

## Daily Evening Prayer: Rite One

*Monday June 22, 2020*

*The Feast of St. Alban*

### 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.

### **Psalms 89 Part II** *Tunc locutus es*

19 You spoke once in vision and said to your faithful people: \*  
"I have set the crown upon a warrior  
and have exalted one chosen out of the people.

20 I have found David my servant; \*  
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

21 My hand will hold him fast \*  
and my arm will make him strong.

22 No enemy shall deceive him, \*  
nor any wicked man bring him down.

- 23 I will crush his foes before him \*  
and strike down those who hate him.
- 24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, \*  
and he shall be victorious through my Name.
- 25 I shall make his dominion extend \*  
from the Great Sea to the River.
- 26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, \*  
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'
- 27 I will make him my firstborn \*  
and higher than the kings of the earth.
- 28 I will keep my love for him for ever, \*  
and my covenant will stand firm for him.
- 29 I will establish his line for ever \*  
and his throne as the days of heaven."
- 30 "If his children forsake my law \*  
and do not walk according to my judgments;
- 31 If they break my statutes \*  
and do not keep my commandments;
- 32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod \*  
and their iniquities with the lash;
- 33 But I will not take my love from him, \*  
nor let my faithfulness prove false.
- 34 I will not break my covenant, \*  
nor change what has gone out of my lips.
- 35 Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: \*  
'I will not lie to David.
- 36 His line shall endure for ever \*  
and his throne as the sun before me;

37 It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, \*  
the abiding witness in the sky."

38 But you have cast off and rejected your anointed; \*  
you have become enraged at him.

39 You have broken your covenant with your servant, \*  
defiled his crown, and hurled it to the ground.

40 You have breached all his walls \*  
and laid his strongholds in ruins.

41 All who pass by despoil him; \*  
he has become the scorn of his neighbors.

42 You have exalted the right hand of his foes \*  
and made all his enemies rejoice.

43 You have turned back the edge of his sword \*  
and have not sustained him in battle.

44 You have put an end to his splendor \*  
and cast his throne to the ground.

45 You have cut short the days of his youth \*  
and have covered him with shame.

46 How long will you hide yourself, O LORD?  
will you hide yourself for ever? \*  
how long will your anger burn like fire?

47 Remember, LORD, how short life is, \*  
how frail you have made all flesh.

48 Who can live and not see death? \*  
who can save himself from the power of the grave?

49 Where, Lord, are your loving-kindnesses of old, \*  
which you promised David in your faithfulness?

50 Remember, Lord, how your servant is mocked, \*  
how I carry in my bosom the taunts of many peoples,

51 The taunts your enemies have hurled, O LORD, \*  
which they hurled at the heels of your anointed.

52 Blessed be the LORD for evermore! \*  
Amen, I say, Amen.

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 Numbers  
*Chapter 16 verses 1 through 19*

Now Korah the son of Izhar, son of Kohath, son of Levi, and Dathan and Abi'ram the sons of Eli'ab, and On the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, <sup>2</sup> took men; and they rose up before Moses, with a number of the people of Israel, two hundred and fifty leaders of the congregation, chosen from the assembly, well-known men; <sup>3</sup> and they assembled themselves together against Moses and against Aaron, and said to them, "You have gone too far! For all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the LORD is among them; why then do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?" <sup>4</sup> When Moses heard it, he fell on his face; <sup>5</sup> and he said to Korah and all his company, "In the morning the LORD will show who is his, and who is holy, and will cause him to come near to him; him whom he will choose he will cause to come near to him. <sup>6</sup> Do this: take censers, Korah and all his company; <sup>7</sup> put fire in them and put incense upon them before the LORD tomorrow, and the man whom the LORD chooses shall be the holy one. You have gone too far, sons of Levi!" <sup>8</sup> And Moses said to Korah, "Hear now, you sons of Levi: <sup>9</sup> is it too small a thing for you that the God of Israel has separated you from the congregation of Israel, to bring you near to himself, to do service in the tabernacle of the LORD, and to stand before the congregation to minister to them; <sup>10</sup> and that he has brought you near him, and all your brethren the sons of Levi with you? And would you seek the priesthood also? <sup>11</sup> Therefore it is against the LORD that you and all your company have gathered together; what is Aaron that you murmur against him?"

<sup>12</sup> And Moses sent to call Dathan and Abi'ram the sons of Eli'ab; and they said, "We will not come up. <sup>13</sup> Is it a small thing that you have brought us up out of a land flowing with

milk and honey, to kill us in the wilderness, that you must also make yourself a prince over us? <sup>14</sup> Moreover you have not brought us into a land flowing with milk and honey, nor given us inheritance of fields and vineyards. Will you put out the eyes of these men? We will not come up.”

<sup>15</sup> And Moses was very angry, and said to the LORD, “Do not respect their offering. I have not taken one ass from them, and I have not harmed one of them.” <sup>16</sup> And Moses said to Korah, “Be present, you and all your company, before the LORD, you and they, and Aaron, tomorrow; <sup>17</sup> and let every one of you take his censer, and put incense upon it, and every one of you bring before the LORD his censer, two hundred and fifty censers; you also, and Aaron, each his censer.” <sup>18</sup> So every man took his censer, and they put fire in them and laid incense upon them, and they stood at the entrance of the tent of meeting with Moses and Aaron. <sup>19</sup> Then Korah assembled all the congregation against them at the entrance of the tent of meeting. And the glory of the LORD appeared to all the congregation.

*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 Matthew  
                         *Chapter 19 verses 13 through 22*

<sup>13</sup> Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people; <sup>14</sup> but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." <sup>15</sup> And he laid his hands on them and went away.

<sup>16</sup> And behold, one came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? One there is who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." <sup>18</sup> He said to him, "Which?" And Jesus said, "You shall not kill, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, <sup>19</sup> Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>20</sup> The young man said to him, "All these I have observed; what do I still lack?" <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions.

*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

Almighty God, by whose grace and power thy holy martyr  
Alban triumphed over suffering and was faithful even  
unto death: Grant to us, who now remember him with  
thanksgiving, to be so faithful in our witness to thee in  
this world, that we may receive with him the crown of life;  
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 Peace on p. 69

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and  
all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace  
which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to  
obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being  
defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in  
rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our  
Savior. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission on p. 70

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also  
worship thee, all nations obey thee, all tongues confess and bless thee, and men  
and women everywhere love thee and serve thee in peace; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. *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*