

# ST. MARY OF THE HILLS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BLOWING ROCK, NORTH CAROLINA

## AN ORDER OF SERVICE FOR NOONDAY

August 12, 2020 at 12:00 PM

*Log-in via Zoom here –*

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*A prayerful silence precedes the service.*

### THE OPENING SENTENCE

BCP 103

*Officiant*     O God, make speed to save us.

*People*        **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*Officiant and People*

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

*Except in Lent, add*        **Alleluia.**

### THE PSALM

Psalm 113

*The Officiant and People read responsively by whole verse, pausing at the asterisks.*

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the Lord; \*  
praise the Name of the Lord.

<sup>2</sup> **Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.**

3 From the rising of the sun to its going down \*  
let the Name of the Lord be praised.

4 **The Lord is high above all nations, \***  
**and his glory above the heavens.**

5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high, \*  
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

6 **He takes up the weak out of the dust \***  
**and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**

7 He sets them with the princes, \*  
with the princes of his people.

8 **He makes the woman of a childless house \***  
**to be a joyful mother of children.**

*At the end of the Psalms is sung or said*

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

#### THE FIRST LESSON

Matthew 18: 15-20

‘If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.’

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

#### THE HOMILY

The Reverend Andrew J. Hege

*A few moments of silence for reflection follow the homily.*

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy.  
*People* **Lord, have mercy.**  
*Officiant* Christ, have mercy.  
*People* **Christ, have mercy.**  
*Officiant* Lord, have mercy.  
*People* **Lord, have mercy.**

**Our Father in heaven,  
 hallowed be your Name,  
 your kingdom come,  
 your will be done,  
 on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.  
 Forgive us our sins  
 as we forgive those who sin against us  
 Save us from the time of trial,  
 and deliver us from evil.**

*Officiant* Lord, hear our prayer.  
*People* **And let our cry come to you.**  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Assist us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of your servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by your gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you": Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Free intercessions may be offered.  
The people add their own petitions and thanksgiving.  
These may be shared with one another in the chat box on Zoom.*

*The Officiant concludes the prayers with this collect,*

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.**

## THE DISMISSAL

*Officiant*     Let us bless the Lord.  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

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