

# SIASCONSET UNION CHAPEL

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## *An Ecumenical Service of Morning Prayer*

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### Prelude

### Greetings and Concerns of the Community

### Centering Silence

### Opening Hymn *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Hymnal, p. 81

1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God.  
God, whose word cannot be broken,  
formed thee for a blest abode.  
On the rock of ages founded,  
what can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near.

Thus deriving from their banner  
light by night and shade by day,  
safe they feed upon the manna  
which God gives them when they pray.

3 See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply thy sons and daughters  
and all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river  
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,  
never fails from age to age.

### Invocation

*from Prayer Book (page 78)*

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. *Habakkuk 2:20*

### General Confession

*from Prayer Book (page 79)*

#### *Officiant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

#### *Officiant and People together*

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.

**Invitatory**

***Prayer Book (page 80)***

***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 for ever. Amen.

Alleluia.

**Venite**

***Prayer Book (page 82)***

***Officiant and People***

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 molded 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!

**Psalm 17**

***Prayer Book, p. 600***

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD; give heed to my cry; \*

    listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; \*

    let your eyes be fixed on justice.

3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, \*

    melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \*  
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \*  
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; \*  
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, \*  
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand  
from those who rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; \*  
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, \*  
from my deadly enemies who surround me.
- 10 They have closed their heart to pity, \*  
and their mouth speaks proud things.
- 11 They press me hard, now they surround me, \*  
watching how they may cast me to the ground,
- 12 Like a lion, greedy for its prey, \*  
and like a young lion lurking in secret places.
- 13 Arise, O LORD; confront them and bring them down; \*  
deliver me from the wicked by your sword.
- 14 Deliver me, O LORD, by your hand \*  
from those whose portion in life is this world;
- 15 Whose bellies you fill with your treasure, \*  
who are well supplied with children  
and leave their wealth to their little ones.
- 16 But at my vindication I shall see your face; \*  
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

*After the Lesson, Leader and People together*

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 First Lesson**

## **Genesis 32: 22-31**

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

*After the Lesson, Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Interlude

*Musical meditation or silence*

## The Gospel Lesson

### Matthew 14: 13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*After the Lesson, Officiant:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

## Apostle's Creed

*Prayer Book (page 96)*

### *Officiant and People together*

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.

## Lord's Prayer

from *Prayer Book* (page 97)

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

### *Officiant and People together*

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.

### *Then follows this set of Suffrages*

*Officiant* Show us your mercy, O Lord;

*People* And grant us your salvation.

*Officiant* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

*People* Let your people sing with joy.

*Officiant* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

*People* For only in you can we live in safety.

*Officiant* Lord, keep this nation under your care;

*People* And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

*Officiant* Let your way be known upon earth;

*People* Your saving health among all nations.

*Officiant* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

*People* Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

*Officiant* Create in us clean hearts, O God;

*People* And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

## Collects

from *Prayer Book* (page 97)

### *The Collect of the Day*

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### *A Collect for Sundays*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Prayers of the People

*Officiant adds a concluding collect*

### General Thanksgiving

from *Prayer Book* (page 101)

*Officiant and People together*

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*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, 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 life everlasting. Amen.

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Officiant concludes with an ascription*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

*Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21*

## Hymn

### Lord of All Hopefulness

Hymnal, p. 683

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could  
destroy:

Be there at our waking, and give us, we  
pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the  
break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the  
plane and the lathe:

Be there at our labors, and give us, we  
pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the  
noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day

## Sermon

## Offertory

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## Doxology

### *Officiant and People together*

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Concluding Prayer

### Hymn, *Eternal Father*

*Hymnal, page 8*

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
who bade the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

Eternal Father, loving all,  
Who listens when Thy children call,  
Who holds the universal key  
To wind and fog and windy lea,  
Oh hear us when we pray for care  
Of those in peril in the air.

## Prayer and Benediction

### Closing Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,

*Hymnal, p. 366*

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion;  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation;  
enter every trembling heart.

3 Come, Almighty, to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

4 Finish then thy new creation;  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## Postlude