

**St. Clement's Episcopal Church**  
**Morning Prayer (1928 Prayer Book)**

**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 25, 2010**

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**Organ Prelude**                      Variations on *Vater unser in Himmelreich*                      Dietrich Buxtehude

**Processional Hymn 410**              Praise, my soul, the King of heaven                      *Lauda anima*

**Opening Sentence**

**A General Confession**

*Officiant and People*

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;  
and there is no health in us.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.  
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, for his sake;  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

**The Declaration of Absolution**

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**The Lord's Prayer**

*Officiant and People*

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

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*People* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.  
*Officiant* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
*People* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.  
*Officiant* Praise ye the Lord.  
*People* The Lord's name be praised.

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1 O come, let us sing | unto · the Lord;  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of | our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with | **thanksgiving**;  
and show ourselves | glad in him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a | **great** God;  
and a great | King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners | of the earth;  
and the strength of the hills is | **his** also.

5 The sea is | his, and · he made it;  
and his hands prepared · the **dry** land.

6 O come, let us worship and | **fall** down,  
and kneel before the | Lord our **Maker**.

7 For he is the | Lord our God;  
and we are the people of his pasture, and the | sheep of **his** hand.

8 O worship the Lord in the | beauty · of holiness;  
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 | peoples with his truth.

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.

## The First Lesson: Hosea 1:2-10

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, “Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.”

So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel."

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen."

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm 85**

*The psalm is recited responsively, the people speaking after the asterisk.*

- 1 Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land; \*  
thou has turned away the captivity of Jacob.
- 2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people, \*  
and covered all their sins.
- 3 Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure, \*  
and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.
- 4 Turn us then, O God our Saviour, \*  
and let thine anger cease from us.
- 5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever? \*  
and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?
- 6 Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us, \*  
that thy people may rejoice in thee?
- 7 Show us thy mercy, O Lord, \*  
and grant us thy salvation.
- 8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say; \*  
for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints,  
that they turn not again unto foolishness.

- 9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him; \*  
that glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are met together: \*  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth, \*  
and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.
- 12 Yea, the Lord shall show loving-kindness; \*  
and our land shall give her increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
and shall direct his going in the way.
- 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.

#### **The Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6-19**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

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

## **Benedictus es, Domine 626**

- 1 Blessed art thou, O Lord | God of our fathers;  
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
  - 2 Blessed art thou for the | Name of · thy Majesty:  
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
  - 3 Blessed art thou in the temple | of thy holiness:  
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
  - 4 Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim:  
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
  - 5 Blessed art thou on the glorious | throne of · thy kingdom:  
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
  - 6 Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven:  
praised and exalted above | all for **ever**.
- 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.**

## **The Third Lesson: Luke 11:1-13**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”

He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Jubilate Deo 642

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord | all ye lands:  
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his | presence with a song.
  - 2 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**.
  - 3 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.
  - 4 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.**

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary:  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead:  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost:  
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints:  
the forgiveness of sins: the resurrection of the body:  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Versicles

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And with thy spirit.  
*Officiant* Let us pray.  
*Officiant* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.  
*People* And grant us thy salvation.  
*Officiant* O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
*People* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

**The Collect for the Day***Officiant*

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
*Amen.*

**The Prayers****A General Thanksgiving***Officiant and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation and all the blessings of this life; and 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 show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

**The Grace**

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**Birthday Prayer**

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be, keeping them unspotted from the world. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Anniversary Prayer**

O God, who hast so consecrated the state of Matrimony that in it is represented the spiritual marriage and unity between Christ and his Church;

