SERVICE OF MORNING PRAYER, RITE 2

PRELUDE Offertoire Edward Shippen Barnes
OPENING SENTENCE Book of Common Prayer 78
Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. 
Philippians 1:2

CONFESSION OF SIN
Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. 
Silence may be kept.
All 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.

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER
Officiant Lord, open our lips.
All And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

VENITE Psalm 95:1-7
Come, let us sing to the Lord; * let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving * and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, * and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the caverns of the earth, * and the heights of the hills are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, * and his hands have molded the dry land. Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, * and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. * Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!
All Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

PSALM 145: 8 - 15 Exaltabo te, Deus
We will read the psalm responsively by whole verse, beginning with the reader.
8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, * slow to anger and of great kindness.
9 The LORD is loving to everyone * and his compassion is over all his works.
10 All your works praise you, O LORD, * and your faithful servants bless you.
11 They make known the glory of your kingdom * and speak of your power;
12 That the peoples may know of your power * 
   and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; * 
   your dominion endures throughout all ages.

14 The LORD is faithful in all his words * and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; * he lifts up those who are bowed down.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, 
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON
Reader A reading from the letter to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very 
thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it 
is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good 
dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I 
do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do 
not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at 
war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my 
members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Reader The Word of the Lord. All Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 13 A Song of Praise

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.

SECOND LESSON
Reader A reading from Matthew.

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,
‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the 
Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a 
friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed
over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one
knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give
you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart,
you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Reader The Word of the Lord. All Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 19  The Song of the Redeemed

O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, * O King of all the ages.
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name? *
for you only are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been revealed.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

SERMON

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 LORD’S PRAYER

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 SUFFRAGES A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord; And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness; Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care; And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth; Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God; And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.
THE COLLECTS

The Collect of the Day

Officiant  O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

Officiant  O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Guidance

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for our Country

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 favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable 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.

TIME FOR SILENT INTENTION

THE PEACE

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 ourselves 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.

Officiant  Let us bless the Lord.  All  Thanks be to God.

DISMISSAL  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.

POSTLUDE  Postlude in A  Horatio Parker

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY
PRESIDER/ PREACHER  The Rev. Gayle Catinella  ORGANIST  Dr. Richard Konzen
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VIDEOGRAPHER  Jason Liggett

MUSIC NOTES:
For the month of July, we will celebrate the musical contributions of American composers. Specifically, and with just a bit of bias, all of the composers were students or faculty at the Yale School of Music. Edward Shippen Barnes was a student of Horatio Parker and Harry Benjamin Jepson. He continued his studies in Paris with Louis Vierne. Following study in Europe with Josef Rheinberger in Munich, Horatio Parker served at Trinity Church, New York City, and Trinity Church, Boston, before being appointed to the faculty at Yale in 1893, and Dean of the School of Music in 1904. His most famous student was Charles Ives.