



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

MORNING PRAYER (IONA) EASTER 7 MAY 24, 2020

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"Christ Jesus,
will himself
restore,
empower,
strengthen,
and establish
you."

1 Peter 5:10



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

God Will Take Care of You

LEVAS 183

Words: Civilla D. Martin (1869-1948); Music: W. Stillman Martin (1862-1935)

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/8. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Be not dis-mayed_ what - e'er be - tide, God will take care of you;—
2. Through days of toil___ when heart doth fail, God will take care of you;—
3. All you may need___ He will pro- vide, God will take care of you;—
4. No mat - ter what___ may be the test, God will take care of you;—

1. Be - neath His wings___ of love a - bid, God will take care of you.____
2. When dan - gers fierce___ your path as - sail, God will take care of you.____
3. Noth - ing you ask___ will be de - nied, God will take care of you.____
4. Lean, wea - ry one,___ up - on His breast, God will take care of you.____

God will take care of you, Through ev - 'ry day, O'er all the way;

He will take care of you, God will take care of you.

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 68:1-10, 33-36 (*prayed responsively*)

Let God rise up;

let his enemies scatter;

let those who hate him

run scared before him!

Like smoke is driven away,

drive them away!

Like wax melting before fire,

let the wicked perish before God!

But let the righteous be glad

and celebrate before God.

Let them rejoice with gladness!

Sing to God! Sing praises to his name!

Exalt the one who rides the clouds!

The LORD is his name.

Celebrate before him!

Father of orphans and defender of widows

is God in his holy habitation.

God settles the lonely in their homes;

he sets prisoners free with happiness,

but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

When you went forth before your people, God,

when you marched through the wasteland, the earth shook!

Yes, heaven poured down

before God, the one from Sinai—

before God, the God of Israel!

You showered down abundant rain, God;

when your inheritance grew weary,

you restored it yourself,

and your creatures settled in it.

**In your goodness, God,
you provided for the poor.**

Sing to the one who rides through heaven,
the most ancient heaven.

**Look! God sends forth his voice,
his mighty voice.**

Recognize how strong God is!

His majesty extends over Israel;
his strength is in the clouds.

You are awesome, God, in your sanctuaries—

the God of Israel who gives strength and power to his people!

Bless God!

THE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Leader: This morning's first reading comes from the 1st Book of Peter. Listen now for the Word of God.

1st Reading: 1st Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Dear friends, don't be surprised about the fiery trials that have come among you to test you. These are not strange happenings. Instead, rejoice as you share Christ's suffering. You share his suffering now so that you may also have overwhelming joy when his glory is revealed. If you are mocked because of Christ's name, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory—indeed, the Spirit of God—rests on you.

Therefore, humble yourselves under God's power so that he may raise you up in the last day. Throw all your anxiety onto him, because he cares about you. Be clearheaded. Keep alert. Your accuser, the devil, is on the prowl like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith. Do so in the knowledge that your fellow believers are enduring the same suffering throughout the world. After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, the one who called you into his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will himself restore, empower, strengthen, and establish you. To him be power forever and always. Amen.

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 17:1-11

When Jesus finished saying these things, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, so that the Son can glorify you. You gave him authority over everyone so that he could give eternal life to everyone you gave him. This is eternal life: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you sent. I have glorified you on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. Now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I shared with you before the world was created.

"I have revealed your name to the people you gave me from this 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 comes from you. This is because I gave them the words that you gave me, and they received them. They truly understood that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

"I'm praying for them. I'm not praying for the world but for those you gave me, because they are yours. Everything that is mine is yours and everything that is yours is mine; I have been glorified in them. I'm no longer in the world, but they are in the world, even as I'm coming to you. Holy Father, watch over them in your name, the name you gave me, that they will be one just as we are one.

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

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place

WLP 752

Words and Music: Doris Akers (1922-1995)



1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, _____ and I
(2. There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive _____ till you
(3. If you) say he saved you from your sin, _____ now you're

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord. There are
 know him in his full - ness, and be - lieve. You're the
 weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, you can

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I
 one to pro - fit when you say, "I am
 make it right if you will yield; you'll en -

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.
 going to walk with Je - sus all the way."
 joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel.

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,

Stay right here with us, fill - ing us with your love.

And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in

praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have

been re - vived when we shall leave this place. 1. 2. There are
 3. If you place.

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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

The Parish Prayer list is located in your Saturday email. Please send your prayer requests to prayer@standrewsepisopal.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

Standin' in the Need of Prayer

LEVAS 177

Words: C. Maud Battersby; Music: Charles Gabriel (1856-1932)

The musical score is written for voice and piano in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The vocal line starts with the lyrics "It's me, it's me, O Lord, Stand-in' in the need of prayer;". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords. The second system continues the vocal line with "It's me, it's me, O Lord, Stand-in' in the need of prayer." and ends with a double bar line and the word "Fine".

1. Not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's me, O Lord,___
 2. Not the preach - er, not the dea - con, but it's me, O Lord,___
 3. Not my fa - ther, not my moth - er, but it's me, O Lord,___
 4. Not the stran - ger, not my neigh - bor, but it's me, O Lord,___

1. Stand-in' in the need of prayer,___ Not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's
 2. Stand-in' in the need of prayer,___ Not the preach - er, not the dea - con, but it's
 3. Stand-in' in the need of prayer,___ Not my fa - ther, not my moth - er, but it's
 4. Stand-in' in the need of prayer,___ Not the stran - ger, not my neigh - bor, but it's

1. me, O Lord,___ Stand - in' in the need of prayer.____
 2. me, O Lord,___ Stand - in' in the need of prayer.____
 3. me, O Lord,___ Stand - in' in the need of prayer.____
 4. me, O Lord,___ Stand - in' in the need of prayer.____

D.C.

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 Wegener Family, Readers & Intercessors

Virginia Sublett, Musician

Jack Deane, Music

PJ Fagely, 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.