

# Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

Friday, April 23, 2021

## Opening Sentence

*Officiant:* Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## 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.**

## Antiphon

*Officiant:* Alleluia. The Lord is the Rock of our Salvation:

*People:* **O Come let us worship. Alleluia.**

## Venite *Psalm 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

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*People:* **O Come let us worship. Alleluia.**

**Psalm 105:1-22** *(read together in unison)*

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; \* make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, \* and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name; \* let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Search for the LORD and his strength; \* continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, \* his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, \* O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 7 He is the LORD our God; \* his judgments prevail in all the world.
- 8 He has always been mindful of his covenant, \* the promise he made for a thousand generations:
- 9 The covenant he made with Abraham, \* the oath that he swore to Isaac,
- 10 Which he established as a statute for Jacob, \* an everlasting covenant for Israel,
- 11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan \* to be your allotted inheritance."
- 12 When they were few in number, \* of little account, and sojourners in the land,
- 13 Wandering from nation to nation \* and from one kingdom to another,
- 14 He let no one oppress them \* and rebuked kings for their sake,
- 15 Saying, "Do not touch my anointed \* and do my prophets no harm."
- 16 Then he called for a famine in the land \* and destroyed the supply of bread.
- 17 He sent a man before them, \* Joseph, who was sold as a slave.
- 18 They bruised his feet in fetters; \* his neck they put in an iron collar.
- 19 Until his prediction came to pass, \* the word of the LORD tested him.
- 20 The king sent and released him; \* the ruler of the peoples set him free.
- 21 He set him as a master over his household, \* as a ruler over all his possessions,
- 22 To instruct his princes according to his will \* and to teach his elders wisdom.

**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: Daniel 6:1-15**

Layreader: A reading from the book of Daniel.

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.

**Second Reading: Luke 5:12-26**

Layreader: A reading from the Gospel of Luke.

Layreader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Canticle B: A Song of Pilgrimage** *Ecclesiasticus 51:13-16,20b-22* (EOW Vol. #1)  
*(read together in unison)*

Before I ventured forth,  
 even while I was very young, \*  
 I sought wisdom openly in my prayer.  
 In the forecourts of the temple I asked for her, \*  
 and I will seek her to the end.  
 From first blossom to early fruit, \*  
 she has been the delight of my heart.  
 My foot has kept firmly to the true path, \*  
 diligently from my youth have I pursued her.  
 I inclined my ear a little and received her; \*  
 I found for myself much wisdom and became adept in her.  
 To the one who gives me wisdom will I give glory, \*  
 for I have resolved to live according to her way.  
 From the beginning I gained courage from her, \*  
 therefore I will not be forsaken.  
 In my inmost being I have been stirred to seek her, \*  
 therefore have I gained a good possession.  
 As my reward the Almighty has given me the gift of language,\*  
 and with it will I offer praise to God.

**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.**

## Suffrage-Form B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
R. **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**  
V. Day by day we bless you;  
R. **We praise your Name for ever.**  
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
R. **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**  
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
R. **For we put our trust in you.**  
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

## The Collect Prayers

*The Officiant then prays the following Collects.*

*A Collect for social justice*

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, and especially the hearts of the people of this nation, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, that we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*A Collect for mission*

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.**

***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. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Officiant:** Glory to God whose power working in us, can do 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.***