

**Morning Prayer Monday in the Fourth Week of Easter, May 4, 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 41** *Beatus qui intelligit*

1 Happy are they who consider the poor and needy! \*  
the LORD will deliver them in the time of trouble.

2 The LORD preserves them and keeps them alive,  
so that they may be happy in the land; \*  
he does not hand them over to the will of their enemies.

3 The LORD sustains them on their sickbed \*  
and ministers to them in their illness.

- 4 I said, "LORD, be merciful to me; \*  
heal me, for I have sinned against you."
- 5 My enemies are saying wicked things about me: \*  
When will he die, and his name perish?"
- 6 Even if they come to see me, they speak empty words; \*  
their heart collects false rumors;  
they go outside and spread them.
- 7 All my enemies whisper together about me \*  
and devise evil against me.
- 8 "A deadly thing," they say, "has fastened on him; \*  
he has taken to his bed and will never get up again."
- 9 Even my best friend, whom I trusted,  
who broke bread with me, \*  
has lifted up his heel and turned against me.
- 10 But you, O LORD, be merciful to me and raise me up, \*  
and I shall repay them.
- 11 By this I know you are pleased with me, \*  
that my enemy does not triumph over me.
- 12 In my integrity you hold me fast, \*  
and shall set me before your face for ever.
- 13 Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, \*  
from age to age. Amen. Amen.

**Psalm 52** *Quid gloriaris?*

- 1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness \*  
against the godly all day long?
- 2 You plot ruin;  
your tongue is like a sharpened razor, \*  
O worker of deception.

- 3 You love evil more than good \*  
and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 You love all words that hurt, \*  
O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, \*  
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,  
and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 The righteous shall see and tremble, \*  
and they shall laugh at him, saying,
- 7 "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, \*  
but trusted in great wealth  
and relied upon wickedness."
- 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; \*  
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done \*  
and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence  
of the godly.

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 Letter of Paul to the Colossians.***

Chapter 3 verse 18 through chapter 4 verse 6.

<sup>18</sup> Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. <sup>19</sup> Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. <sup>20</sup> Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. <sup>22</sup> Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but in singleness of heart, fearing the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men, <sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you are serving the Lord Christ. <sup>25</sup> For the wrongdoer will be paid back for the wrong he has done, and there is no partiality.

<sup>1</sup> Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.

<sup>2</sup> Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving; <sup>3</sup> and pray for us also, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison, <sup>4</sup> that I may make it clear, as I ought to speak.

<sup>5</sup> Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. <sup>6</sup> Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one.

*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.  
Singing 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 God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of thy people;  
Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who  
calleth us each by name, and follow where he doth lead;  
who, with thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, 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.*