

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2020

Otey Memorial Parish, Sewanee, Tennessee

Founded in 1870 as St. Paul's-on-the-Mountain

Morning Prayer, Rite II

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or our [Facebook page](#).*

Prelude

The Officiant begins the service with a sentence of Scripture, then says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together

**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.**

The Priest pronounces absolution; then the officiant says

Lord, open our lips.

People

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All

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.

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

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!

Psalm 119:33-40

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, *

and I shall keep it to the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law; *

I shall keep it with all my heart.

35 Make me go in the path of your commandments, *

for that is my desire.

36 Incline my heart to your decrees *

and not to unjust gain.

37 Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless; *

give me life in your ways.

38 Fulfill your promise to your servant, *

which you make to those who fear you.

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread, *

because your judgments are good.

40 Behold, I long for your commandments; *

in your righteousness preserve my life.

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God;*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Ezekiel 33:7-11

After the lesson

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 16 *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

Blessed are you, Lord, the God of Israel, *
you have come to your people and set them free.
You have raised up for us a mighty Savior, *
born of the house of your servant David.
Through your holy prophets you promised of old
to save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us,
To show mercy to our forebears, *
and to remember your holy covenant.
This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship you without fear, *
holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.
And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,
To give God's people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Romans 13:8-14

After the lesson

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 21 *Te Deum laudamus*

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,
the 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 all worship,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you took our flesh 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 hand 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.**

Matthew 18:15-20

After the lesson

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People **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Elizabeth K. Carpenter

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

**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 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.**

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

**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 B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

Collects led by the Officiant, to which the People respond Amen.

Announcements

“Give me Jesus” (Spiritual)

Meghan Mazur, soprano; Kathy Sturgis, piano

Additional Prayers

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 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.**

Dismissal Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Officiant - Rob Lamborn

Ushers - Lauryl and Adam Tucker, Susan and Greg Maynard

Reader/Vestry of the Day - Susan Holmes

Intercessor - David Goodpaster

Video – Ted Clarkson & David Boyd

Canticles 16 & 21 are from Enriching Our Worship 1 authorized by General Convention 1997.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: the Anglican Church of South Africa
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. James' Church, Dickson and Calvary Church,
Cumberland Furnace

Prayer Requests: Abu-Ali Abdur'Rahman, Bonnie Babb, David Burnett, Corky Carlisle, Matthew Collins, Catherine Garcia, Lynda Gotko, Ray Gotko, Ariel Jones, Houston King, Cheryl Lankhaar, Mary Lynch, Raymond McCoy, Mary Matlock Newman, Elizabeth Noland, Allen Peek, Jennifer Sturgis Roberts, Russell Stubblefield, Elizabeth Taylor, Van Tucker, Peggy Ward, and those suffering from coronavirus.

Departed: Robert M. (Bob) Lamborn

Birthdays: Sandy Baird, Lauryl Tucker, Jane Mauzy, Scott Lee, Peggy Peterson, Mary Ming Lynch, Sally Hubbard, Joshua Mauzy, Matthew Mauzy, Mary Davis

Godly Play - 9:15-9:45 Godly Play Sunday School

"The Ark and the Flood" - Julia Bates

For zoom information please contact Jeannie at formation@oteyparish.org

Topic: Otey Coffee Half-Hour. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89247637905?pwd=YXVvQ3dFK2tqWEt5Ym5uZWZhZTHJtQT09>. Or dial on your telephone: +1 312 626 6799; Meeting ID: 892 4763 7905; Passcode: 864358

Sunday Forum: "Otey's Ministry & Witness: Past, Present, & Future." Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81949212720?pwd=dE5rbGhWdGk3Z1YxRjVOVGpSMnNIdz09>, Meeting ID: 819 4921 2720; Passcode: 980868

Fire on the Mountain Youth Sunday School - 4-6pm on the porch of Brooks Hall at Otey Memorial Parish. A snack will be provided, but please bring your own water. Please wear a mask. We will remain outdoors and practice social distancing. Grades 6-12.

Otey office will be closed Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.

CAC continues its work of serving the needy with food and in other ways. Director David Goodpaster is staffing CAC, taking sensible precautions while serving people in need 9 to 11am, Monday through Friday. Please call 931-598-5927.

Parish staff members are combining remote and in-person work (with masks and distancing) as best fits their duties. To meet with a staff member in person (and at a distance), please contact the staff member directly or call the office phone number (931-598-5926) or send an email (admin@oteyparish.org).

The mission of Otey Parish is to worship God, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, to serve the world for which Christ died, to educate and nurture our community, and welcome all.

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