11:00 a.m. Wednesday Mornings Zoom Morning Prayer: Rite II July 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

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The Liturgy has been adapted for Zoom from BCP, p. 75.

* = New reader

Bold = Said in Unison

+ You may make the sign of the cross

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentence

Officiant: "The hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him." *John 4:23*

*The Invitatory

Officiant: 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 for ever.

Amen.

Jubilate

- * Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.
- * 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.

* Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.

Psalm 38

(Everyone reads a verse in turn.)

A Psalm of David, for the memorial offering.

- ¹ O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger, or discipline me in your wrath.
- ² For your arrows have sunk into me, and your hand has come down on me.
- ³ There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin.
- ⁴ For my iniquities have gone over my head; they weigh like a burden too heavy for me.
- ⁵ My wounds grow foul and fester because of my foolishness;
- ⁶ I am utterly bowed down and prostrate; all day long I go around mourning.
- ⁷ For my loins are filled with burning, and there is no soundness in my flesh.
- 8 I am utterly spent and crushed; I groan because of the tumult of my heart.
- ⁹ O Lord, all my longing is known to you; my sighing is not hidden from you.
- My heart throbs, my strength fails me; as for the light of my eyes—it also has gone from me.
- ¹¹ My friends and companions stand aloof from my affliction, and my neighbours stand far off.
- ¹² Those who seek my life lay their snares; those who seek to hurt me speak of ruin, and meditate treachery all day long.

- ¹³ But I am like the deaf, I do not hear; like the mute, who cannot speak.
- ¹⁴ Truly, I am like one who does not hear, and in whose mouth is no retort.
- ¹⁵ But it is for you, O LORD, that I wait; it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.
- ¹⁶ For I pray, 'Only do not let them rejoice over me, those who boast against me when my foot slips.'
- ¹⁷ For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever with me.
- ¹⁸ I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.
- ¹⁹ Those who are my foes without cause are mighty, and many are those who hate me wrongfully.
- ²⁰ Those who render me evil for good are my adversaries because I follow after good.
- Do not forsake me, O LORD;O my God, do not be far from me;
- o Lord, my salvation.
- * 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.

First Lesson: Joshua 3:1-13

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Joshua.

"Israel Crosses the Jordan

Early in the morning Joshua rose and set out from Shittim with all the Israelites, and they came to the Jordan. They camped there before crossing over. At the end of three days the officers went through the camp and commanded the people, 'When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God being carried by the levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place. Follow it, so that you may know the way you should go, for you have not passed this way before. Yet there shall be a space between you and it, a distance of about two thousand cubits; do not come any nearer to it.' Then Joshua said to the people, 'Sanctify yourselves; for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.' To the priests Joshua said, 'Take up the ark of the covenant, and pass on in front of the people.' So they took up the ark of the covenant and went in front of the people.

The LORD said to Joshua, 'This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, so that they may know that I will be with you as I was with Moses. You are the one who shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, "When you come to the edge of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan." ' Joshua then said to the Israelites, 'Draw near and hear the words of the LORD your God.' Joshua said, 'By this you shall know that among you is the living God who without fail will drive out from before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites: the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is going to pass before you into the Jordan. So now select twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one from each tribe. When the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan flowing from above shall be cut off; they shall stand in a single heap." Reader: Here ends the Lesson.

A Song of Wisdom Sapientia liberavit Wisdom 10:15-19, 20b-21

- * Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors a holy people and a blameless race.
- * She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord, withstood dread rulers with wonders and signs.
- * To the saints she gave the reward of their labors, and led them by a marvelous way;
- * She was their shelter by day

and a blaze of stars by night.

- * She brought them across the Red Sea, she led them through mighty waters;
- * But their enemies she swallowed in the waves and spewed them out from the depths of the abyss.
- * And then, Lord, the righteous sang hymns to your Name, and praised with one voice your protecting hand;
- * For Wisdom opened the mouths of the mute, and gave speech to the tongues of a new-born people.

Second Lesson: Romans 11:25-36

Reader: A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

"All Israel Will Be Saved

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written,

'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer;

he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.'

`And this is my covenant with them,

when I take away their sins.'

As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord?

Or who has been his counsellor?'

'Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?'

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory for ever. Amen."

Reader: Here ends the reading.

A Song of God's Love 1 John 4:7-11

- * Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God.
- * Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is Love.
- * In this the love of God was revealed among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through Jesus Christ.
- * In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent his Son that sins might be forgiven.
- * Beloved, since God loved us so much, we ought also to love one another.
- * For if we love one another, God abides in us, and God's love will be perfected in us.

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

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

* And also with you. Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

- * 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.

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- * 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.

A Collect for Grace for Wednesdays

Officiant: Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. All: **Amen.**

Prayer for the Calling of a New Rector

* Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of the Search Committee and Vestry who shall choose a new Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

Prayer for Mission

* Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. All: **Amen.**

Free Intercessions (We especially remember those mentioned in our Parish Prayer List, those around the world who are sick from the Corona Virus and those who have died from the virus. And we lift up all of our Doctors, Nurses and Healthcare Professional who are caring for the sick and helping to defeat this pandemic. We also remember all other essential workers.)

Prayer for Healing (For ourselves and in intercession for other.)

Closing

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

* Thanks be to God.

Officiant: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ +, and love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore." (2 Corinthians 13:14) All: **Amen.**