

**Church of the Messiah  
Woods Hole, Massachusetts**

**A Liturgy of Morning Prayer**

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 20, 2021**



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Prelude

“Melody in G Major”

by Alexander Guilmant

Welcome

Hymn 9

“Not here for high and holy things”

*Morning Song*



\*1 Not here for high and ho - ly things we ren - der thanks to  
\*2 the ro - yal robes of au - tumn moors, the gold - en gates of  
\*3 of faith and hope and love un - dimmed, un - dy - ing still through  
4 A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The lark is in the  
5 Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of  
6 to give and give, and give a - gain, what God hath giv - en



1 thee, but for the com - mon things of earth, the  
2 spring, the vel - vet of soft sum - mer nights, the  
3 death, the re - sur - rec - tion of the world, what  
4 sky, the fields are wet with dia - mond dew, the  
5 praise; see how the gi - ant sun soars up, great  
6 thee; to spend thy - self nor count the cost; to



1 pur - ple pa - gean - try of dawn - ing and of  
2 sil - ver glis - te - ring of all the mil - lion  
3 time there comes the breath of dawn that rus - tles  
4 worlds a - wake to cry their bles - sings on the  
5 lord of years and days! So let the love of  
6 serve right glo - rious - ly the God who gave all



1 dy - ing days, the splen - dor of the sea,  
2 mil - lion stars, the si - lent song they sing,  
3 through the trees, and that clear voice that saith:  
4 Lord of life, as he goes meek - ly by.  
5 Je - sus come and set thy soul a - blaze,  
6 worlds that are, and all that are to be.

## Opening Sentences

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come!

*Revelation 4:8*

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

*Psalm 118:24*

## A Song of Creation

### *Invocation*

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

### *II The Earth and its Creatures*

Let the earth glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,  
and all that grows upon the earth, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, \*  
O whales and all that move in the waters.  
All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, \*  
and all you flocks and herds.  
O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

- *Book of Common Prayer (1979) Pp. 88-89*

## Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.

<sup>2</sup>Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

<sup>3</sup>He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

<sup>23</sup>Some went down to the sea in ships \*  
and plied their trade in deep waters;

- <sup>24</sup>They beheld the works of the LORD \*  
and his wonders in the deep.
- <sup>25</sup>Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, \*  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- <sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; \*  
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- <sup>27</sup>They reeled and staggered like drunkards \*  
and were at their wits' end.
- <sup>28</sup>Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.
- <sup>29</sup>He stilled the storm to a whisper \*  
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- <sup>30</sup>Then were they glad because of the calm, \*  
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- <sup>31</sup>Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.
- <sup>32</sup>Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people \*  
and praise him in the council of the elders.

## First Reading

Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?  
Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.  
Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?  
On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone  
when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

“Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb?—  
when I made the clouds its garment,  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
and prescribed bounds for it,  
and set bars and doors,  
and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?”

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.*

## **Second Reading**

## **“And I Thought Over Again”**

## **Inuit Song**

And I thought over again  
My small adventures  
As with a shore-wind I drifted out  
In my kayak  
And thought I was in danger.

My fears,  
Those small ones  
That I thought so big  
For all the vital things  
I had to get and to reach

And yet, there is only  
One great thing.  
The only thing:  
To live to see in huts and on journeys  
The great day that dawns,  
And the light that fills the world.

- *“Inuit Song,” found in Earth Prayers from Around the World, edited by Elizabeth Roberts and Elias Amidon. New York: Harper One. Collins. 1991. p. 41*

## **Third Reading**

## **Mark 4: 35-41**

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to them, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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## The Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

#### Collect for the Day

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

#### A Prayer for the Morning

Eternal God,  
by your power we are created  
and by your love we are redeemed;  
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,  
that we may give ourselves to your service  
and live this day in love to one another and to you. *Amen.*

- *A New Zealand Prayer Book* (1988) p. 130

#### Prayer for the Absent

O God, whose fatherly care reaches to the uttermost parts of the earth: We pray that you graciously behold and bless those whom we love, now absent from us. Defend them from all dangers of soul and body; and grant that both they and we, drawing nearer to you, may be bound together by your love in the communion of your Holy Spirit, and in the fellowship of saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- *The Book of Common Prayer* (1979) p. 830

#### For those who are sick

This is another day, O Lord. I know not what it will bring forth, but make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. Make these words more than words, and give me the Spirit of Jesus. *Amen.*

- *Ibid.* p. 461

#### For those we love

Almighty God, we entrust all dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and, indeed, the life to come, trusting that you, as the Creator, are doing for all and each better things than any can desire, imagine or even pray for. This, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

- *Adapted by DMW from the Book of Common Prayer* (1979) p. 831.

## **For Travelers**

O God, our heavenly Creator, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end. This, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- *Ibid, p. 831*

## **For Quiet Confidence**

O God of peace, who teaches us that in returning and rest we shall be saved, in quietness and confidence we will find strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- *Book of Common Prayer (1979) p. 832.*

## **Concluding Sentences**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believe through the power of the Holy Spirit.

*Romans 15:13*

***Thanks be to God.***

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Deborah Warner**

## **Offertory Sentences**

Let us with gladness present the offerings of our life and labor to the Lord.

**Offertory Anthem**

**“Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us”**

***by Dulce carmen***

## **A Prayer of Offering**

Almighty God;  
you give seed for us to sow,  
and bread for us to eat;  
make us thankful for what we have received;  
make us rich to do those generous things  
which supply your people's needs;  
so all the world may give you thanks and glory.

- *A New Zealand Prayer Book (1988) p. 141*

**Prayers of our Love First Families**

## **A Prayer for our Parish's Ministry**

O God, Giver of all good gifts, we thank You for the grace of serving You by serving our neighbors. May our hearts be kind and generous. May our ministry be rooted in love and bold in imagination. And may our lives and the lives of all who join us, continue to be renewed by Your love and the power of the Spirit. *Amen.*

### **Thank You for Each Moment**

Lord, thank you for each moment,  
for the blue-sky moment,  
the softening earth, the freshening wind,  
for the sap flowing,  
the bird nesting, the yellow bush,  
for my full heart  
and the joy rising in me.

Soften me  
to receive whatever comes as a gift  
and to praise you in it.

Lord, thank you for each moment,  
for the twilight moment,  
the pause, the good tired,  
for the quiet reflection,  
the slowing down, the mysterious sunset,  
for my contented heart  
and the wisdom growing inside me.

Gentle me  
to feel whatever comes as a gift  
and to praise you in it.

Lord, thank you for each moment,  
for the midnight moment,  
the loneliness, the fretful wondering,  
for the watchful stars,  
the long ache, the sleepless wait,  
for my restless heart  
and the hope straining in me.

Focus me  
to see whatever comes as a gift  
and to praise you in it.

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Lord, thank you for each moment,  
for the holy moment,  
the music, the child's eyes,  
for the sunlight,  
the touch, the tears,  
for the trembling pleasure,  
the unutterable beauty, the breathing,  
for the life and love and heart in me, aware,  
and the wholeness spreading in me.

Touch me  
through whatever comes as a gift  
that I may be graceful  
and praise you in it all.

- *Ted Loder, Guerrillas of Grace: Prayers  
for the Battle. Minneapolis: Augsburg  
Books. 2005. Pp. 43, 45*

### **Celtic Benediction**

Deep peace of the running wave to you.  
Deep peace of this magnificent yet fragile earth to you.  
Moon and star pour their healing light on you.  
Deep peace of love, joy and wonder be with you.

- adapted by DMW

### **Greeting**

## Hymn 579

## "Almighty Father, strong to save"

*Melita*

1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the  
 2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain o'er which our traf - fic  
 3 O Spi - rit, whom the Fa - ther sent to spread a - broad the  
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, our peo - ple shield in

rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep its  
 runs a - main by moun - tain pass or val - ley low; wher -  
 firm - a - ment; O Wind of hea - ven, by thy might save  
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed li - mits keep: O hear us when we  
 ev - er, Lord, thy peo - ple go, pro - tect them by thy  
 all who dare the ea - gle's flight, and keep them by thy  
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
 guard - ing hand from ev - ery per - il on the land.  
 watch - ful care from ev - ery per - il in the air.  
 rise to thee glad praise from space, air, land, and sea.

## Postlude

## "Prelude in F"

*by Johann Krebs*

## Dismissal

## Liturgical Leaders

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Jean Taft

Preacher

The Rev. Deborah Warner

Organist

Brittany Lord

Musicians and Readers

Dicky Allison, Jean Taft,  
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Jean Taft

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