

# ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 14, 2020

# MORNING PRAYER

## RITE II

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### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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

### THE OPENING SENTENCES

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

*Psalm 43:3*

### THE CONFESSON 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:*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: **Come let us adore him.**

THE VENITE

BCP 82

*Psalm 95:1-7*

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***  
    let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***  
    and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

**For the Lord is a great God, \***  
    and a great King above all gods.  
**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***  
    and the heights of the hills are his also.  
**The sea is his, for he made it, \***  
    and his hands have molded the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \***  
    and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
**For he is our God,**  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
    **Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

*All repeat the Antiphon:*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: **Come let us adore him.**

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

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 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.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

*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

Exodus 19: 2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

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

**Surely, it is God who saves me; \***  
**I will trust in him and not be afraid.**  
**For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \***  
**and he will be my Savior.**  
**Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \***  
**from the springs of salvation.**  
**And on that day you shall say, \***  
**Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;**  
**Make his deeds known among the peoples; \***  
**see that they remember that his Name is exalted.**  
**Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \***  
**and this is known in all the world.**  
**Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \***  
**for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.**  
  
**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.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 9:35-10:23

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food.

Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

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

## CANTICLE 16

BCP 92

*Luke 1: 68-79*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear, \*  
holy and righteous in his sight  
all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the  
shadow of death, \*  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

## THE HOMILY

The Reverend Andrew J. Hege

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

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP 96

*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.**

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.**

HYMN 455

O Love of God, how strong and true

*Dunedin*



O Love of God, how strong and true,  
eternal and yet ever new;  
uncomprehended and unbought,  
beyond all knowledge and all thought.

O wide-embracing, wondrous Love,  
we read thee in the sky above;  
we read thee in the earth below,  
in seas that swell and streams that flow.

We read thee best in him who came  
to bear for us the cross of shame,  
sent by the Father from on high,  
our life to live, our death to die.

We read thy power to bless and save  
e'en in the darkness of the grave;  
still more in resurrection light  
we read the fullness of thy might

## THE BLESSING

*The Officiant pronounces God's blessing, and the people respond, Amen.*

## THE DISMISSAL

BCP 102

*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/86780739199>

### *Credits and References*

\*Liturgical references are from the Book of Common Prayer (1979), The Hymnal 1982, and the Book of Occasional Services (2018)

\*\*Biblical references are from the Holy Bible: New Revised Standard Version (1989)

## **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, 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, Sarah Siegman

*\*\*\*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:** Emory Maiden, Tony, Bobby

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

**For those celebrating birthdays this week:**

06/14 Nicholas Bovino Kay McCloskey

06/15 Bella Weaver, Frank Fary, Doug Galke, Jim Gibson, Tricia Hillis Perry, Andrew and Ryan McDonald

06/16 William Sudderth

06/17 Bill Stroh

06/18 Cobb Milner, III

06/19 Mike Miller, Elizabeth Sudderth, Harper Vaughn

06/20 Nyssa Turnbow

**For those celebrating anniversaries this week:**

06/14 Bunky and Teena Davant, Jim Bumgardner and Shane Burton

06/16 Bob and Kay McCloskey

06/20 Peter and Valerie Purcell

**Parish Prayer Cycle:**

06/14 Kitty Norris

06/15 Dan and Carroll Olson

06/16 Randy Ouzts

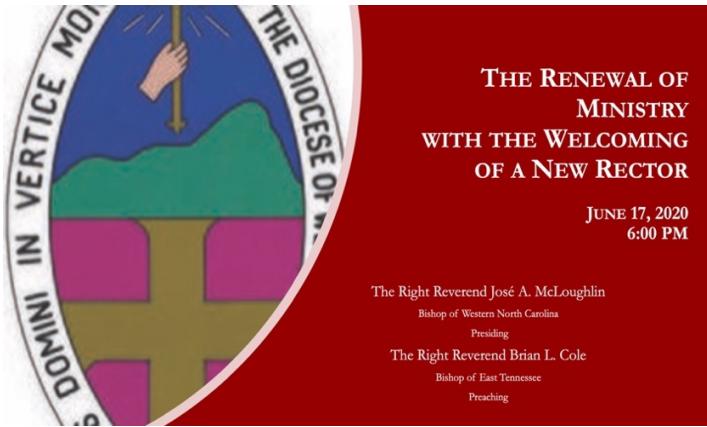
06/17 Mike and Laura Page

06/18 Pete and Sally Page

06/19 Page Parsons

06/20 Carmen and Patty Patella

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Bishop McLoughlin will be at St. Mary of the Hills on Wednesday evening at 6:00 for a Renewal of Ministry with the Welcoming of a New Rector. The Right Reverend Brian L. Cole, Bishop of East Tennessee will preach.

Join the service via Zoom -  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82957824441>  
- or via YouTube -  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSIER6UDGf9FyTrPRGs8\\_1A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSIER6UDGf9FyTrPRGs8_1A).

## Thank you for your continued generous support of St. Mary of the Hills!

Even as we practice social distancing and refrain from gathering for the health and safety of one another, the mission and ministry of the Church is ongoing - Worship, Christian Formation, and Outreach to our community continue in this season. Your financial contributions enable this mission and ministry to continue. Gifts may be received online at <https://www.stmaryofthehills.org/donate> or via mail (P.O. Box 14, Blowing Rock, NC 28607).

## A Choral Offering for Today –

CANTICLE—*Jubilate Deo in C*

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:

Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord He is God: It is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves;

We are His people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise;

Be thankful unto Him and speak good of His name.

For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting,

and His truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.

Text: Psalm 100

Listen: <https://youtu.be/Xhx5c4eByIE>

Choir of St John's College, Cambridge; Christopher Robinson, Director

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