

**St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**  
**DAILY MORNING PRAYER LITURGY**  
**RITE TWO**



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**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Renew Me, O Eternal Light*

J. G. Walther

**PROCESSIONAL**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Hymn 390

The Officiant begins the service with a Scripture

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Officiant and People together,

**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**

Officiant

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen**

## **The Invitatory and Psalter**

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 forever. Amen.**

Officiant Our King and Savior now draws near: Come let us adore him.

**Officiant and People**

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \*and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, \*and his hands have molded the dry land.**

**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

Officiant      Our King and Savior now draws near: Come let us adore him.

## **THE COLLECT**

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **THE LESSONS** (Please be seated.)

**The First Reading:** *1 Samuel 17: (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49*

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.” But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s and he will give you into our hand.”

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

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

**Psalm 9:9-20** *Confitebor tibi*

*(we read the Psalm responsively by whole verse)*

9 The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed, \*  
a refuge in time of trouble.

**10 Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, \*  
for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.**

11 Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; \*  
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.

**12 The Avenger of blood will remember them; \*  
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

13 Have pity on me, O Lord; \*  
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,  
O you who lift me up from the gate of death;

**14 So that I may tell of all your praises  
and rejoice in your salvation \*  
in the gates of the city of Zion.**

15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, \*  
and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.

**16 The Lord is known by his acts of justice; \*  
the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.**

17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, \*  
and also all the peoples that forget God.

**18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, \*  
and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.**

19 Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; \*  
let them be judged before you.

**20 Put fear upon them, O Lord; \*  
let the ungodly know they are but mortal.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**The Gospel:** *Mark 4:35-41* (Please stand.)

**Reader:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

**Reader:** The Gospel of the Lord

**People:** **Thanks be to God**

## Reflection

The Reverend Rebecca Bean, Deacon

*Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me*

K. Lee Scott

Soloist: Margaret Sharp

## The Prayers

Officiant      The Lord be with you.  
People         **And also with you.**

Officiant      Let us pray.

### 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.**

Officiant      Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
People         **And grant us your salvation.**

Officiant      Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
People         **Let your people sing with joy.**

Officiant      Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
People         **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Officiant      Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
People         **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Officiant            Let your way be known upon earth;  
**People**              **Your saving health among all nations**

Officiant            Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**People**              **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Officiant            Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**People**              **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen**

Officiant – Rebecca Bean

Go out into the world in peace. Have courage!  
Hold fast to what is good. Return no one evil for evil.  
Strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, help the suffering.  
Honor all people.  
Love and serve the Lord your God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
And the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer,  
Be with us now, today and always. **Amen**

Minister            Let us bless the Lord  
**People**              **Thanks be to God**

*Faith of our fathers!*

Hymn 558

**VOLUNTARY**

*Fugue in A-flat Major*

Gottlieb Muffat

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for my children, Battle and Florence. By Ann Hine.

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