

# Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

October 18, 2020 • The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

*Good morning! You are welcome to remain seated throughout the service.*

*During our digital worship your microphone will be on “mute.” You are still invited to join in all the portions indicated in **bold**, but please leave your microphone on mute as we have found that the echo and delay in sound between the various devices is quite distracting.*

*As we are unable to pass the plate as is our custom, please do not forget to make your offering to support your local church. As we read in Scripture, “Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.”* *Psalm 50:14*

*Once we are gathered, and announcements have been made, a moment of silence will be observed as we prepare ourselves to enter the worship of our Lord.*

## **Prelude**

*The Officiant begins the service with a sentence of Scripture*

**BCP 78**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Philippians 1:2*

## **Confession of Sin**

**BCP 79**

*The Officiant says to the people*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept. Officiant and People together*

**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.**

*The Priest says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

## The Invitatory and Psalter

BCP 80

*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. Alleluia.**

*Officiant* The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

*People* **Come let us adore him.**

**Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7*

BCP 82

**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!**

*Officiant* The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

*People* **Come let us adore him.**

**Psalm 96:1-9**

BCP 725

**1 Sing to the LORD a new song; \***

**sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.**

**2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \***

**proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

**3 Declare his glory among the nations \***

**and his wonders among all peoples.**

**4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \***

**he is more to be feared than all gods.**

**5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \***

**but it is the LORD who made the heavens.**

**6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \***

**Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

- 7 **Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; \*  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.**
- 8 **Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; \*  
bring offerings and come into his courts.**
- 9 **Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*  
let the whole earth tremble before him.**

**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**

*A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah*

45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him—  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
I will go before you and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.  
I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,  
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the LORD do all these things.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 9 — The First Song of Isaiah** *Ecce, Deus*

*Isaiah 12:2-6*

**Surely, it is God who saves me; \***

BCP 86

**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.**

**The Second Lesson**

*A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians*

*1:1-10*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 20 — Glory to God** *Gloria in excelsis*

BCP 94

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **The Gospel**

*A Reading from the Gospel According to Matthew*

*22:15–22*

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Homily**

## **The Apostles’ Creed**

BCP 96

*Officiant and People together*

**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**

BCP 97

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*Suffrages A*

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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 Collect of the Day*

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### *A Collect for Sundays*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### *A 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.**

*Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow (short- and long-term prayer needs are listed on the last page of this bulletin).*

## **The General Thanksgiving**

BCP 101

### *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 our selves 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**

BCP 102

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.**

*The Officiant concludes with the following*

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. **Amen.**

*Ephesians 3:20, 21*

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### **Lifted Up In Prayer This Morning**

#### **Those with immediate needs**

***Jeannie and  
William Paul Campbell  
Richard and Connie Donner  
Darrell and Lynda  
Scott Haight  
Chris Holbrook  
Ken Light  
Bob Warren***

Cannon Doan  
Phil Everman  
Polk Glover  
Gordon Haight  
Mike Harris  
Trevor Henley  
Murray Hudson  
Louise Jackson  
Bobby Lee  
Tom & Linda MacDonald  
Charlotte Moody  
Agnes Ann Moore  
John E. Moore  
Eleanor Nunn  
Jamie Owen  
Dennis Palmer family: Sherry,  
Haley, Gavin, Lillian,  
Addison, Elyssa & Tyson

Donna Palmer  
Vicki Peery  
Elizabeth Ann Pinion  
Sonny & Gracie Strawn  
Anita Toth  
Jerry Tweedy  
Pat Viar  
***Mona Walker  
Shirley West  
John White  
Ken White  
Don Williams  
David Willard  
Betty Young***

#### **Those with long-term needs**

Marilyn Beck  
Johnny Burks  
Mary Margaret Case  
Sue Cochran  
Steve DeClue

*Persons listed in **italics** will be remembered specifically this morning. Please pray for everyone listed above.*

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### **Scheduled To Serve This Morning**

*Officiant/Homilist* The Rev. Gary Meade  
*Assisting* Amanda McGriff

*Lector* Jimmy Hawkins  
*Prayers* Teresa Stavely-Hawkins

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