

## Daily Evening Prayer:

### Rite One

*Saturday in the Second Week After Pentecost*

*June 13, 2020*

#### 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 though all the worlds.

#### **Psalm 23** *Dominus regit me*

- 1           The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
              I shall not be in want.
  
- 2           He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
              and leads me beside still waters.
  
- 3           He revives my soul \*  
              and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
  
- 4           Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
              I shall fear no evil; \*  
              for you are with me;  
              your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

- 5           You spread a table before me in the presence of those  
                        who trouble me; \*  
                    you have anointed my head with oil,  
                    and my cup is running over.
- 6           Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
                        of my life, \*  
                    and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

**Psalm 27**       *Dominus illuminatio*

- 1           The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
              whom then shall I fear? \*  
              the LORD is the strength of my life;  
              of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2           When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, \*  
              it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who  
                        stumbled and fell.
- 3           Though an army should encamp against me, \*  
              yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4           And though war should rise up against me, \*  
              yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5           One thing have I asked of the LORD;  
              one thing I seek; \*  
              that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days  
                        of my life;
- 6           To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
              and to seek him in his temple.
- 7           For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe  
                        in his shelter; \*  
              he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
              and set me high upon a rock.
- 8           Even now he lifts up my head \*  
              above my enemies round about me.

- 9                   Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10                   Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11                   You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12                   Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13                   You have been my helper;  
cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14                   Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
the LORD will sustain me.
- 15                   Show me your way, O LORD; \*  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16                   Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.
- 17                   What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the LORD \*  
in the land of the living!
- 18                   O tarry and await the LORD'S pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
wait patiently for the LORD.

*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 Numbers  
                    *Chapter 3 verses 1 through 13*

**3** These are the generations of Aaron and Moses at the time when the LORD spoke with Moses on Mount Sinai. **2** These are the names of the sons of Aaron: Nadab the first-born, and Abi'hu, Elea'zar, and Ith'amar; **3** these are the names of the sons of Aaron, the anointed priests, whom he ordained to minister in the priest's office. **4** But Nadab and Abi'hu died before the LORD when they offered unholy fire before the LORD in the wilderness of Sinai; and they had no children. So Elea'zar and Ith'amar served as priests in the lifetime of Aaron their father.

**5** And the LORD said to Moses, **6** "Bring the tribe of Levi near, and set them before Aaron the priest, that they may minister to him. **7** They shall perform duties for him and for the whole congregation before the tent of meeting, as they minister at the tabernacle; **8** they shall have charge of all the furnishings of the tent of meeting, and attend to the duties for the people of Israel as they minister at the tabernacle. **9** And you shall give the Levites to Aaron and his sons; they are wholly given to him from among the people of Israel. **10** And you shall appoint Aaron and his sons, and they shall attend to their priesthood; but if any one else comes near, he shall be put to death."

**11** And the LORD said to Moses, **12** "Behold, I have taken the Levites from among the people of Israel instead of every first-born that opens the womb among the people of Israel. The Levites shall be mine, **13** for all the first-born are mine; on the day that I slew all the first-born in the land of Egypt, I consecrated for my own all the first-born in Israel, both of man and of beast; they shall be mine: I am the LORD."

*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 Matthew  
                          *Chapter 17 verses 1 through 13*

**17** And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. <sup>3</sup> And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Eli'jah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Eli'jah." <sup>5</sup> He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son,<sup>[a]</sup> with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." <sup>8</sup> And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup> And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is raised from the dead." <sup>10</sup> And the disciples asked him, "Then why do the scribes say that first Eli'jah must come?" <sup>11</sup> He replied, "Eli'jah does come, and he is to restore all things; <sup>12</sup> but I tell you that Eli'jah has already come, and they did not know him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of man will suffer at their hands." <sup>13</sup> Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.

*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 on p 176

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of thy Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see thee in thy one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Saturdays on p. 69

O God, the source of eternal light: Shed forth thine unending day upon us who watch for thee, that our lips may praise thee, our lives may bless thee, and our worship on the morrow may give thee glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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; unite us in bonds of love; 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, and peace; 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*