

Daily Evening Prayer:  
Rite One

*Tuesday September 8, 2020*

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 47** *Omnes gentes, plaudite*

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; \*  
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For the LORD Most High is to be feared; \*  
he is the great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, \*  
and the nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, \*  
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, \*  
the LORD with the sound of the ram's-horn.

- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; \*  
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- 7 For God is King of all the earth; \*  
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; \*  
God sits upon his holy throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together \*  
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, \*  
and he is highly exalted.

**Psalm 48**     *Magnus Dominus*

- Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; \*  
1 in the city of our God is his holy hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the  
hill of Zion, \*  
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.
- 3 God is in her citadels; \*  
he is known to be her sure refuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the earth assembled \*  
and marched forward together.
- 5 They looked and were astounded; \*  
they retreated and fled in terror.
- 6 Trembling seized them there; \*  
they writhed like a woman in childbirth,  
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.

- 7 As we have heard, so have we seen,  
in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God; \*  
God has established her for ever.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, \*  
in the midst of your temple.
- 9 Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to  
the world's end; \*  
your right hand is full of justice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad  
and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion;  
walk round about her; \*  
count the number of her towers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwarks;  
examine her strongholds; \*  
that you may tell those who come after.
- 13 This God is our God for ever and ever; \*  
he shall be our guide for evermore.

*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 29 verses 1 through 20*

**29** And Job again took up his discourse, and said:

- <sup>2</sup>“Oh, that I were as in the months of old,  
as in the days when God watched over me;  
<sup>3</sup>when his lamp shone upon my head,  
and by his light I walked through darkness;  
<sup>4</sup>as I was in my autumn days,

when the friendship of God was upon my tent;  
<sup>5</sup> when the Almighty was yet with me,  
when my children were about me;  
<sup>6</sup> when my steps were washed with milk,  
and the rock poured out for me streams of oil!  
<sup>7</sup> When I went out to the gate of the city,  
when I prepared my seat in the square,  
<sup>8</sup> the young men saw me and withdrew,  
and the aged rose and stood;  
<sup>9</sup> the princes refrained from talking,  
and laid their hand on their mouth;  
<sup>10</sup> the voice of the nobles was hushed,  
and their tongue cleaved to the roof of their mouth.  
<sup>11</sup> When the ear heard, it called me blessed,  
and when the eye saw, it approved;  
<sup>12</sup> because I delivered the poor who cried,  
and the fatherless who had none to help him.  
<sup>13</sup> The blessing of him who was about to perish came upon me,  
and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.  
<sup>14</sup> I put on righteousness, and it clothed me;  
my justice was like a robe and a turban.  
<sup>15</sup> I was eyes to the blind,  
and feet to the lame.  
<sup>16</sup> I was a father to the poor,  
and I searched out the cause of him whom I did not know.  
<sup>17</sup> I broke the fangs of the unrighteous,  
and made him drop his prey from his teeth.  
<sup>18</sup> Then I thought, 'I shall die in my nest,  
and I shall multiply my days as the sand,  
<sup>19</sup> my roots spread out to the waters,  
with the dew all night on my branches,  
<sup>20</sup> my glory fresh with me,  
and my bow ever new in my hand.'

*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 10 verses 31 through 42*

<sup>31</sup> The Jews took up stones again to stone him. <sup>32</sup> Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of these do you stone me?" <sup>33</sup> The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we stone you but for blasphemy; because you, being a man, make yourself God." <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, you are gods'?" <sup>35</sup> If he called them gods to whom the word of God came (and scripture cannot be broken), <sup>36</sup> do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? <sup>37</sup> If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; <sup>38</sup> but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." <sup>39</sup> Again they tried to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands.

<sup>40</sup> He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John at first baptized, and there he remained. <sup>41</sup> And many came to him; and they said, "John did no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true." <sup>42</sup> And many believed in him there.

*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 alway 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 Aid Against Perils on p. 70

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission on p. 71

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Unity of the Human Family

O God, thou hast made us in thine own image and redeemed us through thy Son Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy and unjust divisions; look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; and work through our struggles and confusion to accomplish thy purposes on earth; that we may be united in one holy bond of truth, and justice, peace, and love; 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*