

**MORNING PRAYER: Rite II**  
**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Officiant Richard McCormick**  
**October 23, 2022**

**PRELUDE**

**PROCESSIONAL BOB #101 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the  
Lord Jesus Christ.

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**BCP 79**

*The Officiant says to the people:*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept, after which Officiant and People say together, all kneeling:*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you  
In thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
And by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
Have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will,  
And walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Officiant says:*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

**THE INVITATORY & PSALTER**

**BCP 80**

*All stand.*

Officiant: *Lord, open our lips.*

People: ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

*Officiant and People:*

**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. Alleluia.**

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

*Officiant and People:*

**JUBILATE** (*Ps. 100*)

**BCP 82**

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.

**PSALM 84:1-6**

**BCP 707**

- <sup>1</sup> How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! \*  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- <sup>2</sup> The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \*  
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my King and my God.
- <sup>3</sup> Happy are they who dwell in your house! \*  
they will always be praising you.
- <sup>4</sup> Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- <sup>5</sup> Those who go through the desolate valley will find  
it a place of springs, \*  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- <sup>6</sup> They will climb from height to height, \*  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

**PSALM RESPONSE** (*say*)

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:\**  
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

**READING Jeremiah 14:7-10; 19-22**

**Pew Bible 806**

The Word of the Lord

*People*

***Thanks be to God.***

*Officiant & People:*

**CANTICLE 9, The First Song of Isaiah**

**BCP 86**

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
and he will be my Savior.  
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.  
And on that day you shall say, \*  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*  
and this is known in all the world.  
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

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**

**READING 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Pew Bible 1250**

The Word of the Lord.

*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

*Officiant and People:*

**CANTICLE 19 The Song of the Redeemed**

**BCP 94**

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.

**GOSPEL PROCESSION**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
All else be nought to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night.  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.  
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;

Thou my great Father; thine own may I be;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

*Officiant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14 Pew Bible 1097**

*Officiant* *The Gospel of the Lord.*

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

High King of heaven, when victory is won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall.  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Officiant and People:*

**CANTICLE 21 You are God**

**BCP 95**

**You are God: we praise you;  
You are the Lord: we acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father;  
All creation worships you.  
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;  
Father, of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
You, Christ, are the king of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free  
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come and be our judge.  
Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints  
to glory everlasting.**

**Message**

**Dar Khoury**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP 96

*Officiant and People together, all standing:*

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

BCP 97

*Officiant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* ***And also with you.***

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People:*

**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.**

*Then follows these Suffrages*

**BCP 97**

*Leader & People:*

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. **And grant us your salvation.**  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

*The Officiant says:*

Let us with gladness present the Offerings of our life and labor unto the Lord.

### OFFERTORY RESPONSE

*All things come of Thee, O Lord  
And of Thine own have we given Thee.*

*The Officiant then says the following Collects:*

*The Collect of the Day*

**BCP 235**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*A Collect for Sundays*

**BCP 98**

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*A Collect for Renewal of Life*

**BPC 99**

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law,

and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Collect for Peace*

**BCP 99**

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the name of Jesus Christ and by the power of His Cross and His Blood, we pray your protection over Paul Laursen, Kathryn Sears and all involved in the ministry outreach in Nepal. We bind up the power and actions of any evil spirits that attempt to block their ministries. We ask that you send your angels, especially St. Michael, to help them in these battles. Give them the Spirit's power and passion to accomplish the mission for which you have called them, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Our Father in heaven,*

*We pray with open hearts and minds to know your will for us.*

*Reveal to us the initiatives we should take:*

*For nourishing ourselves with your Word; for supporting each other in Christian fellowship; for taking the Gospel to outside communities; and for loving and serving others in the power of your Spirit.*

*We are grateful for the pastoral encouragement you have provided us in this season. We are grateful for our lay leadership in their shouldering of extra burdens. Lord, we ask that you lay bare the hearts of this congregation, and open each one of us to every new day. Open us to what you have for our future as a new church family in Christ.*

*Amen.*

O Lord, God of our fathers, your Advent people have stood steadfast in the truth of Your Word. We have strived to be the beacon of light in our corner of this world, guiding others to you. We search for the means to stay on this path together. We stand before you crying out to you. We know this battle belongs to You Lord. We cannot do this ourselves. As we walk on the path you have set before us, we sing your praises and give you thanks Lord! We know that you will show us the way. Amen.

**THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

**BCP 101**

*Officiant and People:*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

*The Officiant says:*

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two of three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen**

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*The Officiant concludes with the following:*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine:  
Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL Hymn #416 For the Beauty of the Earth**