

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

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Sunday after Ascension Day
May 24, 2009

Organ Prelude

Concerto in G Major: 1st movement

Johann Ernst
trans. by J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 214

Hail the day that sees him rise

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Opening Sentence

A General Confession

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Venite, exultemus Domino

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: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.”

So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

- 1 Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor stood in the way of sinners, *
and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.
 - 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; *
and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.
 - 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side, *
that will bring forth his fruit in due season.
 - 4 His leaf also shall not wither; *
and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.
 - 5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; *
but they are like the chaff,
which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.
 - 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment, *
neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
 - 7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; *
and the way of the ungodly shall perish.
- 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.

Anthem

Blessed Is the Man
Youth Choir with Jack Morris, guitar

Anonymous
Psalm 1:1-2

The Second Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son.

Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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People Thanks be to God.

Benedictus es, Domine

- 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: John 17:6-19

All sit.

Jesus said to his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

“And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one,

as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

“Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Jubilate Deo

- 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

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

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Prayers

A General Thanksgiving

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

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;

