

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

MORNING PRAYER – RITE II *(pg. 76 BCP)*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

L: I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

L: Let us confess our sins to God and our neighbor.

P: 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 you 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.

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

L: Lord, open our lips

P: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise

All: 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. Alleluia!

L: The earth is the Lord's for he made it:

P: Come let us adore him.

VENITE *(pg. 82 BCP)*

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!

L: The earth is the Lord's for he made it:

P: Come let us adore him.

PSALM 18 (pg. 602 BCP)

**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.**

All: Glory be 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ISAIAH 41:17-29

- ¹⁷ When the poor and needy seek water,
and there is none,
and their tongue is parched with thirst,
I the LORD will answer them,
I the God of Israel will not forsake them.
- ¹⁸ I will open rivers on the bare heights,*
and fountains in the midst of the valleys;
I will make the wilderness a pool of water,
and the dry land springs of water.
- ¹⁹ I will put in the wilderness the cedar,
the acacia, the myrtle, and the olive;
I will set in the desert the cypress,
the plane and the pine together,
²⁰ so that all may see and know,
all may consider and understand,
that the hand of the LORD has done this,
the Holy One of Israel has created it.
- ²¹ Set forth your case, says the LORD;
bring your proofs, says the King of Jacob.
- ²² Let them bring them, and tell us
what is to happen.
Tell us the former things, what they are,
so that we may consider them,
and that we may know their outcome;
or declare to us the things to come.
- ²³ Tell us what is to come hereafter,
that we may know that you are gods;
do good, or do harm,
that we may be afraid and terrified.
- ²⁴ You, indeed, are nothing
and your work is nothing at all;
whoever chooses you is an abomination.
- ²⁵ I stirred up one from the north, and he has come,
from the rising of the sun he was summoned by name.*
He shall trample* on rulers as on mortar,
as the potter treads clay.
- ²⁶ Who declared it from the beginning, so that we might know,
and beforehand, so that we might say, 'He is right'?

There was no one who declared it, none who proclaimed,
none who heard your words.

²⁷ I first have declared it to Zion,*
and I give to Jerusalem a herald of good tidings.

²⁸ But when I look there is no one;
among these there is no counsellor
who, when I ask, gives an answer.

²⁹ No, they are all a delusion;
their works are nothing;
their images are empty wind.

L: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 8 THE SONG OF MOSES *(pg. 85 BDP)*

**I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted;*
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.**

**The Lord is my strength and my refuge;*
the Lord has become my Savior.**

**This is my God and I will praise him,*
the God of my people and I will exalt him.**

**The Lord is a mighty warrior;*
Yahweh is his Name.**

**The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea;*
the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.**

**The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them;*
they sank into the depths like a stone.**

**Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might;*
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.**

Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods?*
who is like you, glorious in holiness,
awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?

**You stretched forth your right hand;*
the earth swallowed them up.**

**With your constant love you led the people you redeemed;*
with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.**

**You will bring them in and plant them*
on the mount of your possession,**

**The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord,*
The sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.**

**The Lord shall reign*
for ever and 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 forever. Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED (pg. 96 BCP)

All: 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 (pg. 97 BCP)

L: The Lord be with you

P: **And also with you**

L: Let us pray

All: 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 **A** (pg. 97 BCP)

L: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

P: **And grant us your salvation.**

L: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

P: **Let your people sing with joy.**

L: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

P: **For only in you can we live in safety.**

L: Lord, keep this nation under your care;

P: **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

L: Let your way be known upon earth;

P: **Your saving health among all nations.**

L: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

P: **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

L: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

P: **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY (pg. 214 BCP)

L: Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

P: Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE DEPARTED *(pg. 253 BCP)*

L: Eternal Lord God, you hold all souls in life: Give to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served you here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

P: Amen

COLLECT FOR PEACE *(pg. 258 BCP)*

L: Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

P: Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE SICK *(pg. 260 BCP)*

L: Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those (or N., or NN.) for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

P: Amen.

Please pause to offer your own prayers, petitions and thanksgivings.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING *(pg. 101 BCP)*

**All: 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 ourselves 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.**

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM (pg. 102 BCP)

L: 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.**

L: Let us bless the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

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

P: Amen.