

Sunday 13th September 2020

Trinity 14

Proper 19 Green



Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Let us confess our sins;

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All: Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

✠ O Lord, open thou our lips

✠ and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

✠ O God, make speed to save us.

✠ O Lord, make haste to help us.

✠ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

✠ as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

✠ Praise ye the Lord.

✠ The Lord's name be praised.

First Reading: Exodus 14:19-31 English Standard Version (ESV)

Crossing the Red Sea

14¹⁹ Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, ²⁰ coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night^[a] without one coming near the other all night. ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. ²² And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. ²⁴ And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, ²⁵ clogging^[b] their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, "Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians." ²⁶ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen." ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw^[c] the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. ³⁰ Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Footnotes: a. Septuagint *and the night passed*. b. or *binding* (compare Samaritan, Septuagint, Syriac); Hebrew *removing*. c. Hebrew *shook off*.

VENITE, exultemus Domino Psalm 95

1. O come, let us sing unto the Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
2. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving : and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.
3. For the Lord is a great God : and a great King above all gods.

4. In his hand are all the corners of the earth : and the strength of the hills is his also.
5. The sea is his, and he made it : and his hands prepared the dry land.
6. O come, let us worship, and fall down : and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
7. For he is the Lord our God : and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
8. Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts : as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;
9. When your fathers tempted me : proved me, and saw my works.
10. Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said : It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways.
11. Unto whom I swear in my wrath : that they should not enter into my rest.
12. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;
13. as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Second Reading Matthew 18:21-35 English Standard Version (ESV)

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

18²¹ Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?”²² Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.²³ “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants.^[a] ²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents.^[b] ²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made.²⁶ So the servant^[c] fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii,^[d] and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’³⁰ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.³¹ When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me.³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’³⁴ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers,^[e] until he should pay all his debt.³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

Footnotes: a. Greek *bondservants*; also verses 28,31. b. a *talent* was a monetary unit worth about twenty years’ wages for a labourer. c. Greek *bondservant*; also verses 27,28,29,32,33. d. a *denarius* was a day's wage for a labourer. e. Greek *torturers*.

Psalm 114 *In exitu Israel* Grail Psalter

℟ Alleluia!

¹ Alleluia!

When Israel came forth from Egypt,
Jacob’s sons from an alien people,

² Judah became the Lord’s temple,
Israel became his kingdom. **℟**

³ The sea fled at the sight:
the Jordan turned back on its course,

⁴ the mountains leapt like rams
and the hills like yearling sheep. **℟**

⁵ Why was it, sea, that you fled,
that you turned back, Jordan, on your course?

⁶ Mountains, that you leapt like rams;
hills, like yearling sheep? **℟**

⁷ Tremble, O earth, before the Lord,
in the presence of the God of Jacob,

⁸ who turns the rock into a pool
and flint into a spring of water. **℟**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

PRAYERS

✠ The Lord be with you.

✠ **And with thy spirit.**

✠ Lord, have mercy upon us.

✠ **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

✠ Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

✠ O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

✠ **And grant us thy salvation.**

✠ O Lord, save the Queen.

✠ **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

✠ Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

✠ **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

✠ O Lord, save thy people.

✠ **And bless thine inheritance.**

✠ Give peace in our time, O Lord.

✠ **Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.**

✠ O God, make clean our hearts within us.

✠ **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Let us pray to the Lord to bring about an end to the Coronavirus Pandemic, through the efforts of the leaders of the nations and the skill of doctors and nurses, and Scientist seeking to find effective treatments and a vaccine. Lord hear our prayer. **And let our cry come unto thee.**

Let us pray to the Lord for all those whose livelihoods are affected, and for those now struggling financially, and for the economic recovery of the Nations. Lord hear our prayer. **And let our cry come unto thee.**

Let us pray to the Lord for the sick and suffering as a result of the virus, and for those who have lost loved-ones through this pandemic, may they be comforted. Lord hear our prayer. **And let our cry come unto thee.**

Let us pray to the Lord for those who have died as a result of this pandemic, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Lord hear our prayer. **And let our cry come unto thee.**

Let us pray to the Lord who is the sole master of the future, that he may provide us with his blessing in the days to come, and for the Churches throughout the world in the rebuilding of corporate worship. Lord hear our prayer. **And let our cry come unto thee.**

All these our prayers we ask in the name of Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR GRACE

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Video Internet Address for this Morning Prayer is: <https://youtu.be/StEfpN6Bvlo>