

**11:00 a.m. Wednesday Mornings
Zoom Morning Prayer: Rite II
September 16, 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: "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." *Philippians 1:2*

***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.

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

Psalm 72

(Everyone reads a verse in turn.)

- ¹ Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.
- ² May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice.
- ³ May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.
- ⁴ May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor.

- ⁵ May he live while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.
- ⁶ May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth.
- ⁷ In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

- ⁸ May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- ⁹ May his foes bow down before him,
and his enemies lick the dust.
- ¹⁰ May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles
render him tribute,
may the kings of Sheba and Seba
bring gifts.
- ¹¹ May all kings fall down before him,
all nations give him service.

- ¹² For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.

¹³ He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.
¹⁴ From oppression and violence he redeems their life;
and precious is their blood in his sight.

¹⁵ Long may he live!
May gold of Sheba be given to him.
May prayer be made for him continually,
and blessings invoked for him all day long.
¹⁶ May there be abundance of grain in the land;
may it wave on the tops of the mountains;
may its fruit be like Lebanon;
and may people blossom in the cities
like the grass of the field.
¹⁷ May his name endure for ever,
his fame continue as long as the sun.
May all nations be blessed in him;
may they pronounce him happy.

¹⁸ Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.
¹⁹ Blessed be his glorious name for ever;
may his glory fill the whole earth. Amen and Amen.

* 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: Job 42:1-17

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Job.

“Then Job answered the LORD:
² ‘I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
³ “Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?”
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,

things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
⁴ “Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me.”
⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
⁶ therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.’

⁷ After the LORD had spoken these words to Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite: ‘My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. ⁸Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt-offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has done.’ ⁹So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the LORD had told them; and the LORD accepted Job’s prayer.

¹⁰ And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. ¹²The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Kerenhappuch. ¹⁵In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations. ¹⁷And Job died, old and full of days.”

Reader: Here ends the Lesson.

A Song of Creation

Invocation

* Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

* In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

II. The Earth and its Creatures

Let the earth glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,
and all that grows upon the earth, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, *
O whales and all that move in the waters.
All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, *
and all you flocks and herds.
O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Doxology

* Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
* In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord,
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Second Lesson: Acts 16:16-24

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles.

“16 One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-

telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, ‘These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.’ ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, ‘I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.’ And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, ‘These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.’ ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.”

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 Grace

* 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.**