

## Daily Evening Prayer:

### Rite One

*Thursday September 8, 2022*

#### The Invitatory and Psalter

*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 for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

#### **O Gracious Light** *Phos hilaron*

O gracious Light,  
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
we sing thy praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thou art worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,  
O Son of God, O Giver of life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

#### **Psalm 59** *Eripe me de inimicis*

- 1 Rescue me from my enemies, O God; \*  
protect me from those who rise up against me.
- 2 Rescue me from evildoers \*  
and save me from those who thirst for my blood.
- 3 See how they lie in wait for my life,  
how the mighty gather together against me; \*  
not for any offense or fault of mine, O LORD.
- 4 Not because of any guilt of mine \*  
they run and prepare themselves for battle.

- 5 Rouse yourself, come to my side, and see; \*  
for you, LORD God of hosts, are Israel's God.
- 6 Awake, and punish all the ungodly; \*  
show no mercy to those who are faithless and evil.
- 7 They go to and fro in the evening; \*  
they snarl like dogs and run about the city.
- 8 Behold, they boast with their mouths,  
and taunts are on their lips; \*  
"For who," they say, "will hear us?"
- 9 But you, O LORD, you laugh at them; \*  
you laugh all the ungodly to scorn.
- 10 My eyes are fixed on you, O my Strength; \*  
for you, O God, are my stronghold.
- 11 My merciful God comes to meet me; \*  
God will let me look in triumph on my enemies.
- 12 Slay them, O God, lest my people forget; \*  
send them reeling by your might  
and put them down, O Lord our shield.
- 13 For the sins of their mouths, for the words of their lips,  
for the cursing and lies that they utter, \*  
let them be caught in their pride.
- 14 Make an end of them in your wrath; \*  
make an end of them, and they shall be no more.
- 15 Let everyone know that God rules in Jacob, \*  
and to the ends of the earth.
- 16 They go to and fro in the evening; \*  
they snarl like dogs and run about the city.
- 17 They forage for food, \*  
and if they are not filled, they howl.

18 For my part, I will sing of your strength; \*  
I will celebrate your love in the morning;

19 For you have become my stronghold, \*  
a refuge in the day of my trouble.

20 To you, O my Strength, will I sing; \*  
for you, O God, are my stronghold and my merciful God.

**Psalm 60**     *Deus, repulisti nos*

1 O God, you have cast us off and broken us; \*  
you have been angry;  
oh, take us back to you again.

2 You have shaken the earth and split it open; \*  
repair the cracks in it, for it totters.

3 You have made your people know hardship; \*  
you have given us wine that makes us stagger.

4 You have set up a banner for those who fear you, \*  
to be a refuge from the power of the bow.

5 Save us by your right hand and answer us, \*  
that those who are dear to you may be delivered.

6 God spoke from his holy place and said: \*  
"I will exult and parcel out Shechem;  
I will divide the valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine and Manasseh is mine; \*  
Ephraim is my helmet and Judah my scepter.

8 Moab is my wash-basin,  
on Edom I throw down my sandal to claim it, \*  
and over Philistia will I shout in triumph."

9 Who will lead me into the strong city? \*  
who will bring me to Edom?

10 Have you not cast us off, O God? \*  
you no longer go out, O God, with our armies.

11 Grant us your help against the enemy, \*  
for vain is the help of man.

12 With God we will do valiant deeds, \*  
and he shall tread our enemies under foot.

*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 Lessons

*Officiant*      A Reading from the Book of Job  
*Chapter 31 verses 1 through 23*

Job again took up his discourse, and said: "I have made a covenant with my eyes; how then could I look upon a virgin? What would be my portion from God above, and my heritage from the Almighty on high? Does not calamity befall the unrighteous, and disaster the workers of iniquity? Does not he see my ways, and number all my steps? If I have walked with falsehood, and my foot has hastened to deceit; (Let me be weighed in a just balance, and let God know my integrity!) if my step has turned aside from the way, and my heart has gone after my eyes, and if any spot has cleaved to my hands; then let me sow, and another eat; and let what grows for me be rooted out. If my heart has been enticed to a woman, and I have lain in wait at my neighbor's door; then let my wife grind for another, and let others bow down upon her. For that would be a heinous crime; that would be an iniquity to be punished by the judges; for that would be a fire which consumes unto Abaddon, and it would burn to the root all my increase. If I have rejected the cause of my manservant or my maidservant, when they brought a complaint against me; what then shall I do when God rises up? When he makes inquiry, what shall I answer him? Did not he who made me in the womb make him? And did not one fashion us in the womb? If I have withheld anything that the poor desired, or have caused the eyes of the widow to fail, or have eaten my morsel alone, and the fatherless has not eaten of it (for from his youth I reared him as a father, and from his mother's womb I guided him); if I have seen any one perish for lack of clothing, or a poor man without covering; if his loins have not blessed me, and if he was not warmed with the fleece of my sheep; if I have raised my hand against the fatherless, because I saw help in the gate; then let my shoulder blade fall from my

shoulder, and let my arm be broken from its socket. For I was in terror of calamity from God, and I could not have faced his majesty.

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

**The Song of Mary**    *Magnificat*

*Luke 1:46-55*

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, \*  
    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 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.

*Officiant*      A Reading from the Gospel of John  
                    *Chapter 11 verses 17 through 29*

When Jesus came to Bethany, he found that Laz'arus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary sat in the house. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. And even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of

God, he who is coming into the world.” When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying quietly, “The Teacher is here and is calling for you.” And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him.

*Officiant*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

**The Song of Simeon**    *Nunc dimittis*

*Luke 2:29-32*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, \*  
according to thy word;  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, \*  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, \*  
and to be the glory of thy people 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.

## The Prayers

*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 B

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That thy holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and  
goodwill,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins  
and offenses,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That there may be peace to thy Church and to the whole  
world,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That we may depart this life in thy faith and fear, and  
not be condemned before the great judgment seat  
of Christ,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in  
the communion of [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all thy saints,  
entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

*The Officiant then says one or more Collects*

Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Presence of Christ on p. 70

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know thee as thou art revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of thy love. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission on p. 70

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship thee, all nations obey thee, all tongues confess and bless thee, and men and women everywhere love thee and serve thee in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Officiant then bids personal prayers. After a moment of silence:*

*Officiant* Lord in thy mercy  
*All* Hear our prayer.

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

*Officiant* 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.*