



HOLY TRINITY PARISH  
 DECATUR, GEORGIA



24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: NOVEMBER 15, 2020  
 PENITENTIAL ORDER: RITE TWO

GATHERING HYMNS

HYMN 680

O God, our help in ages past (Stz. 1 & 2)

*St. Anne*



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
 2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;



1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
 2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.

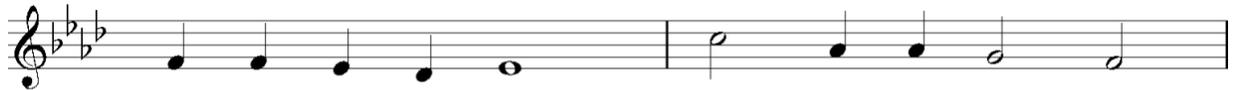
HYMN 541

Come, labor on (Stz. 1 & 2)

*Ora labora*



1 Come, la - bor on. Who dares stand i - dle  
 2 Come, la - bor on. The en - e - my is



1 on the har - vest plain, while all a - round us  
 2 watch - ing night and day, to sow the tares, to



1 waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant  
 2 snatch the seed a - way; while we in sleep our



1 does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."  
 2 du - ty have for - got, he slum - bered not.



1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from— a



1. world of care, And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne Make



1. all my wants— and wish - es known. In sea - sons of dis -



1. tress and grief My soul has of - ten found re - lief.



1. And oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare By



1. thy re - turn, ——— sweet hour of prayer.



1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less - er things, give  
 2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king - dom tar - ries long: Lord,  
 3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and



heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.  
 bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.  
 quick-ened by the Spi - rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

## THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, PAGE 351

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE CONFESSION

BCP 352

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1.8-9*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

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. **Amen.**

## KYRIE

BCP 356

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1 THESSALONIANS 5.1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 123 *Sung by the Cantor.*

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, \*  
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, \*  
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, \*  
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, \*  
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, \*  
and of the derision of the proud.

MATTHEW 25.14-30

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

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BCP 358

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit**

**he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM VI

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Rob, our bishop; Ellen, Jenna, and Greg, our priests; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially \_\_\_\_\_.

We pray for God to bless our fall pledge campaign, that we may keep the faith in our life together, in our service to others, and in our hope in Christ.

We pray for the leaders of our city, state, and nation. We pray especially this week for Donald, our president; Joe, our president-elect; and Brian, our governor.

We pray for those who serve the common good in this difficult time. Watch over and guide the hands of police officers, educators, civil servants, volunteers, medical workers, and activists.

We pray for those in the justice system, those in prison, those awaiting execution, and all whose lives are marred by violence, crime, and death.

Hear us Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

Please remain in prayer with those who have offered their prayers online.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The People may add their own petitions.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, especially \_\_\_\_\_, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

#### THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC      When the poor one who has nothing      J. A. Olivar & Miguel Manzano

1 When a poor one who has nothing shares with strangers,  
When the thirsty water give unto us all,  
When the crippled in their weakness strengthen others.

*Refrain* Then we know that God still goes that road with us.  
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2 When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,  
When they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,  
When we love though hate at times seems all around us.      *Refrain*

4 When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance.  
When we learn how to make peace instead of war.  
When each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor.      *Refrain*

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

THE PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, and with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven gathered around your throne, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Lift Every Voice & Sing II #234

God be with you

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a time signature of 12/8. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "God be with you, God be with you, un - til we meet a - gain. God be with you, God be with you, un - til we meet a - gain." The score consists of five lines of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The music features a mix of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and ties. The final line of music ends with a double bar line.

Please join us after the service for virtual coffee hour.  
The Zoom link is in the Friday e-news, <https://zoom.us/j/95468814368>,  
or call 1-929-205-6099 (Meeting ID: 954 6881 4368).