



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Mission: To Reveal God's Love by Nourishing the
Community through Worship, Acceptance, and Service.*

MORNING PRAYER (IONA) EASTER 6 MAY 17, 2020

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"I WILL
LOVE
THEM
AND
REVEAL
MYSELF
TO
THEM."

John 14:21



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING RESPONSES

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

ALL: THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA!

Leader: The world belongs to God,

ALL: THE EARTH AND ALL ITS PEOPLE.

Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,

ALL: TO LIVE TOGETHER IN UNITY.

Leader: Love and faith come together,

ALL: JUSTICE AND PEACE JOIN HANDS.

Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent

ALL: THESE STONES WOULD SHOUT ALOUD.

Leader: Open our lips, O God,

ALL: AND OUR MOUTHS SHALL PROCLAIM YOUR PRAISE.

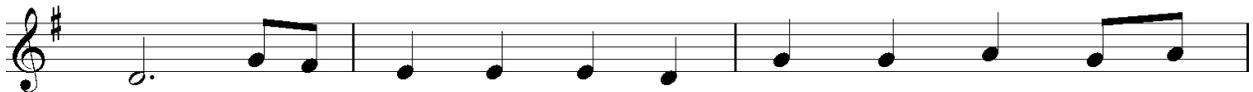
MORNING SONG OF PRAISE

O Jesus, crowned with all renown

Hymnal 292



1 O Je - sus, crowned with all re - nown, since thou the earth hast
2 Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dews be
3 that we may feed the poor a - right, and, gath - ering round thy



trod, thou reign - est and by thee come down hence -
given; all fos - tering power, all in - fluence sweet, breathe
throne, here, in the ho - ly an - gels' sight, re -



forth the gifts of God. Thine is the health and
from the bount - eous heaven. At - tem - per fair with
pay thee of thine own: That we may praise thee

thine the wealth that in our halls a - bound, and
 gen - tle air the sun - shine and the rain, that
 all our days, and with the Fa - ther's Name, and
 thine the beau - ty and the joy with which the years are crowned.
 kind - ly earth with time - ly birth may yield her fruits a - gain:
 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit's gifts, the Sa - vior's love pro - claim.

Words: Edward White Benson (1829-1896), alt. Music: *Kingsfold*, English melody; adapt and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Leader: Move among us, O God; give us life:

ALL: LET YOUR PEOPLE REJOICE IN YOU.

Leader: Make our hearts clean within us:

ALL: RENEW US IN MIND AND IN SPIRIT.

Leader: Give us again the joy of your help:

ALL: WITH YOUR SPIRIT OF FREEDOM SUSTAIN US.

Leader: And now, as Jesus taught us, we pray:

***ALL: OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN,
 HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME,
 YOUR KINGDOM COME,
 YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN,
 GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD,
 FORGIVE US OUR SINS
 AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST US,
 SAVE US IN THE TIME OF TRIAL
 AND DELIVER US FROM EVIL,
 FOR THE KINGDOM, THE POWER
 AND THE GLORY ARE YOURS,
 NOW AND FOR EVER. AMEN.***

AFFIRMATION

Leader: With the whole church

***ALL: WE AFFIRM
 THAT WE ARE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE,
 BEFRIENDED BY CHRIST, EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT.***

Leader: With people everywhere

ALL: WE AFFIRM

**GOD'S GOODNESS AT THE HEART OF HUMANITY,
PLANTED MORE DEEPLY THAN ALL THAT IS WRONG.**

Leader: With all creation

**ALL: WE CELEBRATE
THE MIRACLE AND WONDER OF LIFE;
THE UNFOLDING PURPOSES OF GOD,
FOREVER AT WORK IN OURSELVES AND THE WORLD.**

PSALM 66: 7-18 (*prayed responsively*)

God rules with power forever;
keeps a good eye on the nations.

So don't let the rebellious exalt themselves.

All you nations, bless our God!

Let the sound of his praise be heard!

God preserved us among the living;

he didn't let our feet slip a bit.

But you, God, have tested us—

you've refined us like silver,

trapped us in a net,

laid burdens on our backs,

let other people run right over our heads—

we've been through fire and water.

But you brought us out to freedom!

So I'll enter your house

with entirely burned offerings.

I'll keep the promises I made to you,

the ones my lips uttered,

the ones my mouth spoke when I was in deep trouble.

I will offer the best burned offerings to you

along with the smoke of sacrificed rams.

I will offer both bulls and goats.

Come close and listen,

all you who honor God;

I will tell you what God has done for me:

My mouth cried out to him

with praise on my tongue.

If I had cherished evil in my heart,

my Lord would not have listened.

THE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Leader: This morning's first reading comes from the Book of Acts. Listen now for the Word of God.

1st Reading: Acts 17:22-31

Paul stood up in the middle of the council on Mars Hill and said, "People of Athens, I see that you are very religious in every way. As I was walking through town and carefully observing your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: 'To an unknown God.' What you worship as unknown, I now proclaim to you. God, who made the world and everything in it, is Lord of heaven and earth. He doesn't live in temples made with human hands. Nor is God served by human hands, as though he needed something, since he is the one who gives life, breath, and everything else. From one person God created every human nation to live on the whole earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their lands. God made the nations so they would seek him, perhaps even reach out to him and find him. In fact, God isn't far away from any of us. In God we live, move, and exist. As some of your own poets said, 'We are his offspring.'

"Therefore, as God's offspring, we have no need to imagine that the divine being is like a gold, silver, or stone image made by human skill and thought. God overlooks ignorance of these things in times past, but now directs everyone everywhere to change their hearts and lives. This is because God has set a day when he intends to judge the world justly by a man he has appointed. God has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Silence

Leader: This morning's second reading comes from the Book of John. Listen now for the Word of God.

2nd Reading: John 14:15-21

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion, who will be with you forever. This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can't receive because it neither sees him nor recognizes him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be with you.

“I won’t leave you as orphans. I will come to you. Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commandments and keeps them loves me. Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
 for the Word of God among us,
 for the Word of God within us.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Reflection on the Word of God

SONG OF WORSHIP

How Great Thou Art

LEVAS 60

Words: Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989); Music: Swedish Folk Melody arr. Stuart K. Hine



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



1. all the worlds* thy hands have made, — I see the stars I hear the roll - ing*
 2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, — When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 3. die, I scarce can take it in, — That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
 4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.____
 2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze.____
 3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin.____
 4. ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God how great thou art._____

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee:____ How great Thou

**The translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."*

art,____ how great Thou art!____ Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to

Thee:____ How great Thou art,____ how great Thou art!_____

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

For a Birthday

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

For an Anniversary

Eternal God, look with favor upon the world you have made and especially upon these couples. Give them wisdom and devotion in the ordering of their lives together, that each may be to the other a strength in need, a counselor in perplexity, a comfort in sorrow, and a companion in joy. Grant that their wills may be so knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they may grow in love and peace with you and one another all the days of their life. Amen.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN

Please send your prayer requests to prayer@standrewsepiscopal.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for four weeks.

Leader: God, we pray for those on our parish prayer list, including...

Leader: God, in your mercy,

ALL: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Leader: Holy God, who in Jesus, touched the earth, admiring its beauty and blessing its people, we honor you for the gift of life and all the gifts that life brings us: food, shelter, company, the experiences that make us think, the people that bring out the best in us.

Hear our prayers for the places in this world where beauty has turned to ugliness, food has been replaced by famine, friendship has been forgotten and fear, hostility and hopelessness have the upper hand. God in your mercy,

ALL: BRING HEALING, BRING PEACE.

Leader: Hear our prayers for people who cannot pray because of pain, loss or worry; and for those who will not love themselves and so cannot love their neighbor. God in your mercy,

ALL: BRING HEALING, BRING PEACE.

Leader: Hear our prayers for ourselves—our private yearnings, our secret hopes and any doubt, jealousy or anger to which we hold too tightly. God in your mercy,

ALL: BRING HEALING, BRING PEACE.

Leader: Living God, may we not fail you,
ALL: NOR FAIL THOSE IN OUR MIDST.

Leader: Living God, may they not fail you,
ALL: NOR WE FAIL THEM.

Silence

CLOSING RESPONSES

Leader: This is the day that God has made;
ALL: WE WILL REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

Leader: We will not offer to God
ALL: OFFERINGS THAT COST US NOTHING.

Leader: Go in peace to love and to serve;
ALL: WE WILL SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT.

Leader: In the name of the Trinity of Love,
ALL: GOD IN COMMUNITY, HOLY AND ONE.

CLOSING SONG

All things bright and beautiful

Hymnal 405

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of two staves each. The first system is labeled 'Descant' and 'Refrain'. The lyrics are: 'All things bright and beau - ti - ful, crea-tures great and small, all things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small, all things wise and won - der - ful, God made them all. all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.'



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
 2 The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
 3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,
 4 He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell



he made their glow-ing col - ors, he made their ti - ny wings.
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky,
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them ev - ery one.
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895) Music: *Royal Oak*, melody from *The Dancing Master*, 1686; adapt. and harm. Martin Fallas Shaw (1875-1958)
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The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in peace. Alleluia!
People ***In the name of Christ. Alleluia!***

The Blessing

May God bless you and keep you;
 God's face shine on you,
 And be gracious to you;
 May God's face turn towards you
 And give you peace;
 And the blessing of God almighty,
 The Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer
 Be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Thank you to this week's **virtual** Worship Team:

The Romano Family, Readers & Intercessors
 Virginia Sublett, Musician
 Jack Deane, Musician
 Christine Patrizo, Flowers

Pastoral Prayers

For a Birthday

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

For Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For an Anniversary

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For Those We Love

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to thy never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that thou art doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.