

**MORNING PRAYER: Rite II**  
**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Officiant, Richard McCormick**  
**August 2, 2026**  
**8:00 and 10:00 a.m.**

**PRELUDE**

**PROCESSIONAL #390 Praise to the Lord**

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:*

**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 Officiant says:*

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: 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.

*Officiant and People:*

**PSALM 78:14-20, 23-25**

**BCP 696**

- 14 He led them with a cloud by day,\*  
and all the night through with a glow of fire.  
15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness\*  
and gave them drink as from the great deep.  
16 He brought streams out of the cliff,\*  
and the waters gushed out like rivers.  
17 But they went on sinning against him,\*  
rebellious in the desert against the Most High.  
18 They tested God in their hearts,\*  
demanding food for their craving.  
19 They railed against God and said,\*  
“Can God set a table in the wilderness?  
20 True, he struck the rock, the waters gushed out, and the  
gullies overflowed;\*  
but is he able to give bread  
or to provide meat for his people?”  
23 So he commanded the clouds above\*  
and opened the doors of heaven.  
24 He rained down manna upon them to eat\*  
and gave them grain from heaven.  
25 So mortals ate the bread of angels;\*  
he provided for them food enough.

**Psalm Response (sing)**

*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**                      **Nehemiah 9:16-20**                      **Pew Bible 513**  
*People*                              The Word of the Lord  
*Officiant & People:*        ***Thanks be to God.***

**CANTICLE 11, The Third Song of Isaiah**                      **BCP 87**

Arise, shine, for your light has come, \*  
    and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.  
For behold, darkness covers the land; \*  
    deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.  
But over you the Lord will rise, \*  
    and his glory will appear upon you.  
Nations Will stream to your light, \*  
    and kings to the brightness of your dawning.  
Your gates will always be open; \*  
They will call you, The City of the Lord, \*  
    They will call you, The City of the Lord, \*  
    The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.  
Violence will no more be heard in your land, \*  
    ruin or destruction within your borders.  
You will call your walls, Salvation, \*  
    and all your portals, Praise.  
The sun will no more be your light by day; \*  
    by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

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**                      **Romans 8:35-39**                      **Pew Bible 1185**  
*People*                              The Word of the Lord  
*Officiant & People:*        ***Thanks be to God.***

**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.

*The Officiant says*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 14:13-21      Pew Bible 1023**

*Officiant      The Gospel of the Lord.*

*People      Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**<sup>13</sup> When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.**

**<sup>15</sup> As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.”**

**<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”**

**<sup>17</sup> “We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered.**

**<sup>18</sup> “Bring them here to me,” he said. <sup>19</sup> And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup> The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.**

*Officiant      The Word of the Lord*

*People      Thanks be to God.*

**Homily**

**Dick McCormick**

*Officiant and People:*

**CANTICLE 20    Glory to God**

**BCP 94**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. 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.**

*The Officiant then says the following Collects:*

*The Collect of the Day*

BCP 232

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 Guidance*

**BCP 100**

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

*A Prayer for Missions*

**BCP 100**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

*A Prayer for Missions*

**BCP 100**

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

**Hymn #324 Let All Mortal Flesh (Vs 1 & 2)**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded,  
For with blessing in his hand  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth he stood,  
Lord of lords in human vesture,  
In the Body and the Blood  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heavenly food.

## **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.*

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

## **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 or 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 #368 Holy Father, Great Creator**

*Officiant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

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