

## Morning Prayer Tuesday in Holy Week April 7, 2020

*We begin on p. 42 of the BCP.*

*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.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: O come, let us adore him.

**Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7*

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.

**Psalm 6** *Domine, ne in furore*

1 LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger; \*

do not punish me in your wrath.

2 Have pity on me, LORD, for I am weak; \*

heal me, LORD, for my bones are racked.

3 My spirit shakes with terror; \*

how long, O LORD, how long?

- 4 Turn, O LORD, and deliver me; \*  
save me for your mercy's sake.
- 5 For in death no one remembers you; \*  
and who will give you thanks in the grave?
- 6 I grow weary because of my groaning; \*  
every night I drench my bed  
and flood my couch with tears.
- 7 My eyes are wasted with grief \*  
and worn away because of all my enemies.
- 8 Depart from me, all evildoers, \*  
for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.
- 9 The LORD has heard my supplication; \*  
the LORD accepts my prayer.
- 10 All my enemies shall be confounded and quake with fear; \*  
they shall turn back and suddenly be put to shame.

**Psalm 12** *Salvum me fac*

- 1 Help me, LORD, for there is no godly one left; \*  
the faithful have vanished from among us.
- 2 Everyone speaks falsely with his neighbor; \*  
with a smooth tongue they speak from a double heart.
- 3 Oh, that the LORD would cut off all smooth tongues, \*  
and close the lips that utter proud boasts!
- 4 Those who say, "With our tongue will we prevail; \*  
our lips are our own; who is lord over us?"
- 5 "Because the needy are oppressed,  
and the poor cry out in misery, \*  
I will rise up," says the LORD,  
"and give them the help they long for."
- 6 The words of the LORD are pure words, \*  
like silver refined from ore  
and purified seven times in the fire.
- 7 O LORD, watch over us \*  
and save us from this generation for ever.
- 8 The wicked prowl on every side, \*  
and that which is worthless is highly prized by everyone.

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 Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.***

*Chapter 1 verses 8 through 22.*

<sup>8</sup> For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself.

<sup>9</sup> Why, we felt that we had received the sentence of death; but that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead; <sup>10</sup> he delivered us from so deadly a peril, and he will deliver us; on him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again. <sup>11</sup> You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us in answer to many prayers. <sup>12</sup> For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience that we have behaved in the world, and still more toward you, with holiness and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God. <sup>13</sup> For we write you nothing but what you can read and understand; I hope you will understand fully, <sup>14</sup> as you have understood in part, that you can be proud of us as we can be of you, on the day of the Lord Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> Because I was sure of this, I wanted to come to you first, so that you might have a double pleasure; <sup>16</sup> I wanted to visit you on my way to Macedo'nia, and to come back to you from Macedo'nia and have you send me on my way to Judea. <sup>17</sup> Was I vacillating when I wanted to do this? Do I make my plans like a worldly man, ready to say Yes and No at once? <sup>18</sup> As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been Yes and No. <sup>19</sup> For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we preached among you, Silva'nus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No; but in him it is always Yes. <sup>20</sup> For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why we utter the Amen through him, to the glory of God. <sup>21</sup> But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ, and has commissioned us; <sup>22</sup> he has put his seal upon us and given us his Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

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

**2 A Song of Praise** *Benedictus es, Domine*

*Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34*

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the name of thy Majesty; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,  
and dwellest between the Cherubim; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; \*

praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.  
Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praised and exalted above all for ever.

### **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, by the passion of thy blessed Son didst make an instrument of shameful death to be unto us the means of life: Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### A Collect for Peace on p. 57

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### First Collect on p. 58

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Parish Prayer list.

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

*Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.*

*We continue with the General Thanksgiving on p. 58.*

## 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.*