

**11:00 a.m. Wednesday Mornings**  
**Zoom Morning Prayer: Rite II**  
**October 7, 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.**

**Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9, 13*

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

\* The earth is the Lord's, for he made it: Come let us adore him.

## **Psalms for 7<sup>th</sup> Day of the Month Morning Prayer 35 & 36**

*(Everyone reads a verse in turn.)*

### **Psalm 35**

Of David.

<sup>1</sup> Contend, O LORD, with those who contend with me;  
fight against those who fight against me!

<sup>2</sup> Take hold of shield and buckler,  
and rise up to help me!

<sup>3</sup> Draw the spear and javelin  
against my pursuers;

say to my soul,  
'I am your salvation.'

<sup>4</sup> Let them be put to shame and dishonour  
who seek after my life.

Let them be turned back and confounded  
who devise evil against me.

<sup>5</sup> Let them be like chaff before the wind,  
with the angel of the LORD driving them on.

<sup>6</sup> Let their way be dark and slippery,  
with the angel of the LORD pursuing them.

<sup>7</sup> For without cause they hid their net for me;  
without cause they dug a pit for my life.

<sup>8</sup> Let ruin come on them unawares.

And let the net that they hid ensnare them;  
let them fall in it—to their ruin.

<sup>9</sup> Then my soul shall rejoice in the LORD,  
exulting in his deliverance.

<sup>10</sup> All my bones shall say,  
'O LORD, who is like you?'

You deliver the weak  
from those too strong for them,  
the weak and needy from those who despoil them.’

<sup>11</sup> Malicious witnesses rise up;  
they ask me about things I do not know.

<sup>12</sup> They repay me evil for good;  
my soul is forlorn.

<sup>13</sup> But as for me, when they were sick,  
I wore sackcloth;  
I afflicted myself with fasting.

I prayed with head bowed on my bosom,  
<sup>14</sup> as though I grieved for a friend or a brother;  
I went about as one who laments for a mother,  
bowed down and in mourning.

<sup>15</sup> But at my stumbling they gathered in glee,  
they gathered together against me;  
ruffians whom I did not know  
tore at me without ceasing;

<sup>16</sup> they impiously mocked more and more,  
gnashing at me with their teeth.

<sup>17</sup> How long, O LORD, will you look on?  
Rescue me from their ravages,  
my life from the lions!

<sup>18</sup> Then I will thank you in the great congregation;  
in the mighty throng I will praise you.

<sup>19</sup> Do not let my treacherous enemies rejoice over me,  
or those who hate me without cause wink the eye.

<sup>20</sup> For they do not speak peace,  
but they conceive deceitful words  
against those who are quiet in the land.

<sup>21</sup> They open wide their mouths against me;

they say, ‘Aha, Aha,  
our eyes have seen it.’

- <sup>22</sup> You have seen, O LORD; do not be silent!  
O Lord, do not be far from me!
- <sup>23</sup> Wake up! Bestir yourself for my defence,  
for my cause, my God and my Lord!
- <sup>24</sup> Vindicate me, O LORD, my God,  
according to your righteousness,  
and do not let them rejoice over me.
- <sup>25</sup> Do not let them say to themselves,  
‘Aha, we have our heart’s desire.’  
Do not let them say, ‘We have swallowed you up.’

<sup>26</sup> Let all those who rejoice at my calamity  
be put to shame and confusion;  
let those who exalt themselves against me  
be clothed with shame and dishonour.

- <sup>27</sup> Let those who desire my vindication  
shout for joy and be glad,  
and say evermore,  
‘Great is the LORD,  
who delights in the welfare of his servant.’
- <sup>28</sup> Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness  
and of your praise all day long.

### **Psalm 36**

To the leader. Of David, the servant of the LORD.

- <sup>1</sup> Transgression speaks to the wicked  
deep in their hearts;  
there is no fear of God  
before their eyes.
- <sup>2</sup> For they flatter themselves in their own eyes  
that their iniquity cannot be found out and hated.
- <sup>3</sup> The words of their mouths are mischief and deceit;

- they have ceased to act wisely and do good.
- <sup>4</sup> They plot mischief while on their beds;  
they are set on a way that is not good;  
they do not reject evil.
- <sup>5</sup> Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.
- <sup>6</sup> Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgements are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.
- <sup>7</sup> How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
- <sup>8</sup> They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- <sup>9</sup> For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.
- <sup>10</sup> O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!
- <sup>11</sup> Do not let the foot of the arrogant tread on me,  
or the hand of the wicked drive me away.
- <sup>12</sup> There the evildoers lie prostrate;  
they are thrust down, unable to rise.
- \* 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: Micah 2:1-13**

Reader: A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Micah.

- “Alas for those who devise wickedness  
and evil deeds on their beds!  
When the morning dawns, they perform it,  
because it is in their power.
- <sup>2</sup> They covet fields, and seize them;

houses, and take them away;  
they oppress householder and house,  
people and their inheritance.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore, thus says the LORD:  
Now, I am devising against this family an evil  
from which you cannot remove your necks;  
and you shall not walk haughtily,  
for it will be an evil time.

<sup>4</sup> On that day they shall take up a taunt-song against you,  
and wail with bitter lamentation,  
and say, 'We are utterly ruined;  
the LORD alters the inheritance of my people;  
how he removes it from me!

Among our captors he parcels out our fields.'

<sup>5</sup> Therefore you will have no one to cast the line by lot  
in the assembly of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> 'Do not preach'—thus they preach—  
'one should not preach of such things;  
disgrace will not overtake us.'

<sup>7</sup> Should this be said, O house of Jacob?  
Is the LORD's patience exhausted?  
Are these his doings?

Do not my words do good  
to one who walks uprightly?

<sup>8</sup> But you rise up against my people as an enemy;  
you strip the robe from the peaceful,  
from those who pass by trustingly  
with no thought of war.

<sup>9</sup> The women of my people you drive out  
from their pleasant houses;  
from their young children you take away  
my glory for ever.

<sup>10</sup> Arise and go;  
for this is no place to rest,  
because of uncleanness that destroys  
with a grievous destruction.

<sup>11</sup> If someone were to go about uttering empty falsehoods,

saying, 'I will preach to you of wine and strong drink',  
such a one would be the preacher for this people!

<sup>12</sup> I will surely gather all of you, O Jacob,  
I will gather the survivors of Israel;  
I will set them together  
like sheep in a fold,  
like a flock in its pasture;  
it will resound with people.  
<sup>13</sup> The one who breaks out will go up before them;  
they will break through and pass the gate,  
going out by it.  
Their king will pass on before them,  
the LORD at their head."

Reader: Here ends the Lesson.

**A Song of Praise** *Benedictus es, Domine*  
*Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34*

- \* Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
- \* Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
- \* Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
- \* Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
- \* Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
- \* Glory to you, Father+, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

**Second Lesson: Acts 23:23-35**

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

“<sup>23</sup> Then he summoned two of the centurions and said, ‘Get ready to leave by nine o’clock tonight for Caesarea with two hundred soldiers, seventy horsemen, and two hundred spearmen. <sup>24</sup>Also provide mounts for Paul to ride, and take him safely to Felix the governor.’ <sup>25</sup>He wrote a letter to this effect:

26 ‘Claudius Lysias to his Excellency the governor Felix, greetings. <sup>27</sup>This man was seized by the Jews and was about to be killed by them, but when I had learned that he was a Roman citizen, I came with the guard and rescued him. <sup>28</sup>Since I wanted to know the charge for which they accused him, I had him brought to their council. <sup>29</sup>I found that he was accused concerning questions of their law, but was charged with nothing deserving death or imprisonment. <sup>30</sup>When I was informed that there would be a plot against the man, I sent him to you at once, ordering his accusers also to state before you what they have against him.’

31 So the soldiers, according to their instructions, took Paul and brought him during the night to Antipatris. <sup>32</sup>The next day they let the horsemen go on with him, while they returned to the barracks. <sup>33</sup>When they came to Caesarea and delivered the letter to the governor, they presented Paul also before him. <sup>34</sup>On reading the letter, he asked what province he belonged to, and when he learned that he was from Cilicia, <sup>35</sup>he said, ‘I will give you a hearing when your accusers arrive.’ Then he ordered that he be kept under guard in Herod’s headquarters.”

Reader: Here ends the reading.

**The Song of the Redeemed** *Magna et mirabilia Revelation 15:3-4*

- \* O ruler of the universe, Lord God,  
great deeds are they that you have done,  
surpassing human understanding.
- \* Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth,  
O King of all the ages.
- \* Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,  
and sing the praises of your Name?  
for you only are the holy One.
- \* All nations will draw near and fall down before you,  
because your just and holy works have been revealed.
  
- \* 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**

- \* 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 B**

- \* Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
- \* Govern and uphold them, now and always.
- \* Day by day we bless you;
- \* We praise your Name for ever.
- \* Lord, keep us from all sin today;
- \* Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
  
- \* Lord, show us your love and mercy;
- \* For we put our trust in you.
  
- \* In you, Lord, is our hope;
- \* And we shall never hope in vain.

### **A Collect for Grace (for Wednesday)**

\* 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 Professionals 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.**