

## Evening Prayer Maundy Thursday April 9, 2020

*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.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: O come, let us adore him.

**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 142** *Voce mea ad Dominum*

- 1 I cry to the LORD with my voice; \*  
to the LORD I make loud supplication.
- 2 I pour out my complaint before him \*  
and tell him all my trouble.
- 3 When my spirit languishes within me, you know my path; \*  
in the way wherein I walk they have hidden a trap for me.
- 4 I look to my right hand and find no one who knows me; \*  
I have no place to flee to, and no one cares for me.
- 5 I cry out to you, O LORD; \*  
I say, "You are my refuge,  
my portion in the land of the living."
- 6 Listen to my cry for help, for I have been brought very low; \*  
save me from those who pursue me,  
for they are too strong for me.

7 Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to your Name; \*  
when you have dealt bountifully with me,  
the righteous will gather around me.

**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.

***A reading from the Book of Lamentations.***

Chapter 2 verses 10 through 18.

<sup>10</sup> The elders of the daughter of Zion  
sit on the ground in silence;  
they have cast dust on their heads  
and put on sackcloth;  
the maidens of Jerusalem  
have bowed their heads to the ground.

<sup>11</sup> My eyes are spent with weeping;  
my soul is in tumult;  
my heart is poured out in grief  
because of the destruction of the daughter of my people,  
because infants and babes faint  
in the streets of the city.

<sup>12</sup> They cry to their mothers,  
“Where is bread and wine?”  
as they faint like wounded men  
in the streets of the city,  
as their life is poured out  
on their mothers' bosom.

<sup>13</sup> What can I say for you, to what compare you,  
O daughter of Jerusalem?  
What can I liken to you, that I may comfort you,  
O virgin daughter of Zion?  
For vast as the sea is your ruin;  
who can restore you?

<sup>14</sup> Your prophets have seen for you  
false and deceptive visions;  
they have not exposed your iniquity  
to restore your fortunes,

but have seen for you oracles  
 false and misleading.  
 15 All who pass along the way  
 clap their hands at you;  
 they hiss and wag their heads  
 at the daughter of Jerusalem;  
 "Is this the city which was called  
 the perfection of beauty,  
 the joy of all the earth?"  
 16 All your enemies  
 rail against you;  
 they hiss, they gnash their teeth,  
 they cry: "We have destroyed her!  
 Ah, this is the day we longed for;  
 now we have it; we see it!"  
 17 The LORD has done what he purposed,  
 has carried out his threat;  
 as he ordained long ago,  
 he has demolished without pity;  
 he has made the enemy rejoice over you,  
 and exalted the might of your foes.  
 18 Cry aloud to the Lord!  
 O daughter of Zion!  
 Let tears stream down like a torrent  
 day and night!  
 Give yourself no rest,  
 your eyes no respite!

*The Word of the Lord. 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.

*A Reading from the gospel of Mark. Chapter 14 verses 12 through 25.*

<sup>12</sup> And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the passover lamb, his disciples said to him, “Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the passover?” <sup>13</sup> And he sent two of his disciples, and said to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, <sup>14</sup> and wherever he enters, say to the householder, ‘The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I am to eat the passover with my disciples?’ <sup>15</sup> And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us.” <sup>16</sup> And the disciples set out and went to the city, and found it as he had told them; and they prepared the passover. <sup>17</sup> And when it was evening he came with the twelve. <sup>18</sup> And as they were at table eating, Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.” <sup>19</sup> They began to be sorrowful, and to say to him one after another, “Is it I?” <sup>20</sup> He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. <sup>21</sup> For the Son of man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” <sup>22</sup> And as they were eating, he took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” <sup>23</sup> And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. <sup>24</sup> And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. <sup>25</sup> Truly, I say to you, I shall not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

*The Word of the Lord. 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.

*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

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may thankfully receive the same in remembrance of him who in these holy mysteries giveth us a pledge of life eternal, the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *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.*

Last Collect 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.*

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

*Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.*

*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.*