

A Service of Commitment to Racial Healing, Justice, and Reconciliation

Saturday, January 17, 2015

11:00 AM

Morning Prayer, Rite II

Officiant - The Very Reverend David A. duPlantier, *Dean*

Preacher - Pastor Antoine Barriere, *Household of Faith Church*

The Choir of Christ Church Cathedral

Organist & Choir Director - Mr. Jarrett R. Follette, *Canon Precentor*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

ENTRANCE HYMN #427 ~ When morning gilds the skies.....*Laudes Domini*

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says to the people

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.

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 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. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

All stand

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.

HYMN #8 ~ Morning has broken.....*Bunessan*

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| <p>1 I will cry aloud to God; *
I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.</p> <p>2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; *
my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;
I refused to be comforted.</p> <p>11 I will remember the works of the LORD, *
and call to mind your wonders of old time.</p> <p>12 I will meditate on all your acts *
and ponder your mighty deeds.</p> <p>13 Your way, O God, is holy; *
who is so great a god as our God?</p> <p>14 You are the God who works wonders *
and have declared your power among the peoples.</p> <p>15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, *
the children of Jacob and Joseph.</p> <p>16 The waters saw you, O God;
the waters saw you and trembled; *
the very depths were shaken.</p> | <p>17 The clouds poured out water;
the skies thundered; *
your arrows flashed to and fro;</p> <p>18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world; *
the earth trembled and shook.</p> <p>19 Your way was in the sea,
and your paths in the great waters, *
yet your footsteps were not seen.</p> <p>20 You led your people like a flock *
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.
<i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit: *</i>
<i>as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.</i></p> |
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THE FIRST LESSON ~ Exodus 3:7-12

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 14 ~ A Song of Penitence *Kyrie Pantokrator*

Antiphon

Your mer - ci - ful prom - ise is be - yond all mea - sure;
it sur - pas - ses all that our minds can fath - om.

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, *
God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
and of all their righteous offspring;
You made the heavens and the earth, *
with all their vast array.
All things quake with fear at your presence; *
they tremble because of your power.
But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; *
it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.
O Lord, you are full of compassion, *
long suffering, and abounding in mercy.
You hold back your hand; *
you do not punish as we deserve.
In your great goodness, Lord,
you have promised forgiveness to sinners, *
that they may repent of their sin and be saved.

And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, *
and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.
I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, *
and I know my wickedness only too well.
Therefore I make this prayer to you: *
Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.
Do not let me perish in my sin, *
nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.
For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, *
and in me you will show forth your goodness.
Unworthy as I am, you will save me,
in accordance with your great mercy, *
and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.
For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, *
and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen. [*Antiphon*]

THE SECOND LESSON ~ Luke 6:27-36

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us 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.

A LITANY (Based on a litany produced by New Day United Methodist Church, Bronx, New York City)

Leader Our God breaks the chains of oppression and crosses social boundaries with radical love.

People May we learn to live as one human family.

Leader Our God has created a world of beauty and great abundance.

People May we be courageous in protecting its beauty and sharing its abundance.

Leader Let us lift up the institutions, organizations and movements in our region that are working to share abundance with the human family.

People We celebrate our victories in the struggle for development with living wages and community benefits. We celebrate our vision of cooperative development, good schools, respectful policing, and the end to mass incarceration.

Leader Let us link arms with people and organizations around the world which share the same gospel imperatives of love, justice and peace.

People Courageous sisters and brothers working for justice and peace in the Middle East; protection of the environment in the Philippines and Southeast Asia; economic development for all the people of Latin America, and the eradication of malaria and Ebola in sub-Saharan Africa.

Leader God has created a world where love is moving, resources are flowing, and people are creating, healing and growing.

People Straining forward to what lies ahead, we press on toward the goal of building a bold alternative for all the world's peoples to live in wholeness.

THE COLLECTS

SERMON HYMN #593 - Lord, make us servants of your peace *Dickinson College*

THE SERMON

Bishop Thompson has designated the offering for this service to be for the benefit of Anna's Place. Checks can be made directly to them or to Christ Church Cathedral with "Anna's Place" in the memo line.

THE ANTHEM

Jesus, Jesus, let us tell you
Down By The Riverside - *arr. William Parsons*
You Are My Sunshine - *Jimmie Davis*
- Sung by the choir of Anna's Place
- William Parsons, Conductor

CLOSING PRAYERS

THE BLESSING

HYMN #599 - Lift every voice and sing *Lift Every Voice*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Please join us for a reception in Stuart Hall.

The members of the Racial Reconciliation Committee

Orissa Arend	The Rev. Patrick Edwards
Amelia Arthur	The Rev. Dan Krutz
Nell Bolton	The Rev. James Morrison
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