

Daily Morning Prayer:

Rite One

Monday, March 14, 2022

The Invitatory and Psalter

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.

Officiant The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

People 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 all 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 56 *Miserere mei, Deus*

1 Have mercy on me, O God,

for my enemies are hounding me; *

all day long they assault and oppress me.

2 They hound me all the day long; *

truly there are many who fight against me, O Most High.

- 3 Whenever I am afraid, *
I will put my trust in you.
- 4 In God, whose word I praise,
in God I trust and will not be afraid, *
for what can flesh do to me?
- 5 All day long they damage my cause; *
their only thought is to do me evil.
- 6 They band together; they lie in wait; *
they spy upon my footsteps;
because they seek my life.
- 7 Shall they escape despite their wickedness? *
O God, in your anger, cast down the peoples.
- 8 You have noted my lamentation;
put my tears into your bottle; *
are they not recorded in your book?
- 9 Whenever I call upon you, my enemies will be put to flight; *
this I know, for God is on my side.
- 10 In God the LORD, whose word I praise,
in God I trust and will not be afraid, *
for what can mortals do to me?
- 11 I am bound by the vow I made to you, O God; *
I will present to you thank-offerings;
- 12 For you have rescued my soul from death and my feet
from stumbling, *
that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

Psalm 57 *Miserere mei, Deus*

- 1 Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful,
for I have taken refuge in you; *
in the shadow of your wings will I take refuge
until this time of trouble has gone by.

- 2 I will call upon the Most High God, *
the God who maintains my cause.
- 3 He will send from heaven and save me;
he will confound those who trample upon me; *
God will send forth his love and his faithfulness.
- 4 I lie in the midst of lions that devour the people; *
their teeth are spears and arrows,
their tongue a sharp sword.
- 5 They have laid a net for my feet,
and I am bowed low; *
they have dug a pit before me,
but have fallen into it themselves.
- 6 Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God, *
and your glory over all the earth.
- 7 My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed; *
I will sing and make melody.
- 8 Wake up, my spirit;
awake, lute and harp; *
I myself will waken the dawn.
- 9 I will confess you among the peoples, O LORD; *
I will sing praise to you among the nations.
- 10 For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens, *
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
- 11 Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God, *
and your glory over all the earth.

Psalm 58 *Si vere utique*

- 1 Do you indeed decree righteousness, you rulers? *
do you judge the peoples with equity?

- 2 No; you devise evil in your hearts, *
and your hands deal out violence in the land.
- 3 The wicked are perverse from the womb; *
liars go astray from their birth.
- 4 They are as venomous as a serpent, *
they are like the deaf adder which stops its ears,
- 5 Which does not heed the voice of the charmer, *
no matter how skillful his charming.
- 6 O God, break their teeth in their mouths; *
pull the fangs of the young lions, O LORD.
- 7 Let them vanish like water that runs off; *
let them wither like trodden grass.
- 8 Let them be like the snail that melts away, *
like a stillborn child that never sees the sun.
- 9 Before they bear fruit, let them be cut down like a brier; *
like thorns and thistles let them be swept away.
- 10 The righteous will be glad when they see the vengeance; *
they will bathe their feet in the blood of the wicked.
- 11 And they will say,
"Surely, there is a reward for the righteous; *
surely, there is a God who rules in the earth."

*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 Lesson

Officiant A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians
Chapter 4 verses 8 through 21

Already you are filled! Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings!
And would that you did reign, so that we might share the rule with you! For I think that
God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death; because we have

become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are ill-clad and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become, and are now, as the refuse of the world, the offscouring of all things. I do not write this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me. Therefore I sent to you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church. Some are arrogant, as though I were not coming to you. But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I will find out not the talk of these arrogant people but their power. For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power. What do you wish? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love in a spirit of gentleness?

Officiant The Word of the Lord.
People 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.

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 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 glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *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.*

A 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.*

The Parish Prayer List

After the parish prayer list, the Officiant will offer a moment of silence.

Officiant Lord in thy mercy
All 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.*

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.*