

St George's Anglican Church, Knysna

St. Paul's & St Peter's Chapelries

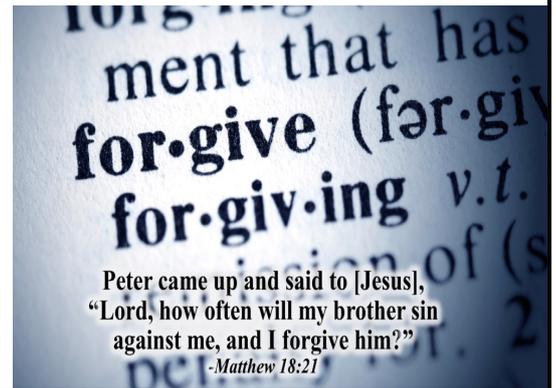


MORNING PRAYER SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2020 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



READINGS FOR TODAY

First Reading : Exodus 14 : 19—31
Psalm : Psalm 114
Second Reading : Romans 14 : 1—12
Gospel : Matthew 18 : 21—35



INTRODUCTION

In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Amen

We have come together as the family of God
in our Father's presence
to offer him praise and thanksgiving
to hear and receive his holy word
to bring before him the needs of the world
to ask his forgiveness of our sins
and to seek his grace
that through his Son Jesus Christ
we may give ourselves to his service

PRAISE

This is the day which the Lord has made:

Let us worship and praise him

Lord, open our lips

That we may glorify and praise your Name

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

Praise the Lord

O Shout to the Lord in Triumph (Psalm 100)

O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth;
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his face with songs of joy.

Know that the Lord he is God:

it is he who has made us and we are his * we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Come into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise:

give thanks to him and bless his holy name.

For the Lord is good * his loving mercy is for ever:

his faithfulness throughout all generations.

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.

PENITENCE

Let us call to mind and confess our sins

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father
in penitence we confess
that we have sinned against you
through our own fault
in thought, word, and deed
and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life
to the glory of your Name.**

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Psalm (s)

Psalm 114

Glory to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

The First Scripture reading

The first lesson is written in ...

Exodus 14 : 19—31

Here ends the first lesson

The Song of Zechariah

(Luke 1 : 68 – 79)

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel: for he has
come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty saviour:
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old: that he would save us from our enemies * from the hands of all that hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our forebears: and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham: to set us free from the hands of our enemies.

Free to worship him with out fear: holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You my child shall be called the prophet of the Most High: for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way.

To give his people knowledge of salvation, by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God: the dawn from on high shall break up on us.

To shine upon those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

The Second Scripture Reading

The second lesson is written in

Matthew 18 : 21—35

Here ends the second lesson

The Song of the Church

(Te Deum)

We praise you O God: we acclaim you as Lord.

All creation worships you: the Father everlasting.

To you all angels_ * all the powers of heaven: cherubim and seraphim sing in endless praise.

Holy holy holy Lord * God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory.

The glorious company of apostles praise you: the noble fellowship of prophets praise you * the white-robed army of martyrs
praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you: Father of majesty unbounded.

Your true and only Son worthy of worship: and the Holy Spirit advocate and guide.

You Christ are the King of glory: the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free: you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death: and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right _in glory: we believe that you will come to be our judge.

Come then Lord and help your people: bought with the price of your own blood.

And bring us with your saints: to glory everlasting.

The following verses may be added Save your people Lord and bless your inheritance: govern and uphold them
now and always.

Day by day we bless you: we praise your Name for ever.

Keep us today Lord from all sin: have mercy on us Lord have mercy.

Lord show us your love and mercy: for we put our trust in you.

In you Lord is our hope: let us never be put to shame.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 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 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

Let us pray

Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your Name
your kingdom come
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Lord God

We ask you to give us your blessing to your Church, holiness to the world, peace to this nation, justice and to all people
knowledge of your law.

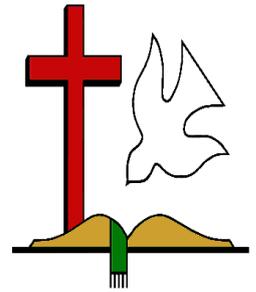
Keep safe our families, protect the weak, heal the sick, comfort the dying and bring us all to a joyful resurrection.

We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Forgiving God,
your mercy endures for ever.
Make us know the extent to which we are forgiven,
that by your grace we will become a forgiving people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and fore ever.
Amen.



*Then may be said **The Collect for Peace.***

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life,
to serve you is perfect freedom:
defend us your servants from all assaults of our enemies
that we may trust in your defence
and not fear the power of any adversaries,
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.

Almighty and everlasting Father
you have safely brought us to the beginning of another day:
defend us by your mighty power
that we may be kept free from all sin
and safe from every danger
and enable us this day to do
only what is right in your eyes:
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all for ever.**

Amen.