

eMorning Prayer

Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 9am

Thursday in the Tenth Week after Pentecost

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Sentence

Officiant God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth.

Confession

Officiant Let us confess our sins to God.

All God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Absolution

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

All Amen.

The Opening Versicle

Officiant O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

All And your glory all the day long.

All Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!

Officiant God is the Rock of our salvation.

All O come let us worship.

Jubilate

Officiant May all lands be joyful before you, O God, *
All serve with gladness
and come before your presence with a song.
For we know that you are God; *
you yourself have made us, and we are yours;
we are your people and the sheep of your pasture.
We shall enter your gates with thanksgiving,
go into your courts with praise, *
give thanks to you and call upon your Name.
For you are good;
your mercy is everlasting; *
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Officiant God is the Rock of our salvation.
All O come let us worship.

Please be seated.

Psalm 100

Lector We give you thanks, O God, and call upon your Name; *
All we make known your deeds among the peoples.
We sing to you; we sing your praise *
and speak of all your marvelous works.
We glory in your holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek you rejoice.
We search for you and your strength; *
we continually seek your face.
We remember the marvels you have done, *
the wonders and the judgments of your mouth.
O offspring of Abraham, your servant, *
O children of Jacob, the chosen ones.
You are our God indeed; *
your judgments prevail in all the world.

All Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Lesson

Lector A Reading from the Gospel according to Mark. [10:32-45]

They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be

handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again."

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
All Thanks be to God.

Canticle: "A Song of True Motherhood"

Officiant God chose to be our mother in all things *
All and so made the foundation of his work,
most humbly and most pure, in the Virgin's womb.
God, the perfect wisdom of all, *
arrayed himself in this humble place.
Christ came in our poor flesh *
to share a mother's care.
Our mothers bear us for pain and for death; *
our true mother, Jesus, bears us for joy and endless life.
Christ carried us within him in love and travail, *
until the full time of his passion.
And when all was completed and he had carried us so for joy, *
still all this could not satisfy the power of his wonderful love.
All that we owe is redeemed in truly loving God, *
for the love of Christ works in us;
Christ is the one whom we love.

All Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

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The Apostles' Creed

Officiant I believe in God, the Father almighty,
All creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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 God be with you.
People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.
All 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

Officiant Make your ways known upon earth, O God,
People your saving power among all peoples.

Officiant Renew your Church in holiness,
People and help us to serve you with joy.

Officiant Guide the leaders of this and every nation,
People that justice may prevail throughout the world.

Officiant Let not the needy, O God, be forgotten,
People nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Officiant Make us instruments of your peace,
People and let your glory be over all the earth.

A Core Values Prayer

Officiant God of salvation,
All remember our parish: that we may have the grace to live our Core Values of Faith, Integrity, Inclusiveness, Compassion, Social Justice, and Stewardship; and the wisdom to discern where you are leading us in our commitment to Neighborhood, Leadership, and Capacity. Amen.

The Collect of the Day: Proper 14

Officiant Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
All Amen.

A Prayer for Mission

Officiant Holy and everliving God, by your power we are created and by your love we are redeemed; guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live each day in love to one another and to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

Prayers of Gratitude and Concern

You may offer your own prayers and thanksgivings to God either silently or aloud.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God,
All 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.

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

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

All Amen.

Sources: The Book of Common Prayer 1979, Enriching our Worship, St. Helena's Psalter, A New Zealand Prayer Book.

“A Core Values Prayer” was composed by The Rev. Bruce Jenneker.