

- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

[Refrain]

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

[8: 7 – 18]

For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 13

A Song of Praise

Setting by John Rutter

Benedictus es, Domine

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(in the front section of the Hymnal)

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.
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.

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.

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke.

[Luke 17: 1 – 19]

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Homily

The Rev. Nicola Bowler

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.**

The Prayers

The people stand or kneel.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

Our Father, 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 those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Then follows this set of Suffrages

Officiant Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People **And grant us your salvation.**

Officiant Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People **Let your people sing with joy.**

Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Officiant Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Officiant Let your way be known upon earth;

People **Your saving health among all nations.**

Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Officiant then says the following Collects

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, now and forever. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Mission

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.**

Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.

O God of infinite mercy, we live in a land where the native peoples were moved, often by force, from the bountiful lands they inhabited to places of desolation. Help us to support them now as they seek to retain their rich native cultures. Open our eyes to the poverty and despair that so often accompany them through life, and give us the courage and will to change the systems that perpetuate injustice, for the sake of your Son our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 291

We plow the fields

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- St. 1 We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand:
He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes, and the sunshine, and soft, refreshing rain.
All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above;
Then thank the Lord, oh, thank the Lord, for all His love.
- St. 2 He only is the Maker of all things near and far;
He paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, His children, he gives our daily bread.
All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above;
Then thank the Lord, oh, thank the Lord, for all His love.
- St. 3 We thank Thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food;
Accept the gifts we offer for all Thy love imparts,
And what Thou most desirest our humble, thankful hearts.
All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above;
Then thank the Lord, oh, thank the Lord, for all His love.

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.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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.**

Announcements

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Postlude

Announcements for November 26, 2020

**Please note that the Cathedral Office will be closed for the following holidays:
Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27**

St. Paul's Carillon in Your Car (or From Afar) returns to 9 am on November 29th

Parking on the streets and parking lots surrounding the Cathedral provide a safe opportunity for listening to joyful hymns ringing out through the city. The concert will also be streamed live from our [Facebook Page](#). Please wear a mask if you leave your vehicle and observe social distancing guidelines.

Video Livestream Fundraiser!

St. Paul's is raising funds for a permanent, three-camera, video livestream system that will allow us to make our services accessible to those who are not able to be present in person and allow us to extend our ministry into Des Moines, the Diocese of Iowa, and beyond. Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, your donation will be matched one-to-one up to \$5,000. You can give via the cathedral website by clicking [here](#) and selecting "Video Livestream System" from the dropdown menu, mail a check to the office with "Video Livestream System" on the memo line, or text your donation to 515-207-8133 keyword livestream. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of St. Paul's!

Sunday, November 29

We invite you to participate in this year's campaign, which will culminate at our **Pledging Sunday on November 29th**. Pledge cards have been mailed, and we hope you will reflect on your relationship to the Cathedral and consider supporting our 2021 Stewardship Campaign with your pledge of treasure, time, and talent. During November you will be contacted by members of the Campaign Committee about what St. Paul's is doing and how you can help. If you have questions, please contact the Cathedral Office: (515-288-7297).

Advent Events

More details about all these events can be found on our website.

Save the date for Advent Tea!

Tuesday, December 8th at 5pm via Zoom. More details can be found on our website.

Advent Cathedral Arts

- Sunday, December 13 at 4:00pm
Virtual Advent Choral Evensong
- Thursdays, December 10 and 17 at Noon
Advent Organ Recitals
- Sunday, December 20 at 4:00pm
Carillon Christmas Carol Concert
Sing carols from your car or outside with the carillon!

Safe and Secure Online Giving!

We offer safe and secure online giving on our website. An account allows you to set up a donation schedule and/or track your donations. Quick giving allows you to bypass this step. You may choose to give to our general budget, to the Clergy Discretionary Fund, the Cathedral Preservation Fund, to Cathedral Arts, or towards St. Paul's new Video Livestream System. You can also automatically give by texting the amount you wish to donate to this number: **515-207-8133**.

Thank you for remembering the church's financial needs during this suspension of in-person services. Visit cathedralchurchofstpaul.org and click "Donate Online Now."