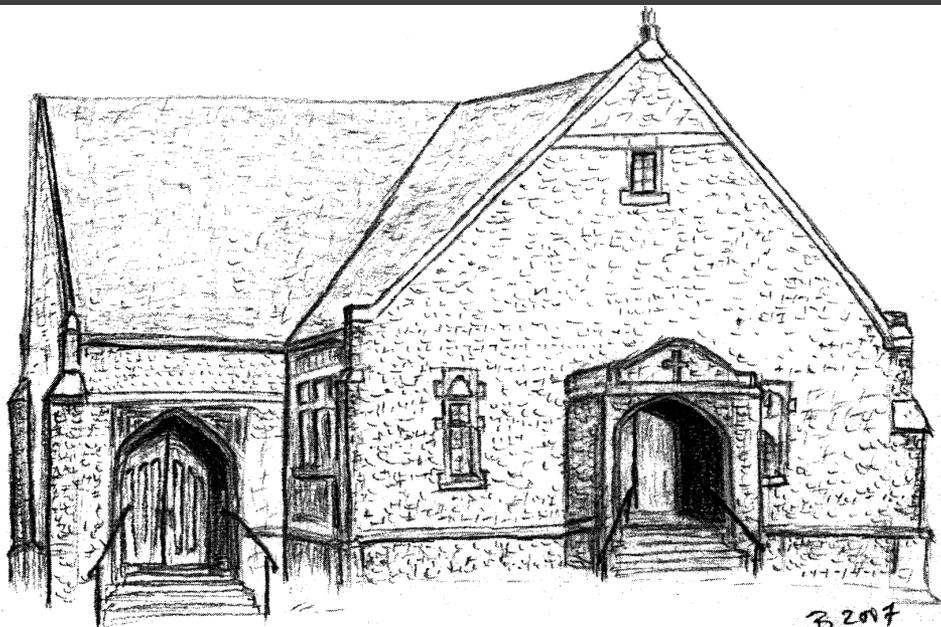


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Rev. Duane Wiggin-Nettles, *Officiant*

Jessica Holl & Steven Kennedy, *Music Directors*

## Welcome

### Prelude

*Mighty to Save* (Fielding & Morgan)

Jessica Holl & Steven Kennedy

*A friendly reminder to silence your mobile phones before the service.*

# Opening Hymn

*Come, labor on*  
(The Hymnal 1982 #541)



1 Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle  
2 Come, la - bor on. The en - e - my is  
3 Come, la - bor on. A - way with gloom - y  
4 Come, la - bor on. Claim the high call - ing  
5 Come, la - bor on. No time for rest, till



1 on the har - vest plain, while all a - round us  
2 watch - ing night and day, to sow the tares, to  
3 doubts and faith - less fear! No arm so weak but  
4 an - gels can - not share— to young and old the  
5 glows the west - ern sky, till the long sha - dows



1 waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant  
2 snatch the seed a - way; while we in sleep our  
3 may do ser - vice here: by feeb - lest a - gents  
4 Gos - pel glad - ness bear: re - deem the time; its  
5 o'er our path - way lie, and a glad sound comes



1 does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."  
2 du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered not.  
3 may our God ful - fill his right - eous will.  
4 hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.  
5 with the set - ting sun, "Ser - vants, well done."

## Opening Sentence

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*Officiant* On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalm 118:24*

## Confession of Sin

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*Officiant* Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Creator, to set forth God's praise, to hear God's holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship God, let us (*kneel*) in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by God's infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant* Most merciful God,

***All* 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.

*All* Amen.

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips. BCP p. 80

*All* And our mouth shall proclaim your 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:

*All* Come let us adore him.

### Venite *Come, let us sing* (The Hymnal 1982 #S-35)

1. Come, let us sing to the  
Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -  
va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing—  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the  
Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all

gods. 4. In his hand are the caverns of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are his also. 5. The

sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have

molded the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the

knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker. 7. 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!

# The Psalm

Psalm 139: 1-11, 22-23 (BCP)

*Refrain sung by all:*

Lord, you have searched me  
out and known me.

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my restingplaces \*  
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? \*  
where can I flee from your presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; \*  
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning \*  
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 9 Even there your hand will lead me \*  
and your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, \*  
and the light around me turn to night,"
- 11 Darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day; \*  
darkness and light to you are both alike.
- 22 Search me out, O God, and know my heart; \*  
try me and know my restless thoughts.

23 Look well whether there be any wickedness in me \*  
and lead me in the way that is everlasting.

# The Lessons

## First Lesson

Genesis 28:10-19a (NRSV)

*Reader* A lesson from book of Genesis.

<sup>10</sup>Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. <sup>11</sup>He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. <sup>12</sup>And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. <sup>13</sup>And the LORD stood beside him and said, “I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; <sup>14</sup>and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. <sup>15</sup>Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” <sup>16</sup>Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!” <sup>17</sup>And he was afraid, and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.” <sup>18</sup>So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. <sup>19a</sup>He called that place Bethel.

*Reader* Here ends the lesson.

# Canticle

## Canticle 13: Song of Praise

(Wonder, Love, and Praise #886)

Glo-ry to you, O Lord, glo-ry to you, O Lord.

you are wor - thy of praise.

Glory to you, Lord God of our **fathers**; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to **you**.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy **Name**; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for **ever**. *Refrain*

Glory to you in the splendor of your **temple**; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to **you**.  
Glory to you, seated between the **Cherubim**; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for **ever**. *Refrain*

Glory to you, beholding the **depths**; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to **you**.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy **Spirit**; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for **ever**. *Refrain*

## Second Lesson

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

(NRSV)

*Reader* A lesson from the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

<sup>24</sup>[Another parable Jesus put before the crowds:] “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field;<sup>25</sup>but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. <sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. <sup>27</sup>And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ <sup>28</sup>He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ <sup>29</sup>But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

<sup>36</sup>Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” <sup>37</sup>He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; <sup>38</sup>the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, <sup>39</sup>and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup>Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup>The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, <sup>42</sup>and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup>Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Fa-

ther. Let anyone with ears listen!”

*Reader* Here ends the lesson.

## **Apostles’ Creed**

(BCP p. 96)

*Officiant* I believe in God,

**All** 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

(Lift Every Voice & Sing II #263)

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**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.**

# Suffrages A

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- Officiant* Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**All** And grant us your salvation.
- Officiant* Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**All** Let your people sing with joy.
- Officiant* Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**All** For only in you can we live in safety.
- Officiant* Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**All** And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- Officiant* Let your way be known upon earth;  
**All** Your saving health among all nations.
- Officiant* Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**All** Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- Officiant* Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**All** And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Collect in the Time of Great Sickness

*Book of Common Prayer (1928) p. 45*

O most mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succor. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain

our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Intercessions and Thanksgivings of the community

### Collect for Mission

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Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

## Announcements

### The Sermon

The Rev. Duane Wiggin-Nettles

### Offertory Solo

*We are climbing Jacob's ladder*

(tune: *Negro Spiritual*)

*Jessica Holl and Steven Kennedy, Music Directors*

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# The General Thanksgiving

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*Officiant* Almighty God,

*All* 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.

## **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

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*Officiant* 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.**

## **The Dismissal**

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*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## **Concluding Sentence**

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*Officiant* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

# Closing Hymn

## *Jesus in the morning*

(Lift Every Voice & Sing II #164)

1. Do Lord, do Lord, Do re-mem - ber me,  
2. When I'm in trou - ble, Do re-mem - ber me,  
3. When I'm dy - in', Do re-mem - ber me,  
4. When this world's on fire, Do re-mem - ber me,

1. Do Lord, do Lord, Do re-mem - ber me,  
2. When I'm in trou - ble, Do re-mem - ber me,  
3. When I'm dy - in', Do re-mem - ber me,  
4. When this world's on fire, Do re-mem - ber me,

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2. When I'm in trou - ble, Do re-mem - ber me, O  
3. When I'm dy - in', Do re-mem - ber me,  
4. When this world's on fire, Do re-mem - ber me,

Do Lord re - mem - ber me.

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