



Sunday, October 18, 2020

First Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

A Reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses said to the Lord, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I, and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The Lord said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

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People Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 99

1 The Lord is King;
let the people tremble. *

He is enthroned upon the cherubim;

- let the earth shake.
- 2** The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3** Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4** “O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
- 5** Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6** Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7** He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8** O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9** Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Thessalonika.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word

of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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The Prayers of the People

(BCP p. 359)

In the Name of Jesus, let us offer our prayers, responding, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

For the desire to reflect God’s abundant treasures, freely giving for the mission of the Church in the world, our faithful commitment to the poor and those in need; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for missionaries who serve in foreign lands; may they proclaim the gospel message of hope to those who live in places of instability and reveal to us at home their extraordinary faith and charity; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for those who serve in our government, especially those unseen workers who toil in federal and state offices, and who attend to the details of daily responsibilities; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

In thanksgiving for our Creator who formed the darkness and formed the light, leading us through both, so that we may be transformed into a holy people; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all the faithful departed, especially Frederick Devlin, may they rest in peace through the mercy of God; let us pray.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Continuing in the Holy Name of Jesus, let us add to these prayers.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, William our Bishop, Walter and Don, our Priests, Jamie Candidate for the Diaconate, For the Episcopal Church, The Most Reverend Michael Curry-Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, St Luke’s Church in Ewing, Gladstone, Woodstown, and Metuchen.

Lord Hear our Prayer

For Gloria Davis, Dennis Laffey

Lord Hear our Prayer

For Ernest Tews Sr.

Lord Hear Our Prayer

For those in need of our Prayers:

Jeanne Parello , Daryl Albury, Chloe Tobin, Sandy Sauerman, Frank Edward Leight,
Rosemarie Riesinger, Debbie, Michael Rising, Lily Rose Cramer,
and those you would like to name.

Lord Hear our Prayer