

## Morning Prayer

Tuesday, April 9



### Opening Statement

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

### Confession of Sin

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 5** *Verba mea auribus*

<sup>1</sup> Give ear to my words, O Lord; \*  
consider my meditation.  
<sup>2</sup> Hearken to my cry for help, my King and my God, \*  
for I make my prayer to you.  
<sup>3</sup> In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; \*  
early in the morning I make my appeal and watch for you.  
<sup>4</sup> For you are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness, \*  
and evil cannot dwell with you.  
<sup>5</sup> Braggarts cannot stand in your sight; \*  
you hate all those who work wickedness.  
<sup>6</sup> You destroy those who speak lies; \*  
the bloodthirsty and deceitful, O Lord, you abhor.  
<sup>7</sup> But as for me, through the greatness of your mercy I will  
go into your house; \*  
I will bow down toward your holy temple in awe of you.  
<sup>8</sup> Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness,  
because of those who lie in wait for me; \*  
make your way straight before me.  
<sup>9</sup> For there is no truth in their mouth; \*  
there is destruction in their heart;  
<sup>10</sup> Their throat is an open grave; \*  
they flatter with their tongue.  
<sup>11</sup> Declare them guilty, O God; \*  
let them fall, because of their schemes.  
<sup>12</sup> Because of their many transgressions cast them out, \*  
for they have rebelled against you.  
<sup>13</sup> But all who take refuge in you will be glad; \*  
they will sing out their joy forever.  
<sup>14</sup> You will shelter them, \*  
so that those who love your Name may exult in you.  
<sup>15</sup> For you, O Lord, will bless the righteous; \*  
you will defend them with your favor as with a shield.

**Psalm 6** *Domine, ne in furore*

<sup>1</sup> Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger; \*  
do not punish me in your wrath.  
<sup>2</sup> Have pity on me, Lord, for I am weak; \*  
heal me, Lord, for my bones are racked.  
<sup>3</sup> My spirit shakes with terror; \*  
how long, O Lord, how long?  
<sup>4</sup> Turn, O Lord, and deliver me; \*  
save me for your mercy's sake.  
<sup>5</sup> For in death no one remembers you; \*

and who will give you thanks in the grave?  
<sup>6</sup> I grow weary because of my groaning; \*  
every night I drench my bed  
and flood my couch with tears.  
<sup>7</sup> My eyes are wasted with grief \*  
and worn away because of all my enemies.  
<sup>8</sup> Depart from me, all evildoers, \*  
for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping.  
<sup>9</sup> The Lord has heard my supplication; \*  
the Lord accepts my prayer.  
<sup>10</sup> All my enemies shall be confounded and quake with fear; \*  
they shall turn back and suddenly be put to shame.  
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 the Book of Exodus 15:1-21*

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea. <sup>2</sup>The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. <sup>3</sup>The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name. <sup>4</sup>"Pharaoh's chariots and his army he cast into the sea; his picked officers were sunk in the Red Sea. <sup>5</sup>The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. <sup>6</sup>Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power— your right hand, O Lord, shattered the enemy. <sup>7</sup>In the greatness of your majesty you overthrew your adversaries; you sent out your fury, it consumed them like stubble. <sup>8</sup>At the blast of your nostrils the waters piled up; the floods stood up in a heap; the deeps congealed in the heart of the sea. <sup>9</sup>The enemy said, 'I will pursue, I will overtake, I will divide the spoil, my desire shall have its fill of them. I will draw my sword, my hand shall destroy them.' <sup>10</sup>You blew with your wind, the sea covered them; they sank like lead in the mighty waters. <sup>11</sup>"Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders? <sup>12</sup>You stretched out your right hand, the earth swallowed them. <sup>13</sup>"In your steadfast love you led the people whom you redeemed; you guided them by your strength to your holy abode. <sup>14</sup>The peoples heard, they trembled; pangs seized the inhabitants of Philistia. <sup>15</sup>Then the chiefs of Edom were dismayed; trembling seized the leaders of Moab; all the inhabitants of Canaan melted away. <sup>16</sup>Terror and dread fell upon them; by the might of your arm, they became still as a stone until your people, O Lord, passed by, until the people whom you acquired passed by. <sup>17</sup>You brought them in and planted them on the mountain of your own possession, the place, O Lord, that you made your abode, the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hands have established. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will reign forever and ever." <sup>19</sup>When the horses of Pharaoh with his chariots and his chariot drivers went into the sea, the Lord brought back the waters of the sea upon them; but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground. <sup>20</sup>Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. <sup>21</sup>And Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."

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 the First Letter of Peter 1:13-25*

<sup>13</sup>Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. <sup>14</sup>Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. <sup>15</sup>Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; <sup>16</sup>for it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." <sup>17</sup>If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. <sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

<sup>24</sup>For "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, <sup>25</sup>but the word of the Lord endures forever." That word is the good news that was announced to you.

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**

*A reading from the Gospel according to John 14:18-31*

<sup>18</sup>"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." <sup>22</sup>Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

<sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; <sup>31</sup>but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

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**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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**

*George Panesso*

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. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

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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