

## MORNING PRAYER

Thursday, June 19, 2025

*Prelude\*\**

Prelude on ENGLEBERG

David Cherwien

From *When In Our Music God is Glorified: Suite for Organ*

*Opening Dialogue and Doxology*

*Opening Hymn\*\**

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

ENGLEBERG

(Text: John B. Geyer, b. 1932; Tune: Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924)

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*Morning Psalm 104\*\**

“Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being!” RUSTINGTON

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*Scripture Reading*

Acts 2:22-36

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Gospel Canticle*

“Canticle of Zachary”

James Quinn, S.J./Fr. Michael Joncas

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*\*Intercessions:*

Loving God, as the rising sun chases away the night, so you have scattered the power of death in the rising of Jesus Christ, and you bring us all blessings in him. Especially we thank you for

The community of faith in our churches. . .

Those with whom we work or share common concerns. . .

The diversity of your children

Indications of your love at work in the world. . .

Those who work for reconciliation . . .

Mighty God, with the dawn of your love you reveal your victory over all that would destroy or harm, and you brighten the lives of all who need you. Especially we pray for

Families suffering separation. . .

People different from ourselves. . .

Those isolated by sickness or sorrow. . .

The victims of violence or warfare. . .

Now let us pray as Christ the Lord has taught us:

*Our Father. . .*

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Harry T. Burleigh

#665 in *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism*

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### *Collect*

Eternal God, your touch makes this world holy. Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendor of creation, and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share your blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### *Blessing*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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**\*\*Played by Ethan Haman on the E.M. Skinner organ in Woolsey Hall, Yale University, New Haven, CT**