

# St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Catholic Parish

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The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity  
with Anticipation of Labor Day and  
the Ministration of Holy Baptism of

*Theodore Sabino Sears*

1 September 2024

## Low Mass

### Processional

Ora Labora

Hymn 576

T. Tertius Noble, 1918



1. Come, la-bor on. Who dares stand i - dle on the har-vest plain,
2. Come, la-bor on. The e - ne - my is watch-ing night and day,
3. Come, la-bor on. A - way with gloom - y doubts and faith-less fear!
4. Come, la-bor on. Claim the high call - ing an - gels can - not share—
5. Come, la-bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west-ern sky,



While all a - round him waves the gold - en grain? And to each ser - vant  
To sow the tares, to snatch the seed a - way; While we in sleep our  
No arm so weak but may do ser-vice here: By fee-blest a - gents  
To young and old the gos - pel glad-ness bear: Re - deem the time; its  
Till the long sha-dows o'er our path-way lie, And a gladsoundcomes



does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."  
du - ty have for - got, He slum - ber'd not.  
may our God ful - fill His right - eous will.  
hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.  
with the set - ting sun, "Ser - vants, well done."

Jane Borthwick, 1869, alt.

### Collect for Purity

Introit

BCP 67

### The Decalogue (*may be said here*)

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Deacon: GOD spake these words, and said:

I am the LORD thy God; Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them;

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Honour thy father and thy mother;

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt do no murder.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not commit adultery.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not steal.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Deacon: Thou shalt not covet.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

**Summary of the Law** 69

**Kyrie Eleison** 70

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.  
 People: Christ, have mercy upon us.  
 Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Gloria in Excelsis** 84

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity** 209

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Collect for Every Man in his Work** 44

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who declarest thy glory and showest forth thy handiwork in the heavens and in the earth; Deliver us, we beseech thee, in our several callings, from the

service of mammon, that we may do the work which thou givest us to do, in truth, in beauty, and in righteousness, with singleness of heart as thy servants, and to the benefit of our fellow men; for the sake of him who came among us as one that serveth, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

### **For Our Country**

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Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favour and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honourable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **The Lesson**

#### ***Psalms 104:14-23***

He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth; And wine that maketh glad the heart of man, and oil to make his face to shine, and bread which strengtheneth man's heart. The trees of the Lord are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted; Where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir trees are her house. The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies. He appointed the moon for seasons: the sun knoweth his going down. Thou makest darkness, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth. The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God. The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens. Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening.

### **Te Deum Laudamus**

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WE praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the Powers therein;  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father, of an infinite Majesty;  
Thine adorable, true, and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

THOU art the King of Glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

O LORD, save thy people, and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them, and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day we magnify thee;  
And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

### **The Epistle**

***Galatians 5:16-24***

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BRETHREN: I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

### **Gradual and Alleluia**

### **The Gospel**

***St. Luke 17:11-19***

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People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

AT that time: [And] it came to pass, as Jesus went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: and they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.



**The Ministration of Holy Baptism**     *Theodore Sabino Sears*

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**Prayers and Baptismal Gospel**

Celebrant:     And now, being persuaded of the good will of our heavenly father toward this child, declared by his Son Jesus Christ; let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him, and say,

All:             Almighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, We give thee humble thanks, That thou hast vouchsafed to call us To the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee: Increase this knowledge, And confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy Holy Spirit to this Child, That he may be born again, And be made an heir of everlasting salvation; Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Spirit, Now and for ever. Amen.

**Baptismal Questions**

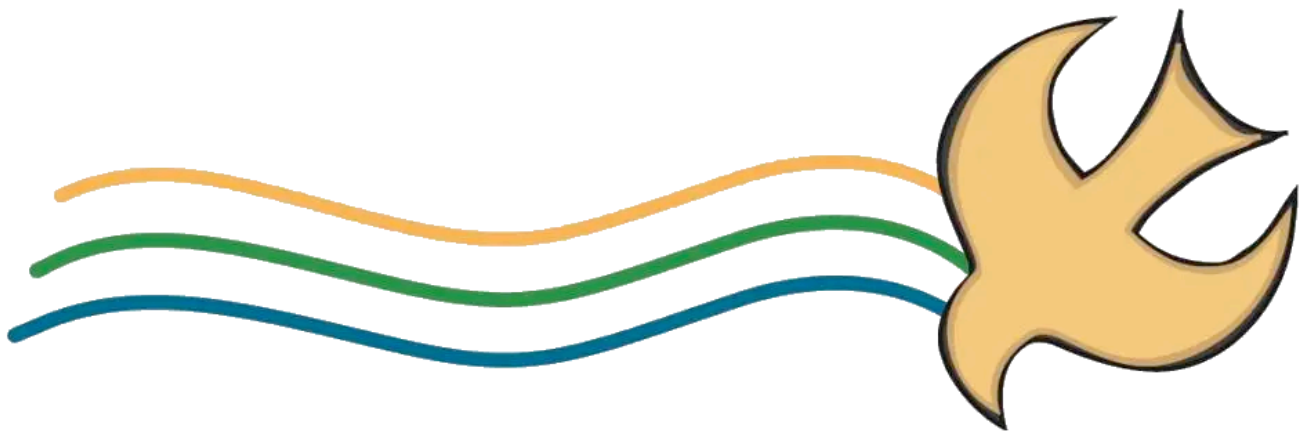
**Prayers**

Celebrant:     The Lord be with you.  
People:         And with thy spirit.  
Celebrant:     Lift up your hearts.  
People:         We lift them up unto the Lord.  
Celebrant:     Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
People:         It is meet and right so to do.

**The Baptism**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Thanksgiving and Baptismal Blessing**



**Baptismal Hymn**  
St. Catherine

Hymn 185

1. O Je - sus Christ, — our Lord — most dear,  
 2. As in thy heav'n - ly king - dom, Lord,  
 3. And all his life, — let an - gels keep

As thou wast once an in - fant here,  
 Thy mes - sen - gers o - bey — thy word,  
 Him safe from harm, a - wake, — a - sleep;

So give this child — of thine, — we pray,  
 Send forth the suc - cor of — thy might  
 May he not bear — the cross — in vain,

Thy grace and bless - ing day — by day.  
 To shield this child both day — and night.  
 But with thy saints a crown — at - tain.

O ho-ly Je - sus, Lord di - vine, We pray thee guard this child of thine.



A - men.  
 Heinrich von Laufenburg, 1429; Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1869, alt.

**Nicene Creed**

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I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

## Announcements

### Sermon Hymn

Ratisbon

Hymn 153

Adapted by Johann G. Werner, 1815



1. Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,  
 2. Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa-nied by thee;  
 3. Vi - sit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!



Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri - umph o'er the shades of night:  
 Joy - less is the day's re - turn, Till thy mer - cy's beams I see;  
 Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day - spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.  
 Till they in - ward light im - part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
 More and more thy - self dis - play, Shi - ning to the per - fect day.



A - men.

Charles Wesley, 1740

### Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Anthony F. Rasch

### Offertory Verse and Sentences

**Offertory Hymn**  
Sleepers, Wake

Hymn 3  
Philip Nicolai, 1599



1. Wake, a-wake, for night is fly - ing: The watch-men on the heights are  
2. Si - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, Her heart with deep de - light is  
3. Lamb of God, the heav'n's a - dore thee, And men and an - gels sing be -



cry - ing, A-wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise! Mid - night's sol - emn  
spring - ing. She wakes she ri - ses from her gloom: Forth her Bride - groom  
fore - thee, With harp and cym - bal's clear - est tone. By the pearl - y



hour is toll - ing, His cha - riot wheels are near - er roll - ing,  
comes, all glo - rious, In grace ar - rayed, by truth vic - to - rious;  
gates in won - der We stand, and swell the voice of thun - der



He comes; pre - pare, ye vir - gins wise. Rise up, with will - ing feet Go  
Her star is ris'n, her light is come! All hail, In - car - nate Lord, Our  
That e - choes round thy daz - zling throne. No vi - sion ev - er brought, No



forth, the Bride - groom meet: Al - le - lu - ia! Bear through the night Your  
crown, and our re - ward! Al - le - lu - ia! We haste a - long, In  
ear hath ev - er caught Such re - joi - cing: We raise the song, We



well - trimmed light, Speed forth to join the mar - riage rite. A - men.  
pomp of song, And glad - some join the mar - riage throng.  
swell the throng, To praise thee a - ges all a - long.

Philip Nicolai, 1597; Tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.

**Doxology (Hymnal 139, 1st verse)**



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise him above, ye heav'n - ly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Amen.

**Bidding Prayers**

**Orate, Fratres**

Celebrant: Brethren, pray that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.



People: The Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name; both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church. *Amen.*

**Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church** 74

**General Confession** 75

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Absolution** 76

**The Comfortable Words** 76

**Sursum Corda** 76

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

**Preface** 79

**Sanctus and Benedictus** 77

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

**Prayer of Consecration** 80

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

**The Lord's Prayer** 82

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 Fracture**

**The Peace**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

## **Agnus Dei**

Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
People: Have mercy upon us.  
Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
People: Have mercy upon us.  
Celebrant: O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
People: Grant us thy peace.

## **Prayer of Humble Access**

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## **Communion of the Faithful**

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God; behold Him that taketh away the sins of the world.  
People: (3x) Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

*For those attending in person, we have resumed the custom of kneeling or standing at the Altar Rail to Receive. Here are the various Ways of Receiving:*

- 1. Receive the Host into your hands, or directly onto the tongue.  
Receive directly from the Chalice, guiding it gently by the base.*
- 2. Receive by Intinction, receiving the Host into your hands and leaving it there; the Deacon will take it and dip it in the Chalice and place it onto your tongue.*
- 3. You may receive only the Host of itself, either in your hands or on your tongue. Our Lord is equally present in either Form.*

*As a precaution and courtesy to others and for your own safety, we respectfully request that in the event you are currently suffering from a cold or other communicable illness, please refrain from receiving from the Chalice.*

*For those attending remotely: Please take a moment of silence to realize the presence of Jesus Christ in your soul and make your spiritual communion.*

*In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every Altar of Thy Church, where Thy blessed Body and Blood have been offered to the Father, I desire to offer Thee praise and thanksgiving. I present to Thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee. And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Let me live and die in Thy love. Amen.*

*Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of Thy garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch Thy Body, so the soul of Thy servant may be healed by like faith in Thee, Whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through Thy tender mercy, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever one God. Amen.*

## Communion Hymn

Newman

Hymn 343, 1<sup>st</sup> Tune

Richard Runciman Terry, 1912



1. Praise to the Ho - liest in the height, And in — the depth be praise;  
2. O lov - ing wis - dom of our God! When all — was sin and shame,  
3. O wi - sest love! that flesh and blood, Which did — in Ad - am fail,  
4. And that a high - er gift than grace Should flesh and blood re - fine:  
5. O generous love! that he who smote In Man for man the foe,  
6. And in the gar - den se - cret - ly, And on — the cross on high,  
7. Praise to the Ho - liest in the height, And in — the depth be praise;



In all his words most won - der - ful, Most sure in all his ways!  
A sec - ond Ad - am to — the fight And to — the res - cue came.  
Should strive a - fresh a - gainst the foe, Should strive, and should pre - vail;  
God's pre - sence and his ve - ry self, And es - sence all - di - vine.  
The dou - ble a - go - ny — in Man For man should un - der - go;  
Should teach his bre - thren, and — in - spire To suf - fer and to die.  
In all his words most won - der - ful, Most sure in all his ways!



A - men.

John Henry Newman

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

## Post-Communion Prayers

### Dismissal

### Episcopal Blessing

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord

People: From this time forth forever more.

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: Who hath made heaven and earth.

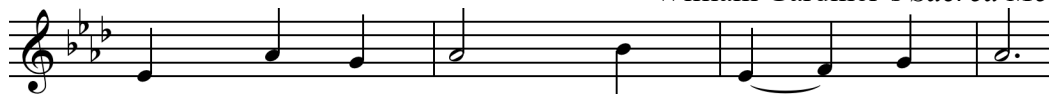
Bishop: The Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the ✠Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

**Retiring Processional:**

Hymn 498

Gardiner

William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815



1. Where cross the crowd - ed ways \_\_\_ of life,  
 2. In haunts of wretch - ed - ness \_\_\_ and need,  
 3. From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness,  
 4. The cup of wa - ter giv'n \_\_\_ for thee  
 5. O Mas - ter, from the moun - tain - side,  
 6. 'Til sons of men shall learn \_\_\_ thy love,



Where sound the cries of race \_\_\_ and clan,  
 On sha - dowed thresh - olds dark \_\_\_ with fears,  
 From wo - man's grief, man's bur - den'd toil,  
 Still holds the fresh - ness of \_\_\_ thy grace;  
 Make haste to heal these hearts \_\_\_ of pain;  
 And fol - low where thy feet \_\_\_ have trod;



A - bove the noise of sel - fish strife \_\_\_ We  
 From paths where hide the lures of greed, We  
 From fa - mished souls, from sor - row's stress, Thy  
 Yet long these mul - ti - tudes to see \_\_\_ The  
 A - mong theses rest - less throngs a - bide, \_\_\_ O  
 'Til glo - rious from thy heav'n a - bove, Shall



hear thy voice, O Son \_\_\_ of man. A - men.  
 catch the vi - sion of \_\_\_ thy tears.  
 heart has ne - ver known re - coil.  
 sweet com - pas - sion of \_\_\_ thy face.  
 tread the ci - ty's streets a - gain;  
 come the ci - ty of \_\_\_ our God.

Frank Mason North, 1905

**Announcements**

Celebrant	The Right Reverend Anthony F. Rasch
Assisting	The Reverend Deacon John Yeager
Epistoler	Robert Jones
Lector	Evan Sears
Acolyte	Tony Shehata
Acolyte in Training	Robert Yeager
Choir and Floral Arrangements	Beth Kubo
Zoom Wrangler	Landon Melamed
Altar Guild	Gretchen Martin and Nancy Jones

Midweek Mass will be celebrated this week on Wednesday at 10 am (Feria of Trinity XIV).

This morning we will Baptize Theodore Sabino Evans during the Mass. Congratulations to his parents Evan and Laura Sears, and to his god-parents: Gobi Manohar, Landon Melamed and Tori Wood. With a warm welcome to little Theodore into the Parish Family of Saint Mary's, and into Christ's Mystical Body, his Holy Church.

Coffee Fellowship in the Parish Hall after Mass. A cake in honor of little Theodore's Baptism will be available for sharing, courtesy of Tori. All are welcome!

The Vestry resumes meeting monthly next Sunday.