

## Welcome to St. John's

Welcome to worshipping with us this morning. We are a small and singing church, and do not mind if what we sing is not perfectly in tune. Please join us by singing as you are able; the music for the service is in the Service Booklet.

Our parish is comprised of the young and the old, the old-timer and the newcomer, married, partnered and single, gay and straight, rich and poor. We at Saint John's are a small and proud part of the wonderful diversity that makes Sharon what it is. We celebrate the baptismal command to respect the dignity of every human being. We strive to show radical hospitality to everyone and believe every person is a beloved child of God.

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## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer

October 11, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.  
Saint John's Parish, Sharon, MA

The liturgy begins on page 78  
of the Prayerbook.

Prelude

Hymn 7

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

RATISBON

Opening Sentence (BCP p. 78)

Confession

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.

Absolution

Officiant: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the  
power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

## Preces

*Officiant*  
Lord, o - pen our lips.

*People*  
And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

*Officiant and People*  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

*Except in Lent, add:*  
Al - le - lu - ia.

## Venite

Hymn 399

To God with gladness sing

Psalm 23

CAMANO  
DOMINUS REGIT ME

Tone VIII.1



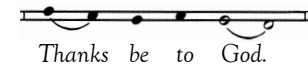
1. (*cantor/schola*) The Lord is my **shé**pherd; \*  
I | shall not **bé** in want.
2. (*congregation*) He makes me lie down in green **pá**stures \*  
and leads me be - | side still **wá**ters.
3. He revives my **só**ul \*  
and guides me along right pathways | for his **Ná**me's sake.
4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no **é**vil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your | staff they **có**mfort me.
5. You spread a table before me in the presence of those  
who **tró**uble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil  
and my cup is | running **ó**ver.
6. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my **lí**fe, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord for **é**ver.

## A Prayer of St. Chrysostom (BCP p. 102)

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 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.

## Announcements

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

## Closing Sentence



## Love (III)

Love bade me welcome. Yet my soul drew back  
Guilty of dust and sin.  
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack  
From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,  
If I lacked anything.

A guest, I answered, worthy to be here:  
Love said, You shall be he.  
I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,  
I cannot look on thee.  
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,  
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame  
Go where it doth deserve.  
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?  
My dear, then I will serve.  
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my mead.  
So I did sit and eat.

George Herbert (1593-1633)



V. Lord, show us your love and mer - cy;



R. For we put our trust in you.



V. In you, Lord, is our hope;



R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Collect for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (BCP p. 234)

Collect for Sundays (BCP p. 98)

Closing Prayer

Sermon

Hymn 339

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

SCHMUCKE DICH

The General Thanksgiving

*Officiant and People:* Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and lovingkindness  
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.*



All: Glory to the Father, and to the Són, \*

and to the | Holy Spírit,

As it was in the beginning, is nów, \*

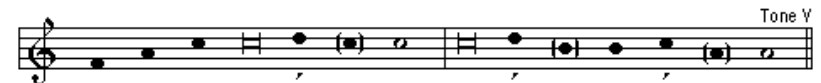
and will be for | ever. Amen.

First Reading

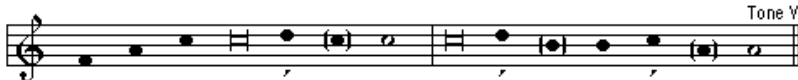
Isaiah 25:1-9

Canticle 12

BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA DOMINI



1. (*cantor/schola*) Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lórd, \*  
praise him and highly e - | xált him foréver.
2. (*congregation*) In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lórd, \*  
praise him and highly e - | xált him foréver.
3. Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lórd, \*  
O heavens and all waters a - | bóve the héavens.
4. Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lórd, \*  
praise him and highly e - | xált him foréver.
5. Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of déw, \*  
all | winds and fire and heat.
6. Winter and summer, glorify the Lórd \*  
praise him and highly e - | xált him foréver.
7. Glorify the Lord, O chill and cóld. \*  
drops of | déw and flákes of snow.
8. Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lórd \*  
praise him and highly e - | xált him foréver.
9. Glorify the Lord, O nights and dáys, \*  
O shining light | ánd enfólding dark.
10. Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lórd \*  
praise him and highly e - | xált him foréver.
11. Let the earth glorify the Lórd, \*  
praise him and highly e - | xált him foréver.
12. Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,  
and all that grows upon the éarth, \*  
praise him and highly e - | xált him foréver.



13. Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas and streams, \*  
O whales and all that | móve in the wáters.
14. All birds of the air, glorify the Lórd, \*  
praise him and highly e - | xált him foréver.
15. Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, \*  
and | áll you flócks and herds.
16. O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lórd, \*  
praise him and highly e - | xált him foréver.
17. Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spírit \*  
praise him and highly e - | xált him foréver.
18. In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lórd, \*  
praise him and highly e - | xált him foréver.

Second Reading      Philippians 4:1-9  
Hymn 487      Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life  
Gospel      Matthew 22:1-14

THE CALL

## 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 power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
he suffered under Pntius 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.

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

**O** Ur Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be thy Name. Thy king-dom  
come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our  
dai-ly bread. And for-give us our tres-pass-es, As we for-give those who tres-pass  
a-gainst us. And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, But de-liv-er us from e-vil. For  
thine is the king-dom, and the pow-er and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

## Suffrages B

*Cantor or Officiant*

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inher - i - tance;

*People*

R. Govern and uphold them, now and al - ways.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ev - er.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin to - day;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mer - cy.