



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Raleigh, NC
September 6, 2020

Greeting by Fr. Tyrone

Voluntary "All creatures of our God and King", setting by Thomas Pavlechko

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, 234

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

✠ The Holy Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

 The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in

heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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

The Homily

Musical Interlude “Singing songs of expectation”, setting by Marianne Kim

The Prayers (For individual use or with a family)

God’s word tells us that those who love their neighbors have fulfilled the law. Out of love and compassion for a broken world, let us pray to the Lord, saying: Lord, have mercy.

For nations crippled by international debt, for nations who must beg and scramble for the necessities of life, for nations whose people live in poverty and oppression, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our nation grappling with major losses due to Coronavirus, massive unemployment and a rise in white supremacist ideology and extremism, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all Christians who have more than they need, that taking the Lord’s word to heart, they may be content with what is necessary and generously share their surplus with the poor, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Remembering the children of our own country caught in cycles of poverty, disease, juvenile detention, and despair, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in our own city of Raleigh and our people who are out of work and out of luck; for broken families, for those crippled by debt and for those at their wit’s end, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those struggling in addiction, mental illness, depression and grief, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who suffer in mind or body especially: **Doris Jacobs, Rudolph McEwan, David Myher, Elayne Karickoff, Dave Bergum, Barbara O’Neal, Elliot Phillips, Gary Schaffer, Arlene McCullers, Abbie Silvia, Geoff Funkhouser, Betty Jo Jacobs, 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, Mike Newton-Ward, Paul Bamford, Joanne Bass**, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week: **Colleen Aguirre (8th) and Mary Roberts (13th)**, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

For the more than 870,000 global citizens who have died from Coronavirus, (*Silence*), let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

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

The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.

The Blessing

Life is short and there is little time to make the glad the hearts of those who walk this journey of faith with us. So, let us be swift to love and make haste to be kind; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Voluntary: "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee", setting by Jeanne Cotter

Notes



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