

# Morning Prayer Rite Two – Thursday July 9, 2020

*Welcome – From Paula's Office*

*Officiant:* Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

## Confession of Sin

*Officiant:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Officiant:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant:* Lord, Open our lips,

*People:* **And our mouth shall proclaim your 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.**

**Alleliua.**

*Officiant:* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; Come let us adore him.

*Venite Psalm 95:1-7*

*Officiant & People:*

**Come, let us sing to the Lord; \***

**let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \***

**and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

**For the Lord is a great God, \***

**and a great King above all gods.**

**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \***

**and the heights of the hills are his also.**

**The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

**For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of  
his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!**

*Officiant:* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
Come let us adore him.

## **The Psalm or Psalms Appointed**

### **Psalm 18**

*Part I Diligam te, Domine.*

1 I love you, O Lord my strength, \*  
O Lord my stronghold, my crag, and my haven.

2 My God, my rock in whom I put my trust, \*  
my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my refuge;  
you are worthy of praise.

3 I will call upon the Lord, \*  
and so shall I be saved from my enemies.

4 The breakers of death rolled over me, \*  
and the torrents of oblivion made me afraid.

5 The cords of hell entangled me, \*  
and the snares of death were set for me.

6 I called upon the Lord in my distress \*  
and cried out to my God for help.

7 He heard my voice from his heavenly dwelling; \*  
my cry of anguish came to his ears.

8 The earth reeled and rocked; \*  
the roots of the mountains shook;  
they reeled because of his anger.

9 Smoke rose from his nostrils  
and a consuming fire out of his mouth; \*  
hot burning coals blazed forth from him.

10 He parted the heavens and came down \*  
with a storm cloud under his feet.

11 He mounted on cherubim and flew; \*  
he swooped on the wings of the wind.

12 He wrapped darkness about him; \*  
he made dark waters and thick clouds his pavilion.

13 From the brightness of his presence, through the clouds, \*  
burst hailstones and coals of fire.

14 The Lord thundered out of heaven; \*  
the Most High uttered his voice.

15 He loosed his arrows and scattered them; \*  
he hurled thunderbolts and routed them.

16 The beds of the seas were uncovered,  
and the foundations of the world laid bare, \*  
at your battle cry, O Lord,  
at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.

17 He reached down from on high and grasped me; \*  
he drew me out of great waters.

18 He delivered me from my strong enemies  
and from those who hated me; \*  
for they were too mighty for me.

19 They confronted me in the day of my disaster; \*  
but the Lord was my support.

20 He brought me out into an open place; \*  
he rescued me because he delighted in me.

**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 Readings

### *Deuteronomy 3:18-28*

At that time, I charged you as follows: 'Although the Lord your God has given you this land to occupy, all your troops shall cross over armed as the vanguard of your Israelite kin. Only your wives, your children, and your livestock—I know that you have much livestock—shall stay behind in the towns that I have given to you. When the Lord gives rest to your kindred, as to you, and they too have occupied the land that the Lord your God is giving them beyond the Jordan, then each of you may return to the property that I have given to you.' And I charged Joshua as well at that time, saying: 'Your own eyes have seen everything that the Lord your God has done to these two kings; so the Lord will do to all the kingdoms into which you are about to cross. Do not fear them, for it is the Lord your God who fights for you.'

At that time, too, I entreated the Lord, saying: 'O Lord God, you have only begun to show your servant your greatness and your might; what god in heaven or on earth can perform deeds and mighty acts like yours! Let me cross over to see the good land beyond the Jordan, that good hill country and the Lebanon.' But the Lord was angry with me on your account and would not heed me. The Lord said to me, 'Enough from you! Never speak to me of this matter again! Go up to the top of Pisgah and look around you to the west, to the north, to the south, and to the east. Look well, for you shall not cross over this Jordan. But charge Joshua, and encourage and strengthen him, because it is he who shall cross over at the head of this people and who shall secure their possession of the land that you will see.'

*Officiant:*           The Word of the Lord  
*People:*             **Thanks be to God**

## A Canticle Shall be Read

### *Canticle 15 The Song of Mary Magnificat* *Luke 1:46-55*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*  
    for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*  
    the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him \*  
    in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm, \*  
    he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*  
    and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things, \*  
    and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*  
    for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
The promise he made to our fathers, \*  
    to Abraham and his children 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.

## The Gospel – Matthew 24:1-14

As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away, his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. Then he asked them, ‘You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, “I am the Messiah!”\* and they will lead many astray. And you will hear of wars and rumours of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines\* and earthquakes in various places: all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

‘Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of my name. Then many will fall away,\* and they will betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold. But anyone who endures to the end will be saved. And this good news\* of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come.

*Officiant:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* **Thanks be to God**

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
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 also with you

*Officiant* Let us pray

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.

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- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. And grant us your salvation.  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. Let your people sing with joy.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. Your 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 your Holy Spirit.

The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects

*The Collect of the Day*

*A Collect for Grace*

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*Let us pray now for the intentions on our hearts.*

## *The General Thanksgiving*

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

## *A Prayer of St Chrysostom*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them:

Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

*All*

**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.***