The Episcopal Diocese of Iowa
Morning Prayer
Sunday, July 12, 2020 10:00am

This morning’s worship is offered by Trinity Episcopal Church, Ottumwa, Iowa.

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING HYMN 390

The Rev. Kevin Emge

Praise to the Lord

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1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
2 Praise to the Lord; over all things he reigneth, born above the angels, safe in his hand.
3 Praise to the Lord, who dost prosper thy way and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy shall follow thee all the day long.
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath come now with Praise before him! Let the Amen sound from his

health and salvation: join the great throng, psalter-y.

saints he sustains, hast thou not seen how all thou

ever attend thee; ponder anew what the Al-

praises before him! Let the Amen sound from his
OPENING SENTENCE

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant  Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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 Priest alone stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.
The Invitatory and Psalter

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.

The earth is the Lord’s for he made it: Come let us adore him.

Venite
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!

The Psalm 65: 1-13

You are to be praised, O God of Zion*
   To you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.
To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come,*
   Because of their transgressions.
Our sins are stronger than we are,*
   But you will blot them out.
Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts*
   to dwell there.*
   they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,
   by the holiness of your temple.
Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,
   O God of our salvation,*
   O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.
You make fast the mountains by your power;*
   They are girded about with might.
You still the roaring of the seas,*
   the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.
Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs;*
   you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.
You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;*
    the river of God is full of water.
You prepare the grain,*
    for so you provide for the earth.
You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;*
    with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
You crown the year with your goodness,*
    and your paths overflow with plenty.
May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,*
    and the hills be clothed with joy.
May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys
    cloak themselves with grain;*
    let them shout for joy and sing.

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 Lessons

A reading from the book of Isaiah

Isaiah 50:10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
    making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out
    from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the
    thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,
    and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the
    brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut
    off.

The Word of the Lord.

People    Thanks be to God.

Canticle 15 The Song of Mary

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
    my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
        for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
    the Almighty has done great things for me,
        and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him *
    in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, *
    he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
    and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, *
    and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

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.

A reading from the letter to the Romans Romans 8: 1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 53

Once He Came

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That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around his that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!

Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

The Prayers

The People stand or kneel

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Officiant and People pray

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.

Suffrage A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety
V. Lord, keep this nation your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your ways be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten.
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day
O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

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.

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
All are welcome offer intersessions and thanksgiving in the comment section online.

**Reader:** God in heaven, we lift up the petitions of our hearts and minds, praying to the Lord, “Lord have mercy.”

**Reader:** We pray for the Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Iowa that they may be beacons of hope in this world of suffering and strife. Let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** We pray for Bishop Curry as he leads our church today. We pray for our dear Bishop Alan and Donna as they travel and we pray for their family in this time. We pray for all Bishops, Priests, Deacons and all God’s ministers. Let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** We pray for this nation in this time of plague and unrest. Guide our leaders with the love of Christ. Guide them with this love as they care for God’s people and God’s creation. Let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** We pray for God’s creation and the welfare of this world and all of God’s creatures. Let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** We pray for our local communities across our church. Guide them to make the best decisions for the health and wellbeing of all God’s people. Guide our local churches as they discern God’s plan for them in this time.

Let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** We lift up all suffering in this pandemic, those affected physically, mentally and spiritually. We lift up those caring for the sick. Those who have lost businesses and jobs. Let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

**Reader:** For all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

**All:** Lord, have mercy.

**Officiant:** Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**The General Thanksgiving**

**Officiant and People**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant: 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.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.  
All: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: 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.

CLOSING HYMN 48 O Day of Radiant Gladness
"O day of radiant gladness"

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We invite you to join us online next week for worship offered by St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Grinnell at 10:00am.