

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020.**

Music – Shelley Morgan

Call to worship “*Let your gentleness be evident to all...present your requests to God*” (Philippians 4)

**HYMN: Holy, Holy, Holy (Choir of St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh)**

**Tune: Nicaea**

HOLY, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!	Holy, holy, holy; though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity!,
Holy, holy, holy; all the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.	Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!  J.B.Dykes

Dedication of the Offering

**Candle 1 Pains, sorrows, fears Soft Music Shelley Morgan**

Prayer Thanksgiving and Confession

**Bible Reading Exodus 32; 1-14**

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, ‘Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.’ Aaron said to them, ‘Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.’ So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, ‘Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD.’ They rose early the next day and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The LORD said to Moses, ‘Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!”’ The Lord said to Moses,

'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.'

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, 'O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

We stand. We reflect. We share The Grace

**Reflection - Impatience**

**Candle 2    Hope, faith    Soft Music    Shelley Morgan**

Prayer Intercession - Lord's Prayer

**HYMN Through all the changing scenes of life**

**Tune: Wiltshire (Choir of St Mary's Episcopal Cathedral, Edinburgh)**

<p>1 Through all the changing scenes of life, in trouble and in joy, the praises of my God shall still my heart and tongue employ.</p>	<p>3 The hosts of God encamp around the dwellings of the just; deliv'rance he affords to all who on his succour trust.</p>	<p>5 Fear him, ye saints, and you will then have nothing else to fear; make you his service your delight, your wants shall be his care.</p>
<p>2 Oh, magnify the Lord with me; with me exalt his name; when in distress to him I called, he to my rescue came.</p>	<p>4 Oh, make but trial of his love, experience will decide how blest are they, and only they, who in his truth confide.</p>	<p>6 To Father, Son and Holy Ghost The God whom we adore, Be glory, as it was, is now, and shall be evermore. Amen</p> <p style="text-align: right;">G. Smart</p>

Stand for the blessing

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