

**Morning Prayer Monday in the Fifth Week of Easter, May 11, 2020**

*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.

Alleluia.

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed: O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.

**Christ Our Passover** *Pascha Nostrum*

*1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; \*

therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with old leaven,

neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, \*

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; \*

death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once; \*

but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, \*

but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ is risen from the dead, \*

and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, \*

by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, \*

even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

**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.

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 First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.*** Chapter 4 verse 13 – 18.

<sup>13</sup> But we would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup> For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have

fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first; <sup>17</sup> then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so we shall always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore comfort one another with these words.

*The Word of the Lord. 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.

*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 Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life:  
Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the  
way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow  
his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the  
same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth  
with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever  
and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Renewal of Life on p. 56

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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.*

Parish Prayer list.

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

*Lord in thy mercy, 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.*

*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.*