

**A morning service during the Covid-19 restrictions
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - August 30, 2020**

#50 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**



**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea,
cherubim and saraphim falling down before thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see
only though art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Reginald Heber 1783-1826 based on Revelation 4:8-11

The Lord is in his holy temple: O come, let us worship.

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 moulded 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!

**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.**

The Psalm for the day Psalm 105:1-6,23-36, ends with Hallelujah

The Readings for the day: Exodus 3:1-15, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

A reflection on the readings (see attached - written by the Ven. Glen Miller)

#239 O Thou Who Camest From Above

**O thou who camest from above, the pure celestial fire to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love on the mean altar of my heart.**



**There let it for thy glory burn with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return in humble prayer and fervent praise.**

**Jesus, confirm my hearts desire to work and speak and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire, and still stir up thy gift in me.**

**Ready for all thy perfect will, my acts of faith and love repeat,
till death thy endless mercies seal and make the sacrifice complete.**

Hear, O Israel

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment, the second is like it:

Love your neighbour as you love yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.

Prayers (see litany below)

Please remember Karen, Geri, Doe, Thelma, the Anzil household, nursing homes, those coping with treatments and scheduled surgeries, the people of Lebanon, plans to re-open our worship services in September, parents who are concerned about school opening.

The Collect for the day

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

#176 Take Up Your Cross

Take up your cross, the Saviour said, if you would my disciple be;
deny yourself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me.



Take up your cross, let not its weight fill your weak soul with vain alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up, and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, nor heed the shame, and let your foolish pride be still;
your Lord for you endured to die upon a cross on Calvary's hill.

Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and calmly every danger brave:
'twill guide you to a better home and lead to victory o'er the grave.

Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down;
for only he who bears the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.

Charles William Everest 1814-1877

Dismissal

Then may be said or sung,

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

Litany #1

(In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord have mercy")

For peace from on high and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all, let

us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our bishops, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this city and for every city and community, and for those who live in them in faith, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For good weather, and for abundant harvests for all to share, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (insert names), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offences, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died (insert names), let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering all the saints, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole life to Christ our God, **To you, O God.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfil now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

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