

The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr

(A Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton)



September 29, 2019

Evensong

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Background:

Our goal, as a Catholic Community, is to join the North American Ordinariate once we are established!

On November 4, 2009, Pope Benedict XVI promulgated the **Apostolic Constitution, *Anglicanorum coetibus***, and thereby formally responded to requests of many who embraced an Anglican patrimony to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church within the Latin Rite.

The Pope established 3 Personal Ordinariates:

The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham (England, Wales, and Scotland)

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter (USA, and Canada)

The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross (Australia, and Japan)

Members of a personal ordinariate are full members of the Roman Catholic Church with all the rights, privileges and obligations of any other Catholic.

Evensong (Evening Prayer) is one of the gifts of the Anglican patrimony that has been approved by the Holy See. We follow the guidelines of the North American Ordinariate - Evensong in accordance with:

- 1) the 1962 Canadian Book of Common Prayer,
- 2) the lessons from the King James Version of the Bible, and
- 3) the hymns, and settings from the 1938 Book of Common Praise.

We, initially, intend to have Evensong, monthly, on the last Sunday of the month.

After Evensong, please join us in the Parish Hall for a social time.

For more information, questions, comments, please email us at: info@stedmund.ca

Thanks to Father Collins CR, the Pastor of St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, for allowing us the use of his church.

All stand for the Hymn

Hymn – ALL people that on earth do dwell (*OLD HUNDREDTH*)

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Sentence from Holy Scripture

The Officiant says, all remain standing

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into
the house of the LORD. *Psalm 122. 1.*

The Exhortation

The Officiant continues

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul.

Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

All kneel

A general Confession

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, (*all*) 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; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them all that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu 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.

The Officiant says

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The People shall answer here, and at the end of all other prayers:

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

OUR Father (*all*) 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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant. + O Lord, open thou our lips;

People. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant. + O God, make speed to save us;

People. O Lord, make haste to help us.

All stand

Officiant. GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

People. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Officiant. Praise ye the Lord;

People. The Lord's Name be praised.

The Psalms

*The Psalms are said responsorially, **all sitting**, with the Officiant saying the first verse and the People saying the second verse, and so on. It is appropriate to bow, while sitting, at the **Gloria Patri**.*

Psalm 114

In exitu Israel.

Officiant. WHEN Israel came out of Egypt, / and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,

People. Judah was his sanctuary, / and Israel his dominion.

O. THE sea saw that, and fled; / Jordan was driven back.

P. The mountains skipped like rams, / and the little hills like young sheep.

O. WHAT aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest, / and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

P. Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, / and ye little hills, like young sheep?

O. TREMBLE, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord: / at the presence of the God of Jacob;

P. Who turned the hard rock into a standing water, / and the flint-stone into a springing well.

Officiant. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

People. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

Psalm 115

Non nobis, Domine.

Officiant. NOT unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise, / for thy loving mercy and for thy truth's sake.

People. Wherefore should the nations say, / 'Where is now their God?'

O. As for our God, he is in heaven: / he hath done whatsoever pleased him.

P. THEIR idols are silver and gold, / even the work of men's hands.

O. They have mouths, and speak not: / eyes have they, and see not.

P. They have ears, and hear not: / noses have they, and smell not.

O. They have hands, and handle not; feet have they, and walk not: / neither speak they through their throat.

P. They that make them are like unto them; / and so are all such as put their trust in them.

O. BUT thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the LORD: / he is their succour and defence.

P. Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the LORD: / he is their helper and defender.

O. Ye that fear the LORD, put your trust in the LORD: / he is their helper and defender.

P. The LORD hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us: / even he shall bless the house of Israel; he shall bless the house of Aaron.

O. He shall bless them that fear the LORD, / both small and great.

P. MAY the LORD increase you more and more, / you and your children.

O. Blessed be ye of the LORD, / who hath made heaven and earth.

P. All the whole heavens are the LORD'S, / but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

O. The dead praise not thee, O LORD, / neither all they that go down into Silence.

P. But we will praise the LORD, / from this time forth for evermore. Praise the LORD.

Officiant. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

People. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, / world without end. Amen.

The First Lesson

The People remain seated for the First Lesson

The First Lesson is written in the 1st chapter of The Book of Job, beginning at the 1st verse:

There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.

And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters.

His substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east.

And his sons went and feasted *in their* houses, every one his day; and sent and called for their three sisters to eat and to drink with them.

And it was so, when the days of *their* feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings *according* to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job continually.

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that *there is* none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath *is* in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.

And there was a day when his sons and his daughters *were* eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:

And there came a messenger unto Job, and said, The oxen were plowing, and the asses feeding beside them:

And the Sabeans fell *upon them*, and took them away; yea, they have slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

While he *was* yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The fire of God is fallen from heaven, and hath burned up the sheep, and the servants, and consumed them; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

While he *was* yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The Chaldeans made out three bands, and fell upon the camels, and have carried them away, yea, and slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

While he *was* yet speaking, there came also another, and said, Thy sons and thy daughters *were* eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house:

And, behold, there came a great wind from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped,

And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

Magnificat
(The Song of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
St Luke 1. 46



Sung by all, standing

+ MY soul doth ¹ magnify • the ¹ LORD : and my spirit hath re- ¹ joiced •
in ¹ God my ¹ Saviour.

For ¹ he hath • re- ¹ garded : the ¹ lowli-ness ¹ of his ¹ hand-maiden.

For be- ¹ hold from ¹ henceforth : all gene- ¹ rations • shall ¹ call me ¹
blessèd.

For he that is mighty hath ¹ magni- • fied ¹ me : and ¹ holy ¹ is his ¹
Name.

And his mercy is on ¹ them that ¹ fear him : throughout ¹ all ¹ gene- ¹
rations.

He hath showed ¹ strength • with his ¹ arm : he hath scattered the
proud in the imagi- ¹ nation ¹ of their ¹ hearts.

He hath put down the mighty ¹ from their ¹ seat : and hath ex- ¹ alted •
the humble • and ¹ meek.

He hath filled the ¹ hungry • with ¹ good things : and the rich he ¹ hath
sent ¹ empty • a- ¹ way.

He re- ¹ membering • his ¹ mercy : hath ¹ holpen • his ¹ servant ¹ Israel;

As he promised ¹ to our ¹ forefathers : Abraham ¹ and his ¹ seed for ¹
ever.

GLORY be to the Father, and ¹ to the ¹ Son : and ¹ to the ¹ Holy ¹ Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ¹ ever ¹ shall be : world without
¹ end. ¹ A- ¹ men.

The Second Lesson

The People sit for the Second Lesson

The Second Lesson is written in the 7th chapter of The Gospel according to St. Matthew, beginning at the 1st verse:

Judge not, that ye be not judged.

For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam *is* in thine own eye?

Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Here endeth the Second Lesson.

Nunc Dimittis
(The Song of Simeon)
St Luke 2. 29



Sung by all, standing

+ LORD, now letteth thou thy servant de-¹ part in¹ peace :
ac-¹ cording¹ to thy¹ word.

For mine eyes have¹ seen thy • sal-¹ vation : which thou hast
prepared be-¹ fore the¹ face of • all¹ people;

To be a light to¹ lighten • the¹ Gentiles : and to be the¹ glory of • thy¹
people¹ Israel.

GLORY be to the Father, and¹ to the¹ Son : and¹ to the¹ Holy¹ Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and¹ ever¹ shall be : world without¹
¹ end. ¹ A-¹ men

The Confession of the Faith (called the Apostles' Creed)

Said by all, standing

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, (*all*) 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.

All kneel

Officiant. O Lord hear our prayer;

People. And let our cry come unto thee.

Officiant. Let us pray.

Lesser Litany

Officiant. Lord, have mercy upon us.

People. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Officiant. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

OUR Father (*all*) 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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

All remain kneeling

Suffrages

Officiant. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

People. And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant. O Lord, save the Queen;

People. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

People. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant. O Lord, save thy people;

People. And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant. Give peace in our time, O Lord;

People. And evermore mightily defend us.

Officiant. O God, make clean our hearts within us;

People. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collects

The Officiant says

The Collect of the Day

KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall; keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Second Collect, for Peace

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

The Third Collect, for Aid against all Perils

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

All stand for the Hymn

Hymn – O JESUS, I have promised (*AURELIA*)

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All kneel, the Officiant says

A Prayer for the Queen and the Commonwealth

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen *ELIZABETH*, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Clergy and People

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and Clergy, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Prayer for all Conditions of men.

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for the good estate of the Catholic Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate; especially *Jeff, Eloise and Linda*, that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake. *Amen.*

For Pastoral Charge

ALMIGHTY God, who knowest the needs of thy Church in every place: Look graciously at this time upon the people of this community; and give them a faithful Pastor, who shall feed thy flock according to thy will, and make ready a people acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Other prayers and thanksgivings, for specific causes, may be added here.

A Prayer of Saint Chrysostom

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

The Grace

2 Corinthians 13.14

+ THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

All stand for the Hymn

Hymn – ABIDE with me; fast falls the eventide (*EVENTIDE*)

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