



Friday, May 10, 2024 – Friday after the sixth Sunday of Easter ☞ 8 am
Morning Prayer: Rite Two

The Invitatory and Gloria Patri

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 80

Invitatory is said responsively.

Officiant Lord, open our lips. (+)

All **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 for ever. Amen. Alleluia!*

Antiphon (appointed for the Season)

BCP p. 81

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ the Lord has ascended into heaven:

All: ... Come let us adore him. Alleluia!

Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum*

1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Alleluia.

**Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,**

**Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

**Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.**

**The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

**So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.**

**Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

**For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.**

**For as in Adam all die, *
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

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Psalm 85 *Benedixisti, Domine*

- ¹ LORD, you were favorable to your land; *
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
- ² **You forgave the iniquity of your people; *
you pardoned all their sin.**
- ³ You withdrew all your wrath; *
you turned from your hot anger.
- ⁴ **Restore us again, O God of our salvation, *
and put away your indignation toward us.**
- ⁵ Will you be angry with us forever? *
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?
- ⁶ **Will you not revive us again, *
so that your people may rejoice in you?**
- ⁷ Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, *
and grant us your salvation.
- ⁸ **Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, *
to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.**
- ⁹ Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- ¹⁰ **Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; *
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**
- ¹¹ Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, *
and righteousness will look down from the sky.
- ¹² **The LORD will give what is good, *
and our land will yield its increase.**
- ¹³ Righteousness will go before him *
and will make a path for his steps.

Gloria Patri (Glory to the Father...)

BCP p. 84

Said by *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 for ever. Amen.*

The First Lesson

Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins ²in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. ³All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, doing the will of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else, ⁴but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us ⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— ⁹not the result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

The First Canticle

EOW or BCP

Said **by All**

8 The Song of Moses *Cantemus Domino*

Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18

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 for 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 for ever. Amen.

The Second Lesson – the Gospel

Matthew 7:22-27

²²On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³Then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; go away from me, you who behave lawlessly.’ ²⁴‘Everyone, then, who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ²⁵The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall because it had been founded on rock. ²⁶And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!’

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The Second Cantic

Said by All

EOW or BCP

9 The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus*

Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

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.

Apostles' Creed BCP p. 96

Said by All – Standing, facing the altar, as able.

*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

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Officiant The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Said by 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.

The Suffrages

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- 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 Collects

A Collect for Fridays

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 our Lord. **Amen.**

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Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Collect for Peace

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of our war-torn world today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children at risk and in fear, that you would protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

Prayer for Mission

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.**

The Prayers of the People

Note: The Officiant will invite congregants to offer prayers or thanksgivings, as they desire, aloud or silently. The Officiant may also offer prayers for the community.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

You who are Lord and Creator of Space and Time yet who lives beyond them, we praise You and honor You for the gift of minutes, hours, days, and years. Each second of life that You give is precious and profound.

We pause now so as not to take these gifts for granted – so that we may remember in a holy way that all time is holy, a gift which calls forth songs of gratitude from our hearts.

We pause to gratefully remember those holy persons of ages past who call us to measure time in a godly way. We call to mind: Noah, counting forty rainy days and nights, Job, waiting with longing in prayerful patience, and Mary of Nazareth, numbering her nine months.

For those persons today who call us to take time for work and for play, to make time for love and praise, to create time for rest and the leisure necessary for creation, we lift up our hearts in thanks.

We who live in the present recall the past so that by our remembrance we might more fittingly prepare for the future. We who stand in the middle of a trinity of time – past, present, and future – do bless You, Source and Sustainer of All Seasons.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, who daily gifts us with time. Amen.

Officiant: Let us Bless the Lord. (+)

All: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: : 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 for ever and ever.

All: Amen