

**11:00 a.m. Wednesday Mornings
Zoom Morning Prayer: Rite II
November 18, 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 the 18th Day of the Month for Morning Prayer Psalms 90, 91, & 92

(Everyone reads a verse in turn.)

Psalm 90

A Prayer of Moses, the man of God.

¹ Lord, you have been our dwelling-place
in all generations.

² Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

³ You turn us back to dust,
and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'

⁴ For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.

⁵ You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;

⁶ in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.

⁷ For we are consumed by your anger;
by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

⁸ You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

⁹ For all our days pass away under your wrath;
our years come to an end like a sigh.

¹⁰ The days of our life are seventy years,
or perhaps eighty, if we are strong;

even then their span is only toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.

¹¹ Who considers the power of your anger?
Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due to you.

¹² So teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.

¹³ Turn, O LORD! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!

¹⁴ Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵ Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.

¹⁶ Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.

¹⁷ Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands—
O prosper the work of our hands!

Psalm 91

¹ You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

² will say to the LORD, 'My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.'

³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence;

⁴ he will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night,
or the arrow that flies by day,

⁶ or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

- ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.
- ⁸ You will only look with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.
- ⁹ Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling-place,
¹⁰ no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.
- ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
- ¹² On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
- ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.
- ¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.
- ¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honour them.
- ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.

Psalm 92

A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath Day.

- ¹ It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
- ² to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,
- ³ to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

⁴ For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

⁵ How great are your works, O LORD!
Your thoughts are very deep!

⁶ The dullard cannot know,
the stupid cannot understand this:

⁷ though the wicked sprout like grass
and all evildoers flourish,

they are doomed to destruction for ever,

⁸ but you, O LORD, are on high for ever.

⁹ For your enemies, O LORD,
for your enemies shall perish;
all evildoers shall be scattered.

¹⁰ But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox;
you have poured over me fresh oil.

¹¹ My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies;
my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants.

¹² The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

¹³ They are planted in the house of the LORD;
they flourish in the courts of our God.

¹⁴ In old age they still produce fruit;
they are always green and full of sap,

¹⁵ showing that the LORD is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

* Glory to you, Father+, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

First Lesson: Malachi 1:1, 6-14

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

“An oracle. The word of the LORD to Israel by Malachi.

A son honours his father, and servants their master. If then I am a father, where is the honour due to me? And if I am a master, where is the respect due to me? says the LORD of hosts to you, O priests, who despise my name. You say, 'How have we despised your name?' By offering polluted food on my altar. And you say, 'How have we polluted it?' By thinking that the LORD's table may be despised. When you offer blind animals in sacrifice, is that not wrong? And when you offer those that are lame or sick, is that not wrong? Try presenting that to your governor; will he be pleased with you or show you favour? says the LORD of hosts. And now implore the favour of God, that he may be gracious to us. The fault is yours. Will he show favour to any of you? says the LORD of hosts. O that someone among you would shut the temple doors, so that you would not kindle fire on my altar in vain! I have no pleasure in you, says the LORD of hosts, and I will not accept an offering from your hands. For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name is great among the nations, and in every place incense is offered to my name, and a pure offering; for my name is great among the nations, says the LORD of hosts. But you profane it when you say that the Lord's table is polluted, and the food for it may be despised. 'What a weariness this is', you say, and you sniff at me, says the LORD of hosts. You bring what has been taken by violence or is lame or sick, and this you bring as your offering! Shall I accept that from your hand? says the LORD. Cursed be the cheat who has a male in the flock and vows to give it, and yet sacrifices to the Lord what is blemished; for I am a great King, says the LORD of hosts, and my name is revered among the nations."

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: James 3:13 – 4:12

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of James.

“Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Adulterers! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. Or do you suppose that it is for nothing that the scripture says, ‘God yearns jealously for the spirit that he has made to dwell in us’? But he gives all the more grace; therefore it says, ‘God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be

turned into mourning and your joy into dejection. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Do not speak evil against one another, brothers and sisters. Whoever speaks evil against another or judges another, speaks evil against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is one lawgiver and judge who is able to save and to destroy. So who, then, are you to judge your neighbour?"

Reader: Here ends the Lesson.

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 St. Hilda, Abbess of Whitby 680 AD

* O God of peace, by whose grace the abbess Hilda was endowed with gifts of justice, prudence, and strength to rule as a wise mother over the nuns and monks of her household, and to become a trusted and reconciling friend to leaders of the Church: Give us the grace to recognize and accept the varied gifts you bestow on men and women, that our common life may be enriched and your gracious will be done; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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 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.**