

**11:00 a.m. Wednesday Mornings**  
**Zoom Morning Prayer: Rite II**  
**July 22, 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 119:49-72**

*(Everyone reads a verse in turn.)*

- 49 Remember your word to your servant,  
in which you have made me hope.
- 50 This is my comfort in my distress,  
that your promise gives me life.
- 51 The arrogant utterly deride me,  
but I do not turn away from your law.
- 52 When I think of your ordinances from of old,  
I take comfort, O LORD.
- 53 Hot indignation seizes me because of the wicked,  
those who forsake your law.
- 54 Your statutes have been my songs  
wherever I make my home.
- 55 I remember your name in the night, O LORD,  
and keep your law.
- 56 This blessing has fallen to me,  
for I have kept your precepts.
- 57 The LORD is my portion;  
I promise to keep your words.
- 58 I implore your favour with all my heart;  
be gracious to me according to your promise.
- 59 When I think of your ways,  
I turn my feet to your decrees;
- 60 I hurry and do not delay  
to keep your commandments.
- 61 Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me,  
I do not forget your law.
- 62 At midnight I rise to praise you,  
because of your righteous ordinances.
- 63 I am a companion of all who fear you,  
of those who keep your precepts.
- 64 The earth, O LORD, is full of your steadfast love;  
teach me your statutes.

- 65 You have dealt well with your servant,  
O LORD, according to your word.
- 66 Teach me good judgement and knowledge,  
for I believe in your commandments.
- 67 Before I was humbled I went astray,  
but now I keep your word.
- 68 You are good and do good;  
teach me your statutes.
- 69 The arrogant smear me with lies,  
but with my whole heart I keep your precepts.
- 70 Their hearts are fat and gross,  
but I delight in your law.
- 71 It is good for me that I was humbled,  
so that I might learn your statutes.
- 72 The law of your mouth is better to me  
than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

\* 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 8:30-35**

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Joshua.

### **“Joshua Renews the Covenant**

Then Joshua built on Mount Ebal an altar to the LORD, the God of Israel, just as Moses the servant of the LORD had commanded the Israelites, as it is written in the book of the law of Moses, ‘an altar of unhewn stones, on which no iron tool has been used’; and they offered on it burnt-offerings to the LORD, and sacrificed offerings of well-being. And there, in the presence of the Israelites, Joshua wrote on the stones a copy of the law of Moses, which he had written. All Israel, alien as well as citizen, with their elders and officers and their judges, stood on opposite sides of the ark in front of the levitical priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD, half of them in front of Mount Gerizim and half of them in

front of Mount Ebal, as Moses the servant of the LORD had commanded at the first, that they should bless the people of Israel. And afterwards he read all the words of the law, blessings and curses, according to all that is written in the book of the law. There was not a word of all that Moses commanded that Joshua did not read before all the assembly of Israel, and the women, and the little ones, and the aliens who resided among them.”

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 14:13-23**

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

**“Do Not Make Another Stumble**

13 Let us therefore no longer pass judgement on one another, but resolve instead never to put a stumbling-block or hindrance in the way of another. <sup>14</sup>I know and am persuaded in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but it is unclean for anyone who thinks it unclean. <sup>15</sup>If your brother or sister is being injured by what you eat,

you are no longer walking in love. Do not let what you eat cause the ruin of one for whom Christ died. <sup>16</sup>So do not let your good be spoken of as evil. <sup>17</sup>For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. <sup>18</sup>The one who thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and has human approval. <sup>19</sup>Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual edification. <sup>20</sup>Do not, for the sake of food, destroy the work of God. Everything is indeed clean, but it is wrong for you to make others fall by what you eat; <sup>21</sup>it is good not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything that makes your brother or sister stumble. <sup>22</sup>The faith that you have, have as your own conviction before God. Blessed are those who have no reason to condemn themselves because of what they approve. <sup>23</sup>But those who have doubts are condemned if they eat, because they do not act from faith; for whatever does not proceed from faith is sin.” 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.**

### **Suffrages A**

- \* 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 St. Mary Magdalene**

Officiant: Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and of mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection: Mercifully grant that by your grace we may be healed from all our infirmities and know you in the power of his unending life; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. 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.**