise him and highly exalt him for ever.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 28: 16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

## CANTICLE 13

BCP 90

*A Song of Praise  
Song of Three Young Men, 29-34*

**Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \***  
**you are worthy of praise; glory to you.**  
**Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \***  
**we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \***  
**on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.**  
**Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \***  
**we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

**Glory to you, beholding the depths; \***  
**in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.**  
**Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \***  
**we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.**

## THE HOMILY

The Reverend Andrew J. Hege

*A few moments of silence for reflection follow the homily.*

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
    creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
    He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
        and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
    was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
    and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
    the holy catholic Church,  
    the communion of saints,  
    the forgiveness of sins  
    the resurrection of the body,  
    and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

**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 forever. Amen.

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
 R. **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;  
 R. **We praise your name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
 R. **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
 R. **For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
 R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

*Free intercessions may be offered. The people add their own petitions and thanksgivings.  
 These may be shared with one another in the chat box on Zoom.*

*The Officiant concludes the prayers with this collect,*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Thou, whose almighty word

1 Thou, whose al - mighty word cha - os and dark - ness heard,  
 2 Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing  
 3 Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,  
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the  
 heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the  
 speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters' face bear - ing the  
 wis - dom, love, might; bound-less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!  
 in - ly blind, now to all hu - man - kind, let there be light!  
 gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!  
 full - est pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

Words: John Marriott (1780-1825), alt.

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## THE BLESSING

May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE GRACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

**COFFEE MINUTE**

Are you missing the opportunity to connect with St. Mary's friends during Coffee Minute? We are too!

After worship, join us at 10:45AM for an online Coffee Minute on Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84392917448>

## **Please Pray for the Following in Your Daily Prayers**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, José our Bishop, Andrew our rector, Sam and Gary our assisting clergy, for all bishops and ministers, and for all God's people throughout the world.

For all medical personnel and all ministering to the needs of those affected by COVID-19.

**For healing:** Jo Barbre, James S., Dan Gloster, Joe Dyer, Grace Howe Clapp, Lewis, Mark Klein, Dolores, Dotty Shoffner, Douglas Pyles, Lauren, Carol, Paul, Jeanie H., Jo Ann M., Sharon, Mary, Bill, Joann, Whitney, Jamie, Dennis, Pat R., Paul R., Brenda, Mona, Peter, Rachel, Lisa, Hououchang Ahmadi, Carol Smallwood

*\*\*\*Please note that the names on this list will remain for four weeks, unless the office is notified that the person(s) needs to remain on the list for a longer period of time.)\*\*\**

**For those who have died:** George Van Nuys, Emory Maiden,  
Frank Goewey, Lewis Thompson, Tony, Bobby

**For safe pregnancy and delivery for:** Mary Lois, Taylor, Austin, Ashley,  
Falconer, Melissa, Brooks,  
Kelly Porter

**For those celebrating birthdays this week:**

06/09 Frances Wilson

06/10 Warren McDonald, Laura Page

06/11 Elaine Dinstuhl

06/12 Kathy Dacchille, Linda Pietsch, Terry Schilson, Philip Smith

06/13 Sam Tallman

**For those celebrating anniversaries this week:**

06/07 Will Merrill and Andy Sicard

06/09 Ryan and Lindsey Postlethwait

**Parish Prayer Cycle:**

06/07 Richard and Mary Lou Moore

06/08 Susie Morgan

06/09 David and Maureen Moses

06/10 Dean Hamric and Burt Mulford

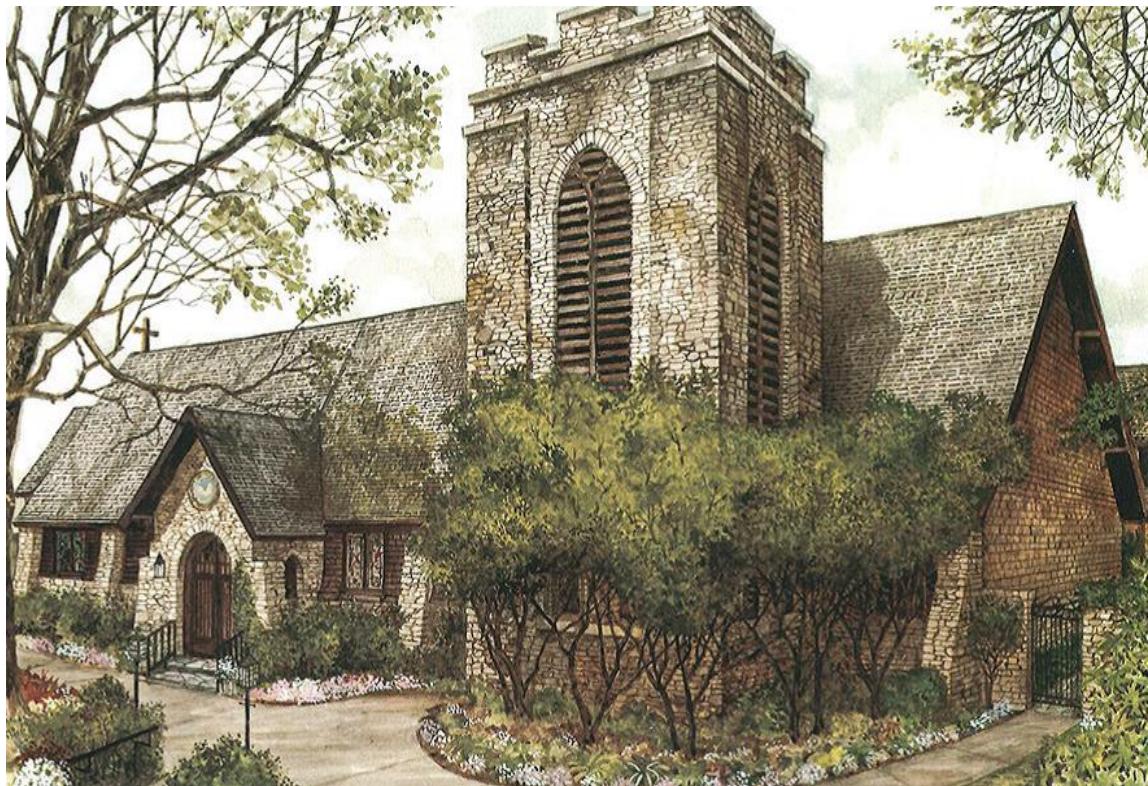
06/11 Chip and Garland Myers

06/12 Amy Nimens

06/13 Ralph and Linda Norman







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