

Welcome to St. David's, Southfield and Grace, Mt. Clemens



Weeds and Wheat

Our Service Begins with the Sound of the Bell

Fr. Chris:

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People:

And blessed be his kingdom now and forever, Amen.

**Opening Song:
Every Time I Fell the Spirit**

Refrain:

Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.

Verse 1

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*

Verse 2

Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body but not the soul.
There is but one train upon this track;
it runs to heaven and then right back. *Refrain*

The Collect of the Day

Fr. Chris: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Fr. Chris: Let us pray

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

**The First Lesson
Genesis 29:15-28**

Lector #1:

A reading from the Book of Genesis

Laban said to Jacob,

“Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?” Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah’s eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, “I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.”

Laban said, “It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.” So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Then Jacob said to Laban, “Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.”

So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.)

When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, “What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?”

Laban said, “This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years.” Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

Lector:

The Word of the Lord

People:

Thanks be to God

The Psalm
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

Singer (Amy) and All Sing:

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

Lector #2:

1 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.

2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.

3 Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

4 Search for the Lord and his strength; *
continually seek his face.

All Sing:

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

Lector #2:

5 Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.

7 He is the Lord our God; *
his judgments prevail in all the world.

8 He has always been mindful of his covenant, *
the promise he made for a thousand generations:

All Sing:

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

Lector #2:

9 The covenant he made with Abraham, *
the oath that he swore to Isaac,

10 Which he established as a statute for Jacob, *
an everlasting covenant for Israel,

11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan *
to be your allotted inheritance."

45b Hallelujah!

All Sing:

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice,
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.

The Second Lesson
Romans 8:26-39

Lector #3:

A reading from the Book of Romans.

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn?

It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written,
"For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Lector:

The Word of the Lord

People:

Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn
When Peace Like a River**

Verse 1

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Verse 2

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Verse 3

My sin oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! Refrain
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Verse 4

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul. Refrain
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

**The Gospel
Matthew 13:31-33, 41-52**

Fr. Chris:

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

People:

Glory to you Lord Christ

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

Fr. Chris:

The Gospel of the Lord.

People:

Praise to you Lord Christ.

**The Sermon
The Rev. Chris Yaw**

The Nicene Creed

Lector:

Let us declare together The Apostles' Creed.

Lector and People:

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.

Prayers of the People

Lector #4:

Dear Lord, let us pray for those who are helping us grow strong in Christ:

We pray for Bonnie, our Bishop, plus our bishops: Michael, Justin, and Francis; for Chris our priest; for George, Kitty, Susan, Lynne, Tom, Steve, and for all the holy people of God.

Let Us Pray to the Lord.

People Sing:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lector #4:

Lord, providing leadership through these turbulent times is tough.

So we pray for our leaders: Donald our President; our representatives and senators; Gretchen, our governor and Ken our mayor of Southfield and Laura Mayor of Mt. Clemens; may peace and justice guide all of their decisions and actions.

Let Us Pray to the Lord.

People Sing:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lector #4:

We pray for an end to the Coronavirus pandemic, our economic challenges and racial inequality. For these, and more we offer these prayers to you:

Lector #5:

Everliving God, whose plan for the world ends not in pain but in paradise, strengthen all whose lives are being turned upside down, yet again, by Covid-19. Comfort the sick and dying; energize weary doctors and health care workers; steady those laid off and going bankrupt; and come alongside all who are suffering under a lingering sense of hopelessness and loss. Grant endurance and hope to your children, and may we never forget that your momentary suffering upon the cross was a prelude to eternal life in paradise. This we ask in Jesus name,

Let us pray to the Lord.

People Sing:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lector #5:

Almighty God, who knows well the love of a parent for a child, help us develop safe and workable plans for educating our children. Inspire administrators and teachers as they work overtime this summer; put at ease worried students and prepare them for the unknown; and calm the fears of anxious parents. Help them take one day at a time, have strength to juggle multiple responsibilities, and remind them that we can do this because we have each other and you. This we ask of the One whose love for children is greater than our own, Jesus Our Lord,

Let us pray to the Lord.

People Sing:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lector #5:

Lord Jesus Christ, who unites the divided by love, help us heal the deep racial divisions of our day. Inspire our leaders to find new ways to reform or replace unbending, and unfair systems; soften the hard edges of opposing sides that negotiation might be possible; and remind us all that the core of our common humanity is not dictated by the color of our skin, but the character of our Creator, whose presence in us leads not to self-interest and greed, but self-giving and love. This we ask in the name of the One who is reconciling all things in himself, Jesus Christ,

Let us pray to the Lord.

People Sing:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lector #5:

Lord, thank you for holding our wonderful congregation together – and the way you inspire us to give back, by setting up a food pantry, calling one another, writing notes, donating purses, feeding the staff at St. Anne's Mead, and for making medical masks. We pray for those who are homeless, hungry, unemployed, and all who are in need.

Let Us Pray to the Lord

People Sing:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Lector #5:

We pray for fellow parishioners on our Parish Cycle of Prayer and those on our Parish Prayer list, especially those who are ill. Feel free to name them silently.

Silence

Lector #5:

We pray for the 140,000 people in the United States who have died from the Coronavirus, especially the 6,500 people in Michigan and we pray for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Please feel free to name them silently.

Fr. Chris:

Let us pray for those whose names have been given to us this morning...

...Let us pray to the Lord.

People Sing:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Confession and Absolution

Fr. Chris:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Fr. Chris and People:

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.

Fr. Chris:

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.*

The Peace

Lector #6:

Friends, even though we are somewhat separated, our appreciation for one another remains close at heart. Let us take a moment to express our appreciation for one another: May the Peace of the Lord be with you – let us all greet one another by flashing the sign of peace – or by honking your horn.

The Anthem
Amy Saari – Parish Musician
Grace, Mt. Clemens
If God is For Us

The Offertory
Lector #7

Welcome to Newcomers
Fr. Chris

Announcements
Alex and David Reinstra

Racial Equality Corner
Fr. Chris

Hymn of Praise
My Lord, What a Morning

Refrain:

My Lord! what a morning;
My Lord! what a morning;
Oh, my Lord! what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.

Verse 1

You'll hear the trumpet sound
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

Verse 2

You'll hear the sinner cry
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

Verse 3

You'll hear the Christian shout
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand
when the stars begin to fall. *Refrain*

The Lord's Prayer

Lector:

Let us pray together the prayer Jesus taught his disciples when he said:

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.

Spiritual Communion and The Confession

Lector:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, at this time we are rightly separated one from another and unable to gather around the Eucharistic table to break bread and drink wine. And because it is the desire of God's people to participate more fully in the life and ministry of Our Lord Jesus Christ, let us now invite Our Savior more deeply into our hearts by praying a prayer of Spiritual Communion following our confession.

Lector:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Lector and People:

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.

Fr. Chris:

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.*

Silence

Lector and The People:

In union, O Lord, with the faithful
at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist
is now being celebrated,
I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.



I present to you my soul and body
with the earnest wish
that I may always be united to you.
And, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart.
I unite myself with you,
and embrace you with all the love of my soul.
Let nothing ever separate you from me.
May I live in you,
and may you live in me,
both in this life and in the life to come.
Amen.

Silence

The Post Communion Prayer

Fr. Chris:

Let us pray.

Fr. Chris and People:

Dear Lord,
we thank you for feeding us with your holy presence.
May it so draw our hearts to you,
so guide our minds,
so fill our imaginations,
so control our wills,
that we may be wholly yours,
utterly dedicated unto you;
and then use us as you will,
and always to your glory and the welfare of your people;
through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

The Blessing

Fr. Chris:

Go now secure in the love of God
from which nothing can separate you.
Delight in seeking the Lord -
look always for the power and the presence of God,
and let love, like yeast in dough, permeate all you do.

And may the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among and be with you this day and always.
Amen.

Recessional Hymn
Lift Every Voice and Sing

Verse 1

1 Lift every voice and sing
till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise
high as the listening skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on, till victory is won.

Verse 2

Stony the road we trod,
bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet, with a steady beat,
have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears have been watered;
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

Verse 3

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light;
keep us for ever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand, may we for ever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

The Dismissal

Fr. Chris:

Let us go forth into the world to love and serve God and our neighbor.

People:

Through worship, outreach, and love for all, Amen.

Coffee Hour
Meet and Greet
All Are Welcome