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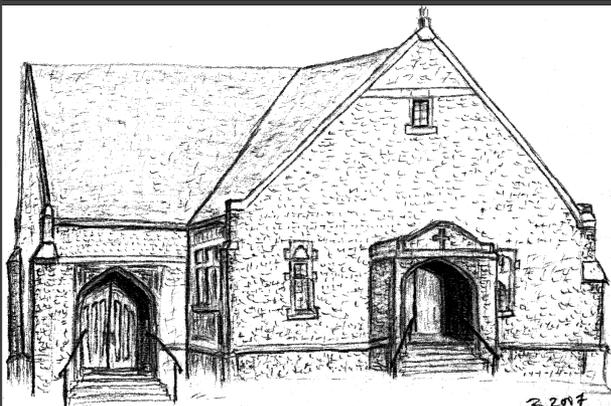
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*Annunciation and Mount Olivet*  
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*together since 2016.*

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**  
**10:00AM**

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# Welcome to Annunciation & Mount Olivet

You are welcome at Annunciation and Mount Olivet.

All are invited to join as active participants in the worship of God through word, music and sacrament.

When we celebrate together,  
all are always invited to God's table for Communion.

**If you are a guest today**, welcome to Annunciation and Mount Olivet. The two parishes have been working and worshipping together since 2016. Please complete a CONNECT card on our website. For more information, visit [AnnunciationEpiscopal.com](http://AnnunciationEpiscopal.com), [www.MountOlivet.org](http://www.MountOlivet.org), or call the church office at (504) 895-8697. Please check in on Facebook at [AnnunciationNOLA](https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationNOLA) or [MountOlivetAlgiersPoint](https://www.facebook.com/MountOlivetAlgiersPoint). **Words in this bulletin in BOLD, we say or sing together.**

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Rev. Duane Wiggin-Nettles, *Officiant*

Jessica Holl & Steven Kennedy, *Music Directors*

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

# Prelude

*Forged from the love of Liberty (Castagne)*

Jessica Holl and Steven Kennedy

*“Forged from the love of liberty” is the national anthem of Trinidad and Tobago. September 24 is celebrated as Republic Day. The people of Trinidad and Tobago have made a significant contribution to Mount Olivet.*

Forged from the love of liberty  
In the fires of hope and prayer  
With boundless faith in our destiny  
We solemnly declare:  
Side by side we stand  
Islands of the blue Caribbean sea,  
This our native land  
We pledge our lives to thee.  
Here every creed and race find an equal place,  
And may God bless our nation  
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## Welcome & Announcements

# Opening Hymn

*Sing songs of expectations*

(The Hymnal 1982 #527)



1 Sing - ing songs of ex - pec - ta - tion, on - ward  
2 One the light of God's own pres - ence, o'er his  
3 One the strain the lips of thou - sands lift as



goes the pil - grim band, through the night of  
ran - somed peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the  
from the heart of one; one the con - flict,



doubt and sor - row, march - ing to the prom - ised land.  
gloom and ter - ror, bright - ening all the path we tread:  
one the per - il, one the march in God be - gun:



Clear be - fore us through the dark - ness gleams and  
one the ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the  
one the glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the



burns the guid - ing light: trust - ing God we  
faith which nev - er tires, one the ear - nest  
far e - ter - nal shore, where the one al -



march to - geth - er step - ping fear - less through the night.  
look - ing for - ward, one the hope our God in - spires.  
might - y Fa - ther reigns in love for ev - er - more.

# Opening Sentence

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*Officiant* I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1*

# 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.

## Song of Praise

*Hashivenu* (traditional)

Ha - shi - ve - nu, ha - shi - ve - nu A - do - nai e - le - cha Ve - na -  
shu - va, ve - na - shu - va Ka - desh, ka - desh Ya - mu - ke - ke - dem

## The Psalm

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 (Hawthorne)

God re - mem - bered his  
ho - ly word, and  
led forth his peo - ple with  
glad - ness, ha - le - lu - jah.

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; \*  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, \*  
and speak of all his marvelous works.

- 3 Glory in his holy Name; \*  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; \*  
continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, \*  
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, \*  
O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 37 He led out his people with silver and gold; \*  
in all their tribes there was not one that stumbled.
- 38 Egypt was glad of their going, \*  
because they were afraid of them.
- 39 He spread out a cloud for a covering \*  
and a fire to give light in the night season.
- 40 They asked, and quails appeared, \*  
and he satisfied them with bread from heaven.
- 41 He opened the rock, and water flowed, \*  
so the river ran in the dry places.
- 42 For God remembered his holy word \*  
and Abraham his servant.
- 43 So he led forth his people with gladness, \*  
his chosen with shouts of joy.
- 44 He gave his people the lands of the nations, \*  
and they took the fruit of others' toil,
- 45 That they might keep his statutes \*  
and observe his laws.  
Hallelujah!

# The Lessons

## First Lesson

Exodus 16:2-15 (NRSV)

*Reader*      A lesson from book of Exodus.

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?” <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.’”

<sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

*Reader*      Here ends the lesson.

# Canticle 13: Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine* (Wonder, Love, & Praise #886)

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

you are wor - thy of praise.

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

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

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

## Second Lesson

Philippians 1:21-30 (NRSV)

*Reader*      A lesson from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians.

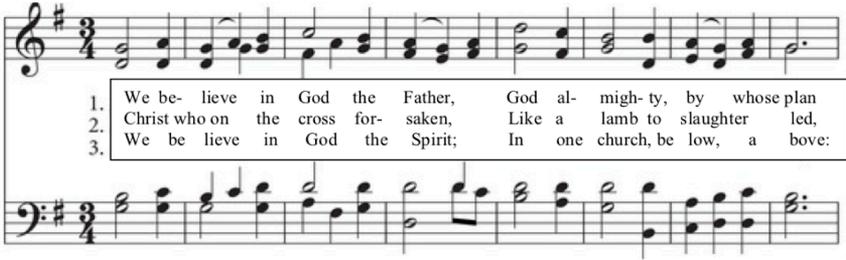
<sup>21</sup>To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. <sup>22</sup>If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. <sup>23</sup>I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; <sup>24</sup>but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. <sup>25</sup>Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, <sup>26</sup>so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

<sup>27</sup>Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup>and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. <sup>29</sup>For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well—<sup>30</sup>since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

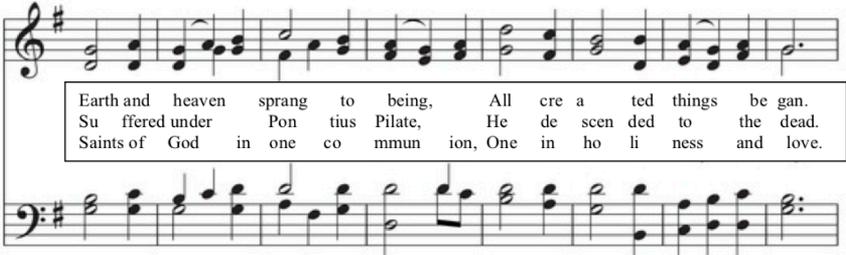
*Reader*      Here ends the lesson.

# Apostles' Creed

(tune: *Hyfrydol*)



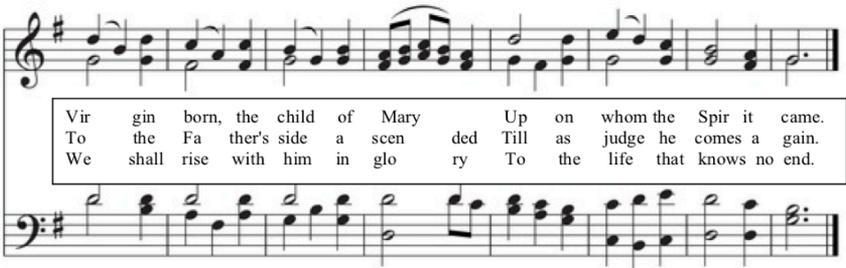
1. We be- lieve in God the Fa-ther, God al- migh- ty, by whose plan  
2. Christ who on the cross for- saken, Like a lamb to slaughter led,  
3. We be lieve in God the Spir- it; In one church, be low, a bove:



Earth and heaven sprang to being, All cre a ted things be gan.  
Su ffered under Pon tius Pilate, He de scen ded to the dead.  
Saints of God in one co mmun ion, One in ho li ness and love.



We be lieve in Christ the Sa- vior, Son of God in hu man frame,  
We be lieve in Je sus risen, Hea ven's king to rule and reign,  
So by faith, our sins for giv en, Christ our Sa- vior, Lord and friend,



Vir gin born, the child of Mary Up on whom the Spir it came.  
To the Fa- ther's side a scen ded Till as judge he comes a gain.  
We shall rise with him in glo ry To the life that knows no end.

# Lord's Prayer

(tune: West Indian folk)

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

Our Father, which art in heaven,

**Hallowed be thy name**

Thy kingdom come Thy will be done,

**Hallowed be thy name**

On the earth as it is in heaven,

**Hallowed be thy name**

Give us this day our daily bread,

**Hallowed be thy name**

And forgive us all our trespasses,

**Hallowed be thy name**

As we forgive those who trespass against us,

**Hallowed be thy name**

And leave us not to the devil to be tempted,

**Hallowed be thy name**

But deliver us from all that is evil,

**Hallowed be thy name**

For thine is the kingdom, power and the glory,

**Hallowed be thy name**

Forever, forever, forever and ever,

**Hallowed be thy name**

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen,

**Hallowed be thy name** (x2)

# Suffrages B

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*Officiant* Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

**All** Govern and uphold them, now and always.

*Officiant* Day by day we bless you;

**All** We praise your name for ever.

*Officiant* Lord, keep us from all sin today;

**All** Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

*Officiant* Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**All** For we put our trust in you.

*Officiant* In you, Lord, is our hope;

**All** And we shall never hope in vain.

# The Collect of the Day

*Officiant* Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Collect for Guidance

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*Officiant* Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Intercessions and Thanksgivings of the community

### Collect for Mission

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*Officiant* Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## The Sermon

The Rev. Duane Wiggin-Nettles

# Offertory Solo

*Build my life*

Jessica Holl & Steven Kennedy

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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. *Romans 15:13*

*All* Amen.

# Closing Hymn

*Glorious things of thee are spoke*

(The Hymnal 1982 #522)

*Descant*



4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty  
2 See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -  
3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and  
4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

deem - er's blood! Whom their souls re -

of our God; he whose word can - not be  
ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy sons and  
fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a  
deem - er's blood! Je - sus, whom their souls re -

ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode;  
daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.  
cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

*(cont'd on the next page)*

'Tis his love his peo - ple raise o - ver  
 on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy  
 Who can faint, when such a riv - er ev - er will their  
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner, light by night, and  
 'Tis his love his peo - ple rais - es o - ver self to

self to reign and as priests, his  
 sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -  
 thirst as - suage? Grace which, like the Lord, the  
 shade by day, safe they feed up - on the  
 reign as kings: and as priests, his sol - emn

sol - emn prais - es each an of - fering brings.  
 round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 giv - er nev - er fails from age to age.  
 man - na which he gives them when they pray.  
 prais - es each for a thank - of - fering brings.

## Postlude

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