

## Daily Evening Prayer: Rite One

*Tuesday November 3, 2020  
The Feast of Richard Hooker*

### The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us.

*People* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*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.

### **O Gracious Light** *Phos hilaron*

O gracious Light,  
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
we sing thy praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Thou art worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,  
O Son of God, O Giver of life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

### **Psalm 68** *Exsurgat Deus*

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*

1 let those who hate him flee before him.

2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at  
the presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.

- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners  
into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision  
for the poor.
- 11 The Lord gave the word; \*  
great was the company of women who bore the tidings:
- 12 "Kings with their armies are fleeing away; \*  
the women at home are dividing the spoils."
- 13 Though you lingered among the sheepfolds, \*  
you shall be like a dove whose wings are covered with silver,  
whose feathers are like green gold.
- 14 When the Almighty scattered kings, \*  
it was like snow falling in Zalmon.
- 15 O mighty mountain, O hill of Bashan! \*  
O rugged mountain, O hill of Bashan!

- 16 Why do you look with envy, O rugged mountain,  
at the hill which God chose for his resting place? \*  
truly, the LORD will dwell there for ever.
- 17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand,  
even thousands of thousands; \*  
the Lord comes in holiness from Sinai.
- 18 You have gone up on high and led captivity captive;  
you have received gifts even from your enemies, \*  
that the LORD God might dwell among them.
- 19 Blessed be the Lord day by day, \*  
the God of our salvation, who bears our burdens.
- 20 He is our God, the God of our salvation; \*  
God is the LORD, by whom we escape death.
- 24 They see your procession, O God, \*  
your procession into the sanctuary, my God and my King.
- 25 The singers go before, musicians follow after, \*  
in the midst of maidens playing upon the hand-drums.
- 26 Bless God in the congregation; \*  
bless the LORD, you that are of the fountain of Israel.
- 27 There is Benjamin, least of the tribes, at the head;  
the princes of Judah in a company; \*  
and the princes of Zebulon and Naphtali.
- 28 Send forth your strength, O God; \*  
establish, O God, what you have wrought for us.
- 29 Kings shall bring gifts to you, \*  
for your temple's sake at Jerusalem.
- 30 Rebuke the wild beast of the reeds, \*  
and the peoples, a herd of wild bulls with its calves.

31 Trample down those who lust after silver; \*  
scatter the peoples that delight in war.

32 Let tribute be brought out of Egypt; \*  
let Ethiopia stretch out her hands to God.

33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.

34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

35 Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.

36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!

*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 Lessons

*Officiant*      A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus  
*Chapter 43 verses 1 through 22*

**43** The pride of the heavenly heights is the clear firmament,  
the appearance of heaven in a spectacle of glory.

<sup>2</sup> The sun, when it appears, making proclamation as it goes forth,  
is a marvelous instrument, the work of the Most High.

<sup>3</sup> At noon it parches the land;  
and who can withstand its burning heat?

<sup>4</sup> A man tending<sup>[a]</sup> a furnace works in burning heat,  
but the sun burns the mountains three times as much;  
it breathes out fiery vapors,  
and with bright beams it blinds the eyes.

<sup>5</sup> Great is the Lord who made it;  
 and at his command it hastens on its course.  
<sup>6</sup> He made the moon also, to serve in its season<sup>[b]</sup>  
 to mark the times and to be an everlasting sign.  
<sup>7</sup> From the moon comes the sign for feast days,  
 a light that wanes when it has reached the full.  
<sup>8</sup> The month is named for the moon,  
 increasing marvelously in its phases,  
 an instrument of the hosts on high  
 shining forth in the firmament of heaven.  
<sup>9</sup> The glory of the stars is the beauty of heaven,  
 a gleaming array in the heights of the Lord.  
<sup>10</sup> At the command of the Holy One they stand as ordered,  
 they never relax in their watches.  
<sup>11</sup> Look upon the rainbow, and praise him who made it,  
 exceedingly beautiful in its brightness.  
<sup>12</sup> It encircles the heaven with its glorious arc;  
 the hands of the Most High have stretched it out.  
<sup>13</sup> By his command he sends the driving snow  
 and speeds the lightnings of his judgment.  
<sup>14</sup> Therefore the storehouses are opened,  
 and the clouds fly forth like birds.  
<sup>15</sup> In his majesty he amasses the clouds,  
 and the hailstones are broken in pieces.  
<sup>16</sup> At his appearing the mountains are shaken;  
 at his will the south wind blows.  
<sup>17</sup> The voice of his thunder rebukes the earth;  
 so do the tempest from the north and the whirlwind.  
 He scatters the snow like birds flying down,  
 and its descent is like locusts alighting.  
<sup>18</sup> The eye marvels at the beauty of its whiteness,  
 and the mind is amazed at its falling.  
<sup>19</sup> He pours the hoarfrost upon the earth like salt,  
 and when it freezes, it becomes pointed thorns.  
<sup>20</sup> The cold north wind blows,  
 and ice freezes over the water;  
 it rests upon every pool of water,  
 and the water puts it on like a breastplate.  
<sup>21</sup> He consumes the mountains and burns up the wilderness,  
 and withers the tender grass like fire.

<sup>22</sup> A mist quickly heals all things;  
when the dew appears, it refreshes from the heat.

*Officiant*        The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

**The Song of Mary**    *Magnificat*  
*Luke 1:46-55*

My soul doth magnify the Lord, \*  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded \*  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold from henceforth \*  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, \*  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him \*  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm; \*  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \*  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, \*  
as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.  
  
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.

*Officiant*        A Reading from the Gospel of Luke  
                          *Chapter 13 verses 1 through 9*

**13** There were some present at that very time who told him of the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup> And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered thus? <sup>3</sup> I tell you, No; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. <sup>4</sup> Or those eighteen upon whom the tower in Silo’am fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who dwelt in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup> I tell you, No; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.” <sup>6</sup> And he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup> And he

said to the vinedresser, 'Lo, these three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down; why should it use up the ground?' <sup>8</sup> And he answered him, 'Let it alone, sir, this year also, till I dig about it and put on manure. <sup>9</sup> And if it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

*Officiant*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

### **The Song of Simeon**    *Nunc dimittis*

*Luke 2:29-32*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, \*  
according to thy word;  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, \*  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, \*  
and to be the glory of thy people 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.

### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
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*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          And with thy spirit.

*Officiant*      Let us pray.

### *Officiant and People*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## Suffrages B

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That thy holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That there may be peace to thy Church and to the whole world,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That we may depart this life in thy faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in the communion of [\_\_\_\_\_ and] all thy saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,  
*We entreat thee, O Lord.*

*The Officiant then says one or more Collects*



Collect of the Day

O God of truth and peace, who didst raise up thy servant Richard Hooker in a day of bitter controversy to defend with sound reasoning and great charity the catholic and reformed religion: Grant that we may maintain that middle way, not as a compromise for the sake of peace, but as a comprehension for the sake of truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Aid Against Perils on p. 70

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission on p. 71

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Unity of the Human Family

O God, thou hast made us in thine own image and redeemed us through thy Son Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy and unjust divisions; look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; and work through our struggles and confusion to accomplish thy purposes on earth; that we may be united in one holy bond of truth, and justice, peace, and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Officiant then bids personal prayers. After a moment of silence:*

*Officiant* Lord in thy mercy  
*All* Hear our prayer.

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*All* Thanks be to God.

*Officiant* 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*