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**Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two**

Summer of 2022

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## Opening

*Officiant: Rend your hearts and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil. Joel 2:13*

## **The Invitatory and Psalter** *All stand*

*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.**

**Venite** *(Said in unison)*

**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!**

**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.**

**Psalm** *(on insert)* *(Said in unison)*

**A Reading from** \_\_\_\_\_ *(On insert)*

**Canticle 21** *(Said in unison)*

**You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord; we acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.**

**To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**The glorious company of apostles praise you.**

**The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.**

**The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.**

**Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;**

**Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all  
worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

**You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.**

**When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin's  
womb. You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of  
heaven to all believers. You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We  
believe that you will come and be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help  
your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with  
your saints to glory everlasting.**

**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.**

**The Second Reading - A Reading from** \_\_\_\_\_

## The Message

### The Song of Zechariah

*Luke 1: 68-79*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \* he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \* born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \* from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \* and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \* to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, \* holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \* for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation \* by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God \* the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \* and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

### The Apostles' Creed *Officiant and People together, all standing*

**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. 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 People stand or kneel*

*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.**

### **The Suffrages - A**

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

**R. And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

**R. Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

**R. For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

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

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

**R. Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

**R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

**R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

**The Collect of the Day** (*Found in BCP pages 211-261*)

**A Collect for Guidance**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

*Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying **Lord, have mercy."**

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially those in the Ukraine and Uvalde, Texas, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in need of prayer, especially \_\_\_\_\_, Daniel, Jeffery, Clarence, Russ, Madeline, Kelly, Carol, Larry, Kathy & Rick, Doti, Norene, Theresa, Mike, James, Steve, Gladys, Rob, Nancy, Lucy, Karen, Alyssa, Susan, Ed, Carolyn, Sally, Chris, Carly, Billy, Frances, Barb, Lonnie, Allen, Tom, Sara, Rachel, C.J., Zachary, Lauren and Shary, give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are not able to worship with us, that they may feel connected to the Body of Christ, especially Jo, Jacque, Una, Dot, and Shary, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthdays this week, especially \_\_\_\_\_, that they may feel our love and prayers, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

### **The General Thanksgiving** (*Officiant and People*)

**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.**

## **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.**

*Then may be said*

Let us bless the Lord, **Thanks be to God.**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

## The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost 2022

Entrance Hymn

*God the Omnipotent*

H 569

**Collect of the Day:** O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah (66:10-14)**

Thus says the Lord: "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her-- that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies." The Word of the Lord...**Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 66:1-8 (in unison)*

**Be joyful in God, all you lands; \* sing the glory of his Name;  
sing the glory of his praise.**

**Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \* because of your great  
strength your enemies cringe before you.**

**All the earth bows down before you, \* sings to you, sings out your  
Name."**

**Come now and see the works of God, \* how wonderful he is in his doing  
toward all people.**

**He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on  
foot, \* and there we rejoiced in him.**

**In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; \*  
let no rebel rise up against him.**

**Bless our God, you peoples; \* make the voice of his praise to be heard;**

**Who holds our souls in life, \* and will not allow our feet to slip.**

**A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Galatians (6:1-16)**

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. The Word of the Lord....**Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**      *God bless our native land*      **H 716**

**A Reading from Luke (10:1-11, 16-20)**

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!'

And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."      The Word of the Lord....**Thanks be to God.**

**Procession Hymn**      *Love divine, all loves excelling*      **H 657**

**Announcements:** Do you have a favorite hymn? Have we sung it lately? Let Mike Taylor know and we will sing them this summer. – First Sunday Luncheon today – Don't forget the cake raffle!!