

## Morning Prayer

Tuesday, June 21



### Opening Sentence

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1*

### Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.*

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.*

### The Invitatory and Psalter

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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.

### Antiphon

The Earth is the Lord's for he made it:

Come let us adore him.

### Jubilate

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: the Lord himself is God;

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.  
The Earth is the Lord's for he made it:  
Come let us adore him.

**Psalm 97** *Dominus regnavit*

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is King;  
let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.  
<sup>2</sup>Clouds and darkness are round about him, \*  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.  
<sup>3</sup>A fire goes before him \*  
and burns up his enemies on every side.  
<sup>4</sup>His lightnings light up the world; \*  
the earth sees it and is afraid.  
<sup>5</sup>The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, \*  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.  
<sup>6</sup>The heavens declare his righteousness, \*  
and all the peoples see his glory.  
<sup>7</sup>Confounded be all who worship carved images  
and delight in false gods! \*  
Bow down before him, all you gods.  
<sup>8</sup>Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments, O Lord.  
<sup>9</sup>For you are the Lord,  
most high over all the earth; \*  
you are exalted far above all gods.  
<sup>10</sup>The Lord loves those who hate evil; \*  
he preserves the lives of his saints  
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.  
<sup>11</sup>Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*  
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.  
<sup>12</sup>Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, \*  
and give thanks to his holy Name.

**Psalm 99** *Dominus regnavit*

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is King;  
let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth shake.  
<sup>2</sup>The Lord is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.  
<sup>3</sup>Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.  
<sup>4</sup>"O mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."  
<sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*

he is the Holy One.

<sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

<sup>7</sup>He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

<sup>8</sup>"O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds."

<sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;  
world without end. Amen. *Amen.*

### **The First Lesson**

*A reading from Numbers 16:20-35*

<sup>20</sup>Then the Lord spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying: <sup>21</sup>Separate yourselves from this congregation, so that I may consume them in a moment. <sup>22</sup>They fell on their faces, and said, "O God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, shall one person sin and you become angry with the whole congregation?"

<sup>23</sup>And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>24</sup>Say to the congregation: Get away from the dwellings of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram. <sup>25</sup>So Moses got up and went to Dathan and Abiram; the elders of Israel followed him. <sup>26</sup>He said to the congregation, "Turn away from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of theirs, or you will be swept away for all their sins." <sup>27</sup>So they got away from the dwellings of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram; and Dathan and Abiram came out and stood at the entrance of their tents, together with their wives, their children, and their little ones. <sup>28</sup>And Moses said, "This is how you shall know that the Lord has sent me to do all these works; it has not been of my own accord: <sup>29</sup>If these people die a natural death, or if a natural fate comes on them, then the Lord has not sent me. <sup>30</sup>But if the Lord creates something new, and the ground opens its mouth and swallows them up, with all that belongs to them, and they go down alive into Sheol, then you shall know that these men have despised the Lord." <sup>31</sup>As soon as he finished speaking all these words, the ground under them was split apart. <sup>32</sup>The earth opened its mouth and swallowed them up, along with their households everyone who belonged to Korah and all their goods. <sup>33</sup>So they with all that belonged to them went down alive into Sheol; the earth closed over them, and they perished from the midst of the assembly. <sup>34</sup>All Israel around them fled at their outcry, for they said, "The earth will swallow us too!"

<sup>35</sup>And fire came out from the Lord and consumed the two hundred fifty men offering the incense.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

### **Psalm 13** A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*

*Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*

we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.  
Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

### **The Second Lesson**

*A reading from Romans 4:1-12*

<sup>1</sup>What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? <sup>2</sup>For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup>For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." <sup>4</sup>Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. <sup>5</sup>But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. <sup>6</sup>So also David speaks of the blessedness of those to whom God reckons righteousness apart from works: <sup>7</sup>"Blessed are those whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; <sup>8</sup>blessed is the one against whom the Lord will not reckon sin." <sup>9</sup>Is this blessedness, then, pronounced only on the circumcised, or also on the uncircumcised? We say, "Faith was reckoned to Abraham as righteousness." <sup>10</sup>How then was it reckoned to him? Was it before or after he had been circumcised? It was not after, but before he was circumcised. <sup>11</sup>He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to make him the ancestor of all who believe without being circumcised and who thus have righteousness reckoned to them, <sup>12</sup>and likewise the ancestor of the circumcised who are not only circumcised but who also follow the example of the faith that our ancestor Abraham had before he was circumcised.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

### **Psalm 18** A Song to the Lamb *Dignus es*

*Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10, 13*

Splendor and honor and kingly power \*  
are yours by right, O Lord our God,  
For you created everything that is, \*  
and by your will they were created and have their being;  
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*  
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,  
From every family, language, people, and nation, \*  
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.  
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \*  
and to Christ the Lamb,  
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \*  
forever and forevermore.

## **The Gospel**

*The Gospel according to Matthew 19:23-30*

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you; it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>24</sup>Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>25</sup>When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>26</sup>But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible." <sup>27</sup>Then Peter said in reply, "Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?" <sup>28</sup>Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>29</sup>And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. <sup>30</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## **The Apostles' Creed**

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**

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Let us pray.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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,  
forever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The Suffrages**

Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
And grant us your salvation.  
Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
Let your people sing with joy.  
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
For only in you can we live in safety.  
Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
Let your way be known upon earth;  
Your saving health among all nations.  
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

### **Collect of the Day**

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

### **A Collect for Mission**

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **Trinity Cycle of Prayer**

*Eve Chico, Maureen Lennon*

Let us pray now for our own needs and those of others.

### **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.*

**Benediction**

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

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 forever and  
ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21*

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