

MORNING PRAYER: Rite II
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Officiant,
September 27, 2026
8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL BOB #170

No Other Name but the Name of Jesus

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.**

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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 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 25:3-9

BCP 614

³ Show me your ways, O Lord,*
 and teach me your paths.
⁴ Lead me in your truth and teach me,*
 for you are the God of my salvation;
 in you have I trusted all the day long.
⁵ Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,*
 for they are from everlasting.
⁶ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;*
 remember me according to your love
 and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
⁷ Gracious and upright is the Lord;*
 therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
⁸ He guides the humble in doing right*
 and teaches his way to the lowly.
⁹ All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness*
 to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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 **Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32** **Pew Bible 881** *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; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
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.
The Lord will be your everlasting light,
and your God will be your glory."

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 **Philippians 2:1-13** **Pew Bible 1230**

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 21:28-32 Pew Bible 1032

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

28 “What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’

29 “‘I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went.

30 “Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go.

31 “Which of the two did what his father wanted?”

“The first,” they answered.

Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you.

32 For John came to

you the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes did. And even after you saw this, you did not repent and believe him.

Officiant The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Homily

Denise Geyer-Keller

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 234

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 BOB #37 Come Thou Fount (v1 &v2)

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

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 Hymn #481 Rejoice! The Lord is King

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

BCP 366