

**Morning Prayer Monday in the Third Week of Easter, April 27, 2020**

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*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 for ever. Amen.

Alleluia.

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

**Christ Our Passover** *Pascha Nostrum*

*1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; \*

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with old leaven,

neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, \*

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; \*

death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once; \*

but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, \*

but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ is risen from the dead, \*

and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, \*

by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, \*

even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

**Psalm 25** *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;

my God, I put my trust in you; \*

let me not be humiliated,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; \*

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

3 Show me your ways, O LORD, \*

and teach me your paths.

- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, \*  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, \*  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; \*  
remember me according to your love  
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the LORD; \*  
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right \*  
and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness \*  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- 10 For your Name's sake, O LORD, \*  
forgive my sin, for it is great.
- 11 Who are they who fear the LORD? \*  
he will teach them the way that they should choose.
- 12 They shall dwell in prosperity, \*  
and their offspring shall inherit the land.
- 13 The LORD is a friend to those who fear him \*  
and will show them his covenant.
- 14 My eyes are ever looking to the LORD, \*  
for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
- 15 Turn to me and have pity on me, \*  
for I am left alone and in misery.
- 16 The sorrows of my heart have increased; \*  
bring me out of my troubles.

17 Look upon my adversity and misery \*  
and forgive me all my sin.

18 Look upon my enemies, for they are many, \*  
and they bear a violent hatred against me.

19 Protect my life and deliver me; \*  
let me not be put to shame, for I have trusted in you.

20 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, \*  
for my hope has been in you.

21 Deliver Israel, O God, \*  
out of all his troubles.

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.

***A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.*** Chapter 5 verses 1 through 14.

So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ as well as a partaker in the glory that is to be revealed. <sup>2</sup> Tend the flock of God that is your charge, not by constraint but willingly, not for shameful gain but eagerly, <sup>3</sup> not as domineering over those in your charge but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup> And when the chief Shepherd is manifested you will obtain the unfading crown of glory. <sup>5</sup> Likewise you that are younger be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that in due time he may exalt you. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxieties on him, for he cares about you. <sup>8</sup> Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking some one to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experience of suffering is required of your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, establish, and strengthen you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>12</sup> By Silva'nus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God; stand fast in it. <sup>13</sup> She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings; and so does my son Mark.

<sup>14</sup> Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you that are in Christ.

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## 9 The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus*

*Isaiah 12:2-6*

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
and he will be my Savior.  
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.  
And on that day you shall say, \*  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*  
and this is known in all the world.  
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.  
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.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

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.

*Officiant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*          And with thy spirit.  
*Officiant*      Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

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.

**Suffrages A**

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 thy Holy Spirit.

*The Officiant then says one or more Collects*

Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our  
faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work;  
through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth  
and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Renewal of Life on p. 56

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the  
night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning:  
Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep  
thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that,  
having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we  
may, when night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for Mission on p. 57

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Parish Prayer list.

*I bid your personal prayers here.... [silence for a time].*

*Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.*

### **The General Thanksgiving**

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.*

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

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*