



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Raleigh, NC

August 16, 2020

Greeting by Fr. Tyrone

Voluntary "From all that dwell below the skies", setting by Lynette Maynard

Acclamation

Officiant Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People **Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

The Book of Common Prayer, 232

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ The Holy Gospel Matthew 15:21-28

The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

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

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

People The Gospel of the Lord.
 Praise to you Lord Christ.

The Homily

Musical Interlude "There's a wideness in God's mercy", setting by Nancy M. Raabe

The Prayers (For individual use or with a family)

The Canaanite woman pressed upon Jesus her needs and was heard. With expectant faith, let us place before God earnest prayers for ourselves and our world, saying: Lord, have mercy on us.

For our world, in need of healing, in search of a savior, yet far from Jesus, let us call out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

For the churches and their leaders, at times narrowed by institutional concerns, let us call out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

For those who are troubled by demons of mind and body, for those who must watch others suffer, especially those who can only watch from afar, let us call out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

For mothers who grieve their daughters; for fathers who lament over their sons; and for all parents who want the best for their children and yet struggle to see it, let us call out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

For those who struggle with addictions to opioids, street drugs, alcohol, sex, gambling, gaming and/or hopelessness and despair, let us call out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

For those whose faith is impelling them beyond the limits of society and the constraints of culture, let us call out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

For those incarcerated who long for the closeness of spouses and lovers, family and friends and for the taste of freedom, let us call out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

For friendships that buckle under the pressure of disagreements and resentments, let us call out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

For those whose faith is known to God alone, and for those intentions we hold deep in our hearts, let us call out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

For those who suffer in mind or body especially: **Doris Jacobs, Rudolph McEwan, David Myher, Elayne Karickoff, Dave Bergum, Barbara O'Neal, JoAnn Roebuck, Elliot Phillips, Gary Schaffer, Arlene McCullers, Abbie Silvia, Geoff Funkhouser, Betty Jo Jacobs, Paul Bamford, Lee Witcher, Audrey Witcher, Carol Pregent, Deanna Hill, Sophia Vaughan Morning, Sarah Roholt, Marilyn Adams, Mary Mainwaring, Becca Valone, Katie Critcher, Samuel Davenport, Rachael London, Beauty Munawa, John Monahan and Mike Newton-Ward,** let us call out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Jessie Maeck** (13th); **Lee Adams, Carl Bass** (16th); **Jackson Doyle** (18th); **David Wray** (23rd); let us call out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

For those who are beginning a new start in life; for the pursuit of new dreams, new hopes and new possibilities, let us call out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

For our own needs (*Silence*), let us call out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

For those who have died from Coronavirus: the 750,000 citizens worldwide including the more than 167,000 deaths in the U.S. (*Silence*), let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

For those who have died in the peace of Christ, (*Silence*), let us cry out to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy on us.**

The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.

The Blessing

The peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and the 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 upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Voluntary: "Variations on 'Sing praise to God who reigns above'",
settings by Timothy Shaw & Richard A. Lind

Notes



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