

# Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Opening Sentence

*Officiant:* If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us, but if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## The Invitatory

*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. Alleluia.**

*Officiant:* The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

*People:* **Come let us adore him.**

## Venite *Psalms 95:1-7*

*Officiant & People pray together*

**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!**

## Antiphon

*Officiant:* The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

*People:* **Come let us adore him.**

## **The Psalm: 51:1-10**

*Read in unison.*

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \* in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \* and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \* and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \* and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \* and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \* a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \* and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \* wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \* that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \* and blot out all my iniquities.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## **First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a**

Layreader: A reading from the book of Isaiah.

Layreader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Canticle 10: A Second Song of Isaiah** *Isaiah 55:6-11*

*(read together in unison)*

**Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; \* call upon him when he draws near.  
Let the wicked forsake their ways \* and the evil ones their thoughts;  
And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, \*  
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts, \* nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth, \* so are my ways higher than your ways,  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens \* and return not again, but water the earth,  
Bringing forth life and giving growth, \* seed for sowing and bread for eating,  
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; \* it will not return to me empty;  
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, \* and prosper in that for which I sent it.**

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:10-17**

Layreader: A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Layreader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## **Canticle s: A Song of Our True Nature** *Julian of Norwich*

*(read together in unison)*

Christ revealed our frailty and our falling, \* our trespasses and our humiliations.

Christ also revealed his blessed power, \* his blessed wisdom and love.

He protects us as tenderly and as sweetly when we are in greatest need; \*

he raises us in spirit and turns everything to glory and joy without ending.

God is the ground and the substance, the very essence of nature;\*

God is the true father and mother of natures.

We are all bound to God by nature, \* and we are all bound to God by grace.

And this grace is for all the world, \* because it is our precious mother, Christ.

For this fair nature was prepared by Christ for the honor and nobility of all, \*

and for the joy and bliss of salvation.

## **The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant & People pray together*

I believe in one 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.**

## Suffrages-Form A

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 Collect Prayers

*The Officiant then prays the following Collects.*

*A Collect for the first Friday in Lent*

Support us, O Lord, with your gracious favor through the fast we have begun; that as we observe it by bodily self-denial, so we may fulfill it with inner sincerity of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*A Collect for mission*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Silence may be kept, and free intercessions and thanksgiving may be offered, either silently or aloud.***

## **General Thanksgivings**

*Officiant and people pray together*

**Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.**

**We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.**

**We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.**

**We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.**

**Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.**

**Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. *Amen.***

## **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

*Officiant*

**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.***

## **The Dismissal**

**Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Officiant: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.***