



St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 18, 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

BCP, PAGE 79

*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 *Psalms 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 99 (*read responsively by whole verse*)

1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth shake.

**2 The Lord is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.**

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and  
awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.

**4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in  
Jacob."**

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.

*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 FIRST THESSALONIANS

1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

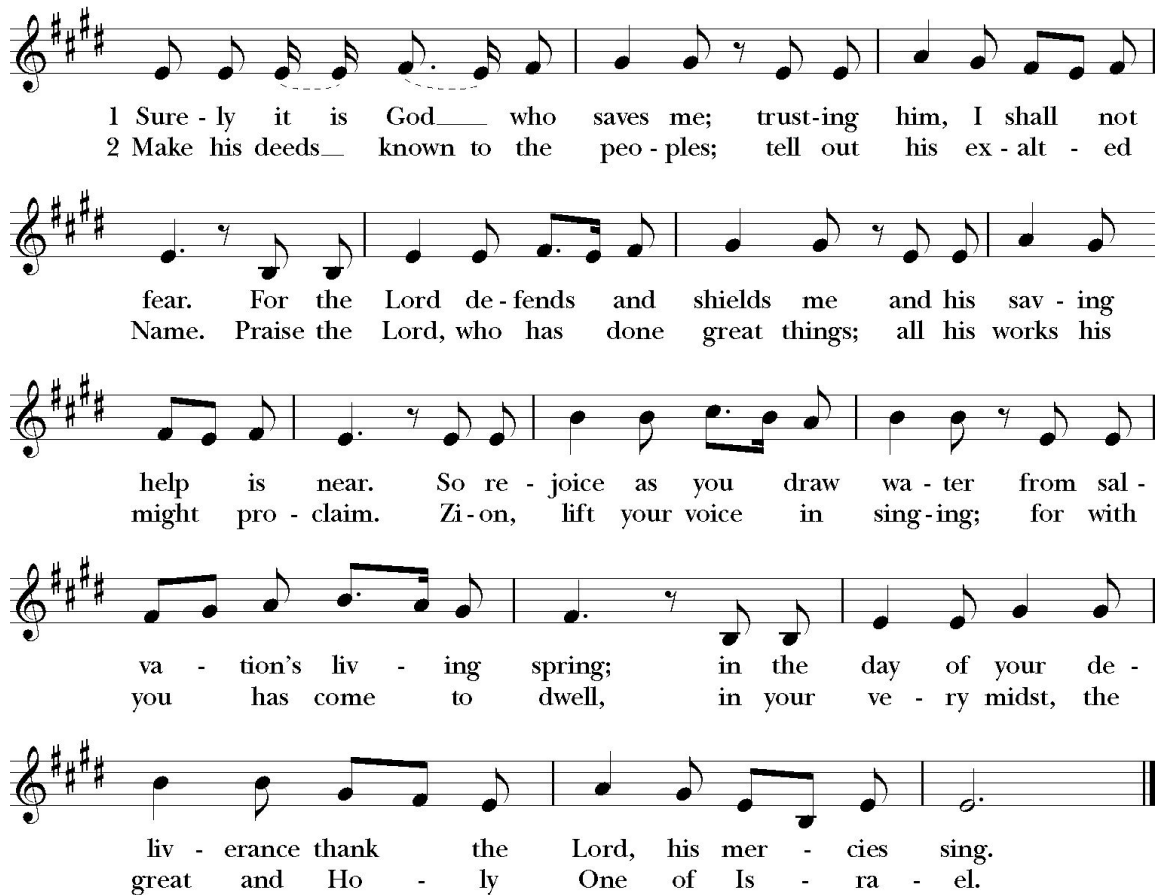
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what

kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 9, THE THIRD SONG OF ISAIAH, H-1982, #679 *Surely it is God who saves me* THOMAS MERTON



1 Sure - ly it is God who saves me; trust - ing him, I shall not  
2 Make his deeds known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed  
fear. For the Lord de - fends and shields me and his sav - ing  
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his  
help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -  
might pro - claim. Zi - on, lift your voice in sing - ing; for with  
va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -  
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the  
liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.  
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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A READING FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

MATTHEW 22:15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP, Page 96

**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

BCP, Page 97

**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.

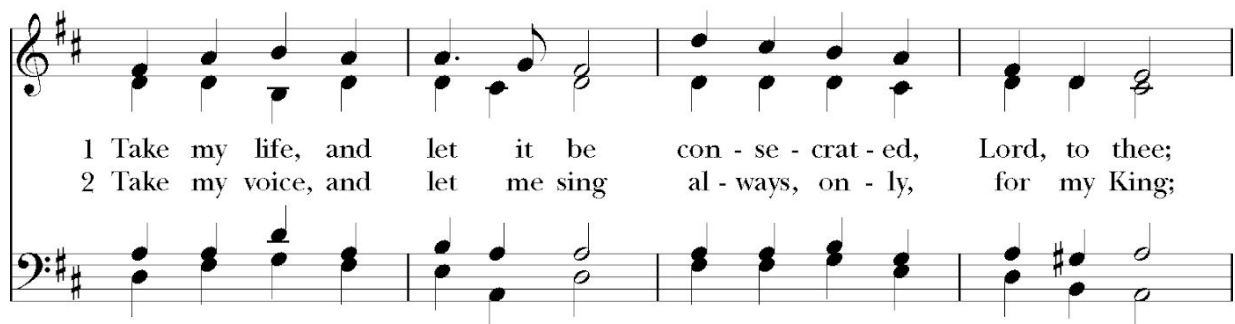
God, of your goodness, **hear our prayer.**

**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.**

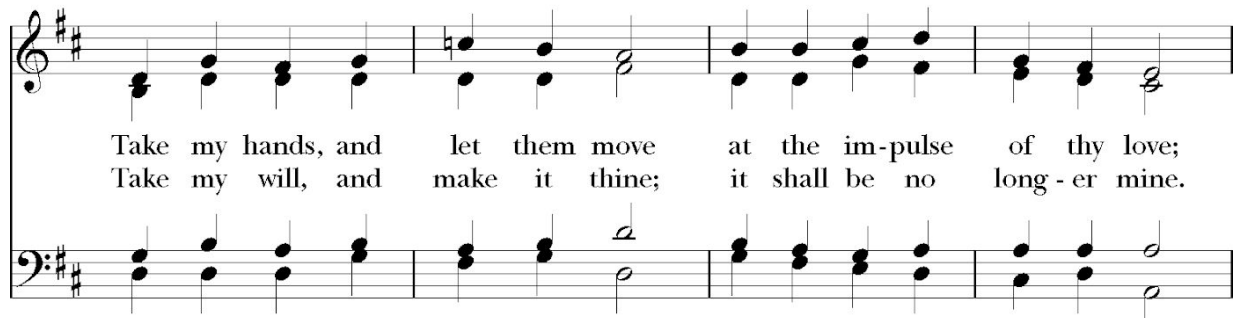
*Officiant* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;



take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.



Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.



take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.  
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

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## OUR PRAYER LISTS

TODAY WE PRAY FOR: Cissy Croft, Bill Randolph, Lexie Stray, Bennett Chotard, Cheryl, Charles Jackson, Lillian, Chris, Peter Meyers, Stephen Bittick, Martin Bittick, Lynn, John, Bruce, Vaught Moody, Todd Moody, Evelyn McGee, Olivia Thompson, Sharon Bowie, 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: Martha Randolph, mother of Howard Randolph; Lynn, cousin of Kevin Lewis; Sandy Keith, uncle of Susan Shands Jones; May Allen, mother of David Allen; Jane Davis..

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Sunday, Oct. 18: Kay Rone; Monday, Oct. 19: Sophie Rhoden, Alison Rider, Lucien Smith; Tuesday, Oct. 20: Becky Magandy, Julia Miller, Neely Holland; Wednesday, Oct. 21: Virginia Buchanan, Beau Wright, Jim Foley, Lynn Haspel; Thursday, Oct. 22: Annie Parkes, Catherine Ashy; Friday, Oct. 23: Amanda Dawson, Elizabeth Parkes, Emily Gordon, Paul Blake; Saturday, Oct. 24: Beth Kitchings, Kim Davis; Sunday, Oct. 25: 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 McCLEAN FLETCHER CENTER: The mission of the McClean Fletcher Center is to provide support and understanding in a safe and hopeful environment where children, teens and their families grieving the death of a loved one can embrace their grief and move through the healing process toward peace. Open to children ages 4-18 and their families For more information, contact Kathy Woodliff at [woodliffkathy98@gmail.com](mailto:woodliffkathy98@gmail.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](mailto: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](mailto: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.