

## Daily Evening Prayer:

### Rite One

*Friday October 9, 2020*

*The Feast of Robert Grosseteste*

#### 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 141** *Domine, clamavi*

- 1 O LORD, I call to you; come to me quickly; \*  
hear my voice when I cry to you.
- 2 Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, \*  
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.
- 3 Set a watch before my mouth, O LORD,  
and guard the door of my lips; \*  
let not my heart incline to any evil thing.
- 4 Let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers, \*  
nor eat of their choice foods.

- 5 Let the righteous smite me in friendly rebuke;  
let not the oil of the unrighteous anoint my head; \*  
for my prayer is continually against their wicked deeds.
- 6 Let their rulers be overthrown in stony places, \*  
that they may know my words are true.
- 7 As when a plowman turns over the earth in furrows, \*  
let their bones be scattered at the mouth of the grave.
- 8 But my eyes are turned to you, Lord GOD; \*  
in you I take refuge;  
do not strip me of my life.
- 9 Protect me from the snare which they have laid for me \*  
and from the traps of the evildoers.
- 10 Let the wicked fall into their own nets, \*  
while I myself escape.

**Psalm 143**    *Domine, exaudi*

- 1 LORD, hear my prayer,  
and in your faithfulness heed my supplications; \*  
answer me in your righteousness.
- 2 Enter not into judgment with your servant, \*  
for in your sight shall no one living be justified.
- 3 For my enemy has sought my life;  
he has crushed me to the ground; \*  
he has made me live in dark places like those who  
are long dead.
- 4 My spirit faints within me; \*  
my heart within me is desolate.

- 5 I remember the time past;  
I muse upon all your deeds; \*  
I consider the works of your hands.
- 6 I spread out my hands to you; \*  
my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land.
- 7 O LORD, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; \*  
do not hide your face from me  
or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.
- 8 Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning,  
for I put my trust in you; \*  
show me the road that I must walk,  
for I lift up my soul to you.
- 9 Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD, \*  
for I flee to you for refuge.
- 10 Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; \*  
let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.
- 11 Revive me, O LORD, for your Name's sake; \*  
for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble.
- 12 Of your goodness, destroy my enemies  
and bring all my foes to naught, \*  
for truly I am your servant.

*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 Micah  
*Chapter 3 verse 9 through Chapter 4 verse 5*

<sup>9</sup>Hear this, you heads of the house of Jacob  
and rulers of the house of Israel,  
who abhor justice

and pervert all equity,  
<sup>10</sup> who build Zion with blood  
 and Jerusalem with wrong.  
<sup>11</sup> Its heads give judgment for a bribe,  
 its priests teach for hire,  
 its prophets divine for money;  
 yet they lean upon the LORD and say,  
 "Is not the LORD in the midst of us?  
 No evil shall come upon us."  
<sup>12</sup> Therefore because of you  
 Zion shall be plowed as a field;  
 Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins,  
 and the mountain of the house a wooded height.  
<sup>4</sup> It shall come to pass in the latter days  
 that the mountain of the house of the LORD  
 shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
 and shall be raised up above the hills;  
 and peoples shall flow to it,  
<sup>2</sup> and many nations shall come, and say:  
 "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
 to the house of the God of Jacob;  
 that he may teach us his ways  
 and we may walk in his paths."  
 For out of Zion shall go forth the law,  
 and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.  
<sup>3</sup> He shall judge between many peoples,  
 and shall decide for strong nations afar off;  
 and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,  
 and their spears into pruning hooks;  
 nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
 neither shall they learn war any more;  
<sup>4</sup> but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree,  
 and none shall make them afraid;  
 for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.  
<sup>5</sup> For all the peoples walk  
 each in the name of its god,  
 but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God  
 for ever and ever.

*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 Luke  
*Chapter 8 verses 1 through 15*

**8** Soon afterward he went on through cities and villages, preaching and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with him, <sup>2</sup> and also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Mag'dalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, <sup>3</sup> and Jo-an'na, the wife of Chu'za, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them<sup>[a]</sup> out of their means.

<sup>4</sup> And when a great crowd came together and people from town after town came to him, he said in a parable: <sup>5</sup> "A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. <sup>6</sup> And some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. <sup>7</sup> And some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. <sup>8</sup> And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold." As he said this, he called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

<sup>9</sup> And when his disciples asked him what this parable meant, <sup>10</sup> he said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand. <sup>11</sup> Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. <sup>12</sup> The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, that they may not believe and be saved. <sup>13</sup> And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. <sup>14</sup> And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. <sup>15</sup> And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.

*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

O God, our heavenly Father, who didst raise up thy faithful servant Robert Grosseteste to be a bishop and pastor in thy Church and to feed thy flock: Give abundantly to all pastors the gifts of thy Holy Spirit, that they may minister in thy household as true servants of Christ and stewards of thy divine mysteries; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.*

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*