



# The Church of Saint Andrew

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

9:00 AM

## PRELUDE

## TWO SELECTED CHORALE PRELUDES

O GOD THOU FAITHFUL GOD  
DECK THYSELF, MY SOUL, WITH GLADNESS  
*Siegfried Karg-Elert*

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HYMN TUNE

MICHAEL  
*Herbert Howells*

*Please recite the words together in unison at the conclusion of the tune*

**ALL:** All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew me through  
change and chance he guideth, only good an only true. God unknown, he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

Mortal pride and earthly glory sword and crown betray our trust; though with  
care and toil we build them tower and temple fall to dust. But God's power,  
hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness e'er endureth, deep his wisdom passing through:  
splendor, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of nought. Evermore  
from his store new-born worlds rise and adore.

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider:* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**ALL:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE CONFESSION

BCP, p. 351

*Presider:* Jesus said,  
The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with  
all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love  
your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*ALL:* 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.

*Presider:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*ALL:* Amen.

#### THE GLORIA

BCP, p. 356

*ALL:* Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

**ALL:** **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**ALL:** **Amen.**

## THE LESSONS

*Please be seated for the readings.*

### THE LESSON

Mario Ricca, Jr.  
*Genesis 50: 15-21*

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

**ALL:** **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM  
*Psalm 103: 1-13*

Susan Cicchetti  
BCP, p. 733

S 36

George A. MacFarren  
(1813-1887)



- 1 Bless the LORD, 'O my 'soul, \*  
and all that is within me, 'bless his 'holy 'Name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, 'O my 'soul, \*  
and for 'get not 'all his 'benefits.
- 3 He forgives 'all your 'sins \*  
and 'heäls 'all your in 'firmities;
- 4 He redeems your 'life from the 'grave \*  
and crowns you with 'mercy and 'loving 'kindness;
- †5 He satisfies you with 'göod 'things, \*  
and your 'youth is re 'newed like an 'eagle's.
- 6 The LORD 'executes 'righteousness \*  
and judgment for 'all who 'are op 'pressed.
- 7 He made his ways 'known to 'Moses \*  
and his 'works to the 'children of 'Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of com 'passion and 'mercy, \*  
slow to 'anger and of 'grät 'kindness.
- 9 He will not 'always ac 'cuse us, \*  
nor will he 'keep his 'anger for 'ever.

## S 36

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†10 He has not dealt with us ac'cording to our'sins, \*  
nor rewarded us ac'cording to our'wickedness.

11 For as the heavens are'high above the'earth, \*  
so is his mercy'great upon'those who'fear him.

12 As far as the'east is from the'west, \*  
so far has he re'moved our'sins'from us.

13 As a father'cares for his'children, \*  
so does the LORD'care for'those who'fear him.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthen: 18: 21-35*

*Presider:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*ALL:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be

tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

*Presider:* The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

The Rev'd. Aaron Hudson

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

**ALL:** We believe in one God. The Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Shirley Juliano

*Intercessor:* With all our heart and all our mind, we pray to you, O Lord.

**ALL:** Make us instruments of your peace.

*Intercessor:* For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord:

**ALL:** Where there is hatred, let us sow love.

*Intercessor:* For our enemies and those who wish us harm, especially those led to acts of terror; that in the aftermath of the destruction of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 we may grow ever more deeply in your spirit of justice and peace, we pray to you, O Lord:

**ALL:** Where there is injury, let us sow pardon.

*Intercessor:* For all who believe in you, Lord Christ, and all whose faith is known to you alone, that they may be delivered from the darkness of fanaticism that arises from poverty and oppression, and from the pride that arises from wealth and comfort, and brought into your light, so that divisions that foster violence may cease, we pray to you, O Lord:

***ALL:* Where there is discord, let us sow union.**

*Intercessor:* For those who have lost their faith in you Lord God, for those who continue to mourn those who died in the World Trade Center, the airplanes and the Pentagon, may your Church give comfort and hope in this time of remembrance, we pray to you, O Lord:

***ALL:* Where there is doubt, let us sow faith.**

*Intercessor:* For all those whose spirit has been broken and whose lives have been irrevocably disrupted by the violence of that day and its aftermath, we offer our prayers along with the persecuted, the lonely, and the sick who have bid our prayers today, that they may be relieved and protected. Especially we pray for Patty, Mark Carles, Nancy Quigley, Randy Juliano, Susan Walters, April Percia, Jenna DeMarino, James Marren, Alice Koshy, Maverick Brower, Marian Oliveri, Dorothy Wright, teachers, professors, and students returning to school, and those suffering from COVID-19. For these and for those whose need we do not know, we pray to you, O Lord:

***ALL:* Where there is despair, let us sow hope.**

*Intercessor:* For the mission and ministry of the Episcopal Church, especially in the Diocese of New York; that we may listen to the Gospel of reconciliation and proclaim it in word and action for the building of your kingdom here on earth, we pray to you, O Lord:

***ALL:* Where there is darkness, let us sow light.**

*Intercessor:* For all who died in the terror of September 2001 and for those others whom we remember today, including Charlotte Mentzer-Sharma; for those who believed in your resurrection and those who did not know your promise of eternal life, in trust that they have been found by you and are at rest in your holy habitation, we pray to you, O Lord:

***ALL:* Where there is sadness, let us sow joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved as to love.**

*Intercessor:* Take heart, in Christ we have been reconciled to God.  
And we pray for the forgiveness of our sins.

***ALL:* For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we reborn to eternal life. Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING COLLECT

BCP, p. 395

*Presider:* O Almighty God, who brings good out of evil and turns even the wrath of your children towards your promised peace: Hear our prayers this day as we remember those of many nations and differing faiths whose lives were cut short by the fierce flames of anger and hatred. Hasten the time when the menace of war shall be removed. Cleanse both us and those perceived to be our enemies of all hatred and distrust. Pour out the spirit of peace on all the rulers of our world that we may be brought through strife to the lasting peace of the kingdom of your Son; Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**ALL:** Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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*Presider:* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**ALL:** 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.

## THE BLESSING

*The Presider gives a blessing. At the conclusion, the people respond*

**ALL:** Amen.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Presider:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

**ALL:** Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

**HYMN TUNE**

**HYMN TO JOY**  
*Ludwig van Beethoven*

**POSTLUDE**

**NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD**  
*Siegfried Karg-Elert*

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