

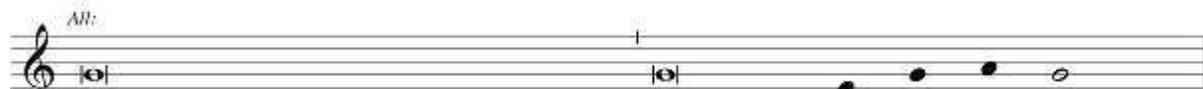
Morning Prayer – Ordinary Time – July 22, 2020

G3 #11



O God, ✠ come to my as - sis - tance. Lord, make haste to help me.

All:



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



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

Added outside Lent:



Al - le - lu - ia.

Morning Praise – – G3 #856

This Day God Gives Me, Verses 2, 3, 4

This day God sends me Strength as my guardian,
Might to uphold me, Wisdom as guide.
Your eyes are watchful, Your ears are listening,
Your lips speaking, Friend at my side.

God's way is my way, God's shield is 'round me,
God's host defends me, Saving from ill.
Angels from heaven, Drive from me always
All that would harm me, Stand by me still.

Rising I thank you, Mighty and strong One,
King of creation, Giver of rest
Firmly confessing God in three Persons,
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

Psalm 23 - G3 #34

Refrain: My Shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.

Verse 1: The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and Green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters He leads me, He revives my soul.

Verse 2: He guides me along the right paths, for the sake of His name.

Though I walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear,

For you are with me. Your rod and your staff give me comfort.

Verse 5: To the Father and Son give glory, give glory to the Spirit.

To God who is and was and will be for ever and ever.

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Word of God

Matthew 20: 1-16

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

“The Kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’ So they went off.

And he went out again around noon, and around three o’clock, and did likewise.

Going out about five o’clock, he found others standing around, and said to them,

‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’

He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’

When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’ When those who had started about five o’clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’ He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

---The word of the Lord. **Response:** Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection and Shared Thoughts on the Reading

Gospel Canticle – GC #775

Canticle of Zechariah



1. Now bless the God of Is - ra - el, Who
2. Re - mem - ber - ing the cov - e - nant, God
3. In - ten - der mer - cy, God will send The

comes in love and pow'r, Who rais - es from the
res - cues us from fear, That we might serve in
day - spring from on high, Our ris - ing sun, the

roy - al house De - liv - 'rance in this hour, Through
ho - li - ness And peace from year to year; And
light of life For those who sit and sigh, God

ho - ly proph - ets God has sworn To
you, my child, shall go be - fore To
comes to guide our way to peace, That

free us from a - larm, To save us from the
preach, to proph - e - sy, That all may know the
death shall reign no more. Sing prais - es to the

heav - y hand Of all who wish us harm.
ten - der love, The grace of God most high.
Ho - ly One! O wor - ship and a - dore!

Intercessions

(The response to each petition is "Lord hear our prayer.")

Let us pray for our Church, that each of us throughout the world may champion the rights and needs of the underprivileged. We pray to the Lord.

Let us pray for employers, that in these difficult times, they will find ways to keep their businesses afloat and give employees a just and living wage. We pray to the Lord.

Let us remember and lift up in prayer all those who are unemployed and those who work but are struggling to pay necessary bills because of poor wages. We pray to the Lord.

Let us lift in prayer, all those in hospitals and those struggling with illness, especially with COVID19. We pray to the Lord.

Let us pray for those who have lost loved ones during this time. We pray to the Lord.

Let us also pray for the hundreds who are caring for the sick. We pray to the Lord.

And we also lift up in prayer this morning the many who have died, trusting that they are held in mercy of Jesus. We pray to the Lord.

Let us pause now, remembering our own specific requests.

In the silence of our hearts or in spoken requests, let us continue our prayer.

---We gather these spoken prayers and the prayers we hold in our heart as we pray: **Our Father....**

God, our Father, we thank you for listening to this morning's prayer. We ask you to keep us in prayer and attentiveness throughout today. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son and our Shepherd.

r. Amen.

Dismissal

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

r. Amen.

Song – G3 Hold On to Love SEE NEXT PAGE

HOLD ON TO LOVE

Jesse Manibusan



- 1a. There is a place for the sad - ness.
 1b. When pain and con - fu - sion seem end - less,
 2a. When ter - ror and fear o - ver-whelm us,
 2b. When vi - o - lence seeks to de - stroy us,
 3a. When ha - tred is used to di - vide us,
 3b. When pre - ju - dice pos - es as free - dom,



- 1a. Hold on to Love. There is a sea - son of glad -
 1b. hold on to Love. We cul - ti - vate heal - ing through kind -
 2a. hold on to Love. Cour-age and faith will sus - tain
 2b. hold on to Love. Acts of com-pas - sion re - store
 3a. hold on to Love. Wis-dom and truth re - u - nite
 3b. hold on to Love. Dig - ni - ty means "all are wel -



- 1a. - ness. Hold on to Love.
 1b. - ness. Hold on to Love
 2a. us. Hold on to Love.
 2b. us. Hold on to Love.
 3a. us. Hold on to Love.
 3b. - come!" Hold on to Love.



Hold on to Love, where hope is found. Hold on to Love,



where joy a - bounds. Hold on to Love,



where grace and mer - cy's o - ver - flow - ing.



Hold on to Love.