



St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2020 | Morning Prayer, Rite II | 9:00 a.m.
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*Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral! We are glad we can worship together today.
Please do not hesitate to reach out to the Cathedral staff in this uncertain time.*

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, BCP, PAGE 78

Officiant Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

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 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

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. Alleluia.

JUBILATE *Psalm 100*

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.**

**Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

**For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

PSALM 106:1-6; 19-23 (*read responsively by whole verse*)

1 Hallelujah!
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
for his mercy endures for ever.

**2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord *
or show forth all his praise?**

3 Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right!

**4 Remember me, O Lord, with the favor you
have for your people, *
and visit me with your saving help;**

5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance.

**6 We have sinned as our forebears did; *
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.**

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. Alleluia.

A READING FROM EXODUS

EXODUS 32:1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they

19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb *
and worshiped a molten image;

**20 And so they exchanged their Glory *
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.**

21 They forgot God their Savior, *
who had done great things in Egypt,

**22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, *
and fearful things at the Red Sea.**

23 So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the
breach, *
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.” But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 10, THE SECOND SONG OF ISAIAH

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; *
call upon him when he draws near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways *
and the evil ones their thoughts;
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, *
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, *
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, *
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens *
and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth, *
seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; *
it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, *
and prosper in that for which I sent it.
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.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

MATTHEW 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the

wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON

The Very Reverend Anne M. Maxwell

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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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.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

An Intercessor bids the prayers, and the people respond with words printed in bold.

We offer prayer for all those with whom we share life’s journey. In the pauses, you are welcome to name aloud or in your heart those persons or situations for which you pray.

We pray for the Church throughout the world.

God, of your goodness, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for our community, our nation, and the world; for essential workers, educators, and all who govern or lead.

God, of your goodness, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are oppressed, and all who live or work in harm’s way.

God, of your goodness, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit.
God, of your goodness, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who have died.
God, of your goodness, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the blessings of our lives.
God, of your goodness, **hear our prayer.**

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah
 2 When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me



is his Name; _____ in pas - tures fresh he
 is my stay; _____ one word of thy sup -
 all my days; _____ oh, may thy house be



makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream.____
 port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.____
 mine a - bode and all my work be praise.____



He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -
 Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my
 There would I find a sett - led rest, while o - thers



sake his ways, _____ and leads me, for his
 ta - ble spread; _____ my cup with bless - ings
 go and come; _____ no more a stran - ger



mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.____
 o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head.____
 or a guest, but like a child at home.____

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748); para. of Psalm 23

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OUR PRAYER LISTS

TODAY WE PRAY FOR: Cheryl, Charles Jackson, Lillian, Chris, Peter Meyers, Stephen Bittick, Martin Bittick, Lynn, John, Bruce, Vaught Moody, Todd Moody, Evelyn McGee, Olivia Thompson, Sharon Bowie, Beverly Ware, Jennifer Colson, Jonathan Spencer, Sam Lane, Katheryn Duguay, Ellen Johnson, Mary Esther Walker, Lee Ann, Eric Scholnik, Kitty Surkin, Jeff Snow, Richard, Jean Smith Vaughan, Mike Hughes, Boyce Davis, Jeff, Kay, Jane, Daniel Wilkey, Leila Wynn, Kathy Howard, Lacey Madden, Bill Triplett, Kellis Moore, Mary Lee, Jane, Bill Alexander, Bill Oldham.

AT WEEKDAY PRAYERS, WE PRAY FOR: Sue Stock, Penny Hutcherson, Sam Lane, Jr., Susan Culbertson, John Jenkins, Arthur Bland, Dot Kitchings, Colin Monahan, Jack Boardman, Callie, Martha Graeber, Susan Dowdy, Sandra Price, Betty Scott, Mary Lane Wheatley, Nancey, Jackie Mohle, David, Joyce Partridge, Natalya Salvo, Mimi Salmon, Jane, Adam, Gwen Cole, Harriett Humphreys, Sofia, Rosie McNair, Bill Love, Merryl Dougherty, John Miller, Flo Stover, Susan Hill, Linda Fratesi, Kyleigh Selman, Matt Ross, Betty Vandiver, Donie, Gene Reeves, Martha Nash, Philip Thompson, Dean Alexander, Frances Morse, Wayne Barrett, Larry Alderman, Nathan Ferris, Robert Gaillet, Nick, Jim Baugh, John Howard, Pat, Karen Quay, Valerie Selman, Timeka, Armistead Powell, Elaine Hallum, Pauline Stray, Jerry Duncan.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Sandy Keith, uncle of Susan Shands Jones; May Allen, mother of David Allen; Jane Davis; Charles Busler, father of Rachel Misenar and grandfather of Jude, Hazel and Shepherd Misenar.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Sunday, Oct. 11: Mary Baughn; Monday, Oct. 12: No birthdays; Tuesday, Oct. 13: Bettye Cox, Heather Denham; Wednesday, Oct. 14: Meredith Creekmore; Thursday, Oct. 15: Drew McWhorter, Wilson Montjoy, Tommy Skeltonh, William Skelton, Linda Bass, John Chalk, David Weems; Friday, Oct. 16: Liz Haskins, Skyler Partridge, Clay Alexander, Kimberly Lawes; Saturday, Oct. 17: David Allen; Sunday, Oct. 18: Kay Rone.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER: Nancy and Bill Cheney, Oct. 4, 1997; Lindsey and Jon Mahram, Oct. 5, 2013; Janie and Frank Criddle, Oct. 12, 1991; Emily and Jimmy Dossett, Oct. 13, 2007; Missye and Mike Scott, Oct. 13, 2018; Virginia and David Allen, Oct. 18, 1997; Ellen and Charles Johnson, Oct. 23, 2003; Rachel and J.T. Newman, Oct. 25, 2008; Katherine and Larry Landrum, Oct. 27, 2001.

IN OUR COMMUNITY CYCLE OF PRAYER WE PRAY FOR OUR MISSISSIPPI FOOD NETWORK: A non-profit agency and the only food bank in MS, The Ms Food Network distributes donated and purchased grocery items to help feed the hungry in 74 MS counties. It is one of the 200 members of Feeding America, an organization that distributes over 2 billion pounds of grocery items annually. There are many ways to support this ministry. For more information, go to msfoodnet.org or contact Margaret McLarty at mclartyp@aol.com.

WEDDINGS | Please call the Cathedral and speak to one of our clergy. 601-354-1535.

HOLY BAPTISM | Please contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton, at 601-487-2736 or jdeaton@standrews.ms

PRAYER LIST | On Sunday mornings, our prayer list holds those in acute need of prayer. During the week, another prayer list holds those whose need for prayer is less acute but longer term. To add or renew a name on either of these lists, please contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton at jdeaton@standrews.ms

PRAYER CHAIN | For prayers at any time, please call in your prayer request to one of our confidential Prayer Chains. For the morning or evening prayer chain, call Melissa Crouch at 601-672-8952.

HOSPITAL VISITS, HOME VISITS, AND PASTORAL CARE | At this time, we are not able to make in-person pastoral visits to hospitals or long term care facilities. However, please call the Cathedral and speak to one of our clergy if you or a family member are in need of pastoral prayer or conversation. Voicemails are sent to our email inboxes. The Cathedral number is 601-354-1535.