

Morning Prayer Rite I for Thursday, July 2, 2020

PAULI MURRAY, PRIEST (1985)

St. John's of Lattingtown Episcopal Church

ORGAN PRELUDE

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THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCE, p. 42

Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
I was glad when he said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
(Philippians 1:2 and Psalm 122:1)

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

People *Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

Officiant The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you +absolution and
remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of
life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER, p. 42

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.
People *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
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.*
Officiant The earth is the Lord's for he made it: O Come, let us adore him.

THE JUBILATE Psalm 100, p. 45 (said in unison)

Be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; *
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise; *
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

THE PSALM APPOINTED FOR PAULI MURRAY IS PSALM 119:17-24 (said in unison)

17 *Deal bountifully with your servant, *
that I may live and keep your word.*
18 *Open my eyes, that I may see *
the wonders of your law.*
19 *I am a stranger here on earth; *
do not hide your commandments from me.*
20 *My soul is consumed at all times *
with longing for your judgments.*
21 *You have rebuked the insolent; *
cursed are they who stray from your commandments!*

22 Turn from me shame and rebuke, *
for I have kept your decrees.

23 Even though rulers sit and plot against me, *
I will meditate on your statutes.

24 For your decrees are my delight, *
and they are my counselors.

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 LESSON

Reader A reading from Saint Mark's Gospel: chapter 12, beginning at the 1st verse.

When he began to speak to them in parables. 'A man planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a pit for the wine press, and built a watch-tower; then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants to collect from them his share of the produce of the vineyard. But they seized him, and beat him, and sent him away empty-handed. And again he sent another slave to them; this one they beat over the head and insulted. Then he sent another, and that one they killed. And so it was with many others; some they beat, and others they killed. He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But those tenants said to one another, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours." So they seized him, killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard. What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. Have you not read this scripture: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' When they realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowd. So they left him and went away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED, p. 53 (said in unison)

Officiant I believe in God, the Father almighty,

People maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.

*The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the +resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

THE PRAYERS, p. 54

Officiant *The Lord be with you.*

People *And with thy spirit.*

Officiant *Let us pray.*

*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.*

THE SUFFRAGES B, p. 55

Officiant *O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;*

People *Govern them and lift them up for ever.*

Officiant *Day by day we magnify thee;*

People *And we worship thy name for ever, world without end.*

Officiant *Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;*

People *O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.*

Officiant *O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;*

People *As our trust is in thee.*

Officiant *O Lord, in thee have I trusted;*

People *Let me never be confounded.*

THE COLLECTS *(prayed by the Officiant)*

The Collect of the Day: Pauli Murray, Priest

*L*iberating God, we thank thee for the steadfast courage of thy servant Pauli Murray, who didst fight long and well. Unshackle us from the chains of prejudice and fear, so that we may show forth thy reconciling love and true freedom, which thou didst reveal through thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. Amen. Amen.

A Collect for the Renewal of Life, p. 56

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Mission, p. 58

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE INTERCESSIONS, p. 58

We invite your prayers, either silently or aloud...

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING, p. 58 *(said in unison)*

Officiant Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
People *we thine unworthy servants*
 do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
 for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
 to us and to all men.
 We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
 and all the blessings of this life;
 but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.*

MUSICAL REFLECTION

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THE HOMILY

The Rev'd Mark L. Fitzhugh, *Rector*

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM, p. 59 (*prayed by the Officiant*)

*A*lmighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE GRACE

Officiant May the God of hope full us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

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