

**Monday Evening Live-Streamed  
Evening Prayer: Rite II Worship Booklet  
For March 30, 2020 5:00 p.m.**

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*\*Stand if you are able*

*+You may make the sign of the cross*

**Announcements**

**\*Opening Sentence**

Officiant: *“Grace to you + and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.”* (Philippians 1:2)

**\*The Invitatory**

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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.**

**\*O Gracious Light Phos hilaron** *(In unison)*

**O gracious light,  
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!**

**Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,  
O Son of God, O Giver of Life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.** *(All are seated)*

## **Psalms 64 & 65** *(Said as directed)*

### Psalm 64

To the leader. A Psalm of David.

- <sup>1</sup> Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint;  
preserve my life from the dread enemy.
- <sup>2</sup> Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked,  
from the scheming of evildoers,
- <sup>3</sup> who whet their tongues like swords,  
who aim bitter words like arrows,
- <sup>4</sup> shooting from ambush at the blameless;  
they shoot suddenly and without fear.
- <sup>5</sup> They hold fast to their evil purpose;  
they talk of laying snares secretly,  
thinking, 'Who can see us?
- <sup>6</sup> Who can search out our crimes?  
We have thought out a cunningly conceived plot.'  
For the human heart and mind are deep.
- <sup>7</sup> But God will shoot his arrow at them;  
they will be wounded suddenly.
- <sup>8</sup> Because of their tongue he will bring them to ruin;  
all who see them will shake with horror.
- <sup>9</sup> Then everyone will fear;  
they will tell what God has brought about,  
and ponder what he has done.
- <sup>10</sup> Let the righteous rejoice in the LORD  
and take refuge in him.  
Let all the upright in heart glory.

### Psalm 65

To the leader. A Psalm of David. A Song.

- <sup>1</sup> Praise is due to you,  
O God, in Zion;  
and to you shall vows be performed,
- <sup>2</sup> O you who answer prayer!  
To you all flesh shall come.
- <sup>3</sup> When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,  
you forgive our transgressions.

- <sup>4</sup> Happy are those whom you choose and bring near  
to live in your courts.  
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,  
your holy temple.
- <sup>5</sup> By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,  
O God of our salvation;  
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the farthest seas.
- <sup>6</sup> By your strength you established the mountains;  
you are girded with might.
- <sup>7</sup> You silence the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves,  
the tumult of the peoples.
- <sup>8</sup> Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;  
you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for  
joy.
- <sup>9</sup> You visit the earth and water it,  
you greatly enrich it;  
the river of God is full of water;  
you provide the people with grain,  
for so you have prepared it.
- <sup>10</sup> You water its furrows abundantly,  
settling its ridges,  
softening it with showers,  
and blessing its growth.
- <sup>11</sup> You crown the year with your bounty;  
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
- <sup>12</sup> The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
the hills gird themselves with joy,
- <sup>13</sup> the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
they shout and sing together for joy.

**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.**

**Scripture Lesson: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18**

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew.

“Beware of practising your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven.

2 ‘So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>3</sup>But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, <sup>4</sup>so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

5 ‘And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup>But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

16 ‘And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>17</sup>But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup>so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

Reader: Here ends the Lesson.

**\*The Song of Mary** *Magnificat* *Luke 1:46-55 (In Unison)*

**My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him \*  
in every generation.**

**He has shown the strength of his arm, \*  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
The promise he made to our fathers, \*  
to Abraham and his children 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 Apostles' Creed *(In Unison)***

**All: 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**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray. (*All kneel or are seated with bowed heads*)

**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.**

### **Suffrages B**

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

***We entreat you, O Lord.***

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,

***We entreat you, O Lord.***

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

***We entreat you, O Lord.***

That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

***We entreat you, O Lord.***

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

***We entreat you, O Lord.***

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of St. John our Patron and all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

***We entreat you, O Lord.***

### **A Collect for the Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Officiant: Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and

desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. All: **Amen.**

### **A Collect for Peace for Monday**

Officiant: Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgements, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. All: **Amen.**

### **A Prayer for Mission**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

**Free Intercessions** (*Especially remember the following: Those on our Parish Prayer List, those around the world who have died and are now sick from the Corona Virus, and all of our Doctors, Nurses and Healthcare Professional on the front lines caring for the sick and helping to defeat this pandemic.*)

**Silent Prayer** (*Sit in silence for a few minutes in recollection of our loving God and Savior.*)

### **Closing**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: *“All will be well. + And all will be well. And all manner of thing will be well.” (Lady Julian of Norwich, 14<sup>th</sup> Century English Saint and Mystic)*

All: **Amen.**