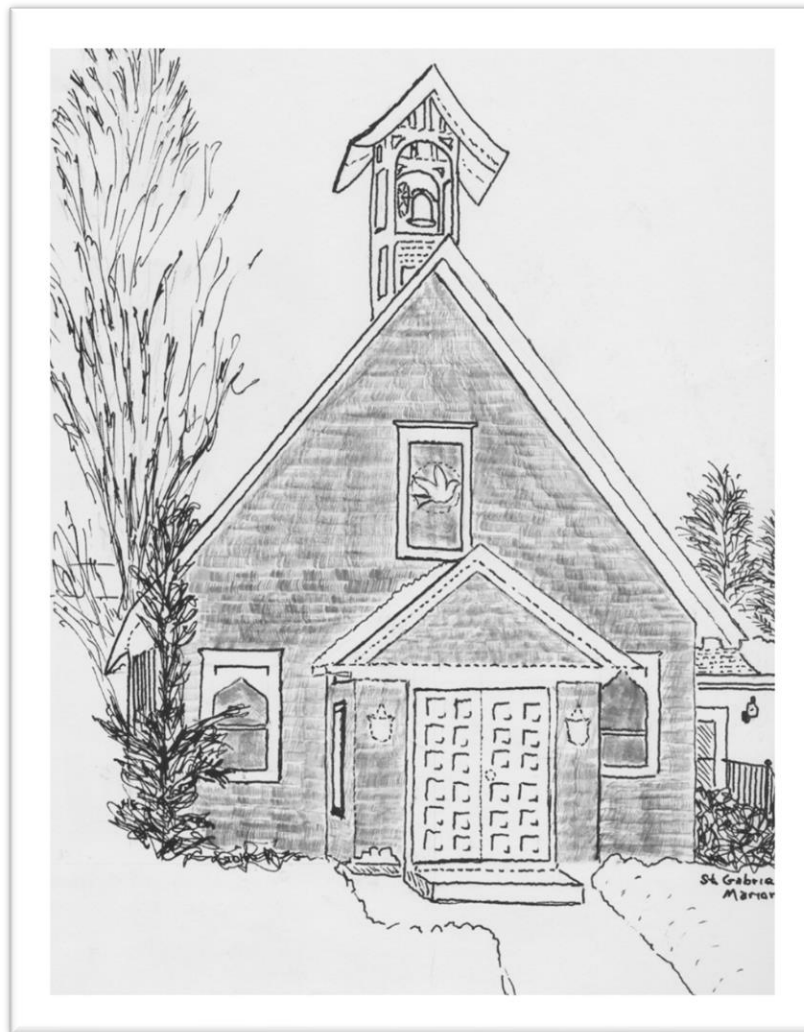


# MORNING PRAYER



Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church | Marion, Massachusetts

Prelude

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

William Wehmeyer

Processional Hymn

*Come, ye faithful, raise the strain*

#199 St. Kevin

*The presider reads an opening sentence of scripture appointed for the season.*

Confession of Sin

*The presider reads the words of the exhortation on page 41 to the people.*

*Presider and People together, all kneeling*

*Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

*The lay presider says*

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant *us* absolution and remission of all *our* sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

*All stand*

*Presider:* O Lord Open thou our lips.

*People:* **And our mouths shall show forth thy praise**

*Officiant and People*

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

Venite

*Psalm 95:1-7*

*Here first the presider reads a seasonal antiphon (p. 43 or 44)*

*Then the presider and the people pray together:*

***O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \****

***let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.***

***Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \****

***and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.***

***For the Lord is a great God, \****

***and a great King above all gods.***

***In his hand are the corners of the earth, \****

*and the strength of the hills is his also.  
The sea is his, and he made it, \*  
and his hands prepared the dry land.  
O come, let us worship and fall down, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is the Lord our God, \*  
and we are the people of his pasture  
and the sheep of his hand.  
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.  
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, \*  
and with righteousness to judge the world  
and the peoples with his truth.*

*Here the presider repeats the seasonal antiphon (p. 43 or 44)*

The Psalm

See Insert

*At the end of the psalm the presider and people pray the "Glory Be" together as follows:*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

## THE LESSONS

The First Lesson

See Insert

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Song of Mary    *Magnificat*

*Prayed Together    My soul doth magnify the Lord, \* and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded \* the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth \* all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, \* and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him \* throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; \* he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, 8 and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, \* as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

The Second Lesson

See Insert

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Glory be to God    *Gloria in Excelsis*

*Prayed together* **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.**

The Holy Gospel

*See Insert*

*Please Remain Seated*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Spoken Reflection

The Apostle's Creed

*Presider and People together, all standing*

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, 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 People kneel or sit*

*Presider:* The Lord be with you

*People:* ***And with thy spirit.***

*Presider:* Let us pray.

*The Lord's Prayer*

*The Suffrages*

*The people respond with each "R."*

- V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
R. And grant us thy salvation.  
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in thee can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;  
R. Thy saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

*Collect of the Day*

*See Insert*

*The Presider prays a "Collect for Sundays" and a "Collect for Grace" (p. 56- 57)  
Then the Presider adds one Prayer for Mission (p. 57- 58)*

Offertory Anthem (10:00 a.m.)

*God's Peace*  
Saint Gabriel's Choir

Choral Settings by C. J. Adams

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace;  
from our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.  
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;  
come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace.

In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.  
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.  
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed.  
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.

Come, then, children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears, and pain.  
Leave them at the cross of Jesus, take instead his kingdom's reign.  
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them, he alone will satisfy.  
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace.

*At this time a collection is taken, and the plates are offered to the Presider.*

The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*

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*The Presider leads the Prayers of the People with any Form beginning on P. 383*

The General Thanksgiving    *Officiant and People*

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

*Prayed by the Presider*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

*He is risen, he is risen!*

#180 *Unser Herrscher*

Presider: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*Paraphrase*  
(on a chorus in Handel's *Judas Maccabaeus*)

Alexandre Guilmant

**Rector:** The Rev. Fr. Eric E. Fialho  
**8am Presider:** Wayne McSwiggan  
**10am Presider:** Andrew Revell  
**Music Director:** David Burnham  
**Audio/Video Technician:** Bruce Breamer

**Assisting in today's 8am service:** Usher: Cathy Cowell, Lector: Judy Lamson;  
Altar Guild: Alane Hall & Pam Norweb

**Assisting in today's 10am service:** Usher: Rick Laine; Lector: Terry Watson; Suffrages: Annemarie Fredericks;  
Altar Guild: Alane Hall & Pam Norweb

The altar flowers are given in memory of our mothers who were both good friends and neighbors.  
Natalie C. Atwood, given by her daughter, Susan A. Gilmore  
Caroline M. Bush, given by her daughter, C. Deborah Bush

**Weekly Reminder**

Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	12:00 p.m.	Midday Meditation
	6:00 p.m.	Rooted Service
	7:00 p.m.	Discipleship 101 in Parish Hall
Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 a.m.	Sunday Service-Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Service-Church

## **Welcome to Saint Gabriel's Episcopal Church**

St. Gabriel's newsletter, Tidings, is a weekly email with reminders about important events in parish life. Please call the parish office (508-748-1507) and give us your e-mail address or mailing address so we can keep you involved.

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