

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 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 16 (pg. 599 BCP)

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

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 42:1-17

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
² He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
³ a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
⁵ Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people upon it
 and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶ I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
 I have given you as a covenant to the people,^{*}
 a light to the nations,
⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸ I am the LORD, that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to idols.
⁹ See, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
 before they spring forth,
 I tell you of them.
¹⁰ Sing to the LORD a new song,
 his praise from the end of the earth!
 Let the sea roar^{*} and all that fills it,
 the coastlands and their inhabitants.
¹¹ Let the desert and its towns lift up their voice,
 the villages that Kedar inhabits;
 let the inhabitants of Sela sing for joy,
 let them shout from the tops of the mountains.
¹² Let them give glory to the LORD,
 and declare his praise in the coastlands.
¹³ The LORD goes forth like a soldier,
 like a warrior he stirs up his fury;
 he cries out, he shouts aloud,
 he shows himself mighty against his foes.
¹⁴ For a long time I have held my peace,
 I have kept still and restrained myself;
 now I will cry out like a woman in labour,
 I will gasp and pant.
¹⁵ I will lay waste mountains and hills,
 and dry up all their herbage;
 I will turn the rivers into islands,
 and dry up the pools.
¹⁶ I will lead the blind
 by a road they do not know,
 by paths they have not known
 I will guide them.
 I will turn the darkness before them into light,
 the rough places into level ground.
 These are the things I will do,
 and I will not forsake them.
¹⁷ They shall be turned back and utterly put to shame—
 those who trust in carved images,
 who say to cast images,
 ‘You are our gods.’

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

CANTICLE 10 THE SECOND SONG OF ISAIAH *(pg. 86 BDP)*

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found;*
 call upon his name 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 our thoughts,*
 nor your ways y 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.

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 OF THE DAY – FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS *(pg. 213 BCP)*

L: Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindles in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; 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 FRIDAYS *(pg. 99 BCP)*

L: Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
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 forever.

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.