

# Daily Evening Prayer: Rite One

*Monday July 20, 2020*

## 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 44**            *Deus, auribus*

- 1 We have heard with our ears, O God,  
our forefathers have told us, \*  
the deeds you did in their days,  
in the days of old.
- 2 How with your hand you drove the peoples out  
and planted our forefathers in the land; \*  
how you destroyed nations and made your people flourish.
- 3 For they did not take the land by their sword,  
nor did their arm win the victory for them; \*  
but your right hand, your arm, and the  
light of your countenance,  
because you favored them.

- 4 You are my King and my God; \*  
you command victories for Jacob.
- 5 Through you we pushed back our adversaries; \*  
through your Name we trampled on those who  
rose up against us.
- 6 For I do not rely on my bow, \*  
and my sword does not give me the victory.
- 7 Surely, you gave us victory over our adversaries \*  
and put those who hate us to shame.
- 8 Every day we gloried in God, \*  
and we will praise your Name for ever.
- 9 Nevertheless, you have rejected and humbled us \*  
and do not go forth with our armies.
- 10 You have made us fall back before our adversary, \*  
and our enemies have plundered us.
- 11 You have made us like sheep to be eaten \*  
and have scattered us among the nations.
- 12 You are selling your people for a trifle \*  
and are making no profit on the sale of them.
- 13 You have made us the scorn of our neighbors, \*  
a mockery and derision to those around us.
- 14 You have made us a byword among the nations, \*  
a laughing-stock among the peoples.
- 15 My humiliation is daily before me, \*  
and shame has covered my face;
- 16 Because of the taunts of the mockers and blasphemers, \*  
because of the enemy and avenger.

- 17 All this has come upon us; \*  
yet we have not forgotten you,  
nor have we betrayed your covenant.
- 18 Our heart never turned back, \*  
nor did our footsteps stray from your path;
- 19 Though you thrust us down into a place of misery, \*  
and covered us over with deep darkness.
- 20 If we have forgotten the Name of our God, \*  
or stretched out our hands to some strange god,
- 21 Will not God find it out? \*  
for he knows the secrets of the heart.
- 22 Indeed, for your sake we are killed all the day long; \*  
we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.
- 23 Awake, O Lord! why are you sleeping? \*  
Arise! do not reject us for ever.
- 24 Why have you hidden your face \*  
and forgotten our affliction and oppression?
- 25 We sink down into the dust; \*  
our body cleaves to the ground.
- 26 Rise up, and help us, \*  
and save us, for the sake of your steadfast love.
- 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 Joshua  
                            *Chapter 7 verses 1 through 13*

7 But the people of Israel broke faith in regard to the devoted things; for Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the devoted things; and the anger of the LORD burned against the people of Israel.

<sup>2</sup>Joshua sent men from Jericho to Ai, which is near Beth-a'ven, east of Bethel, and said to them, "Go up and spy out the land." And the men went up and spied out Ai. <sup>3</sup>And they returned to Joshua, and said to him, "Let not all the people go up, but let about two or three thousand men go up and attack Ai; do not make the whole people toil up there, for they are but few." <sup>4</sup>So about three thousand went up there from the people; and they fled before the men of Ai, <sup>5</sup>and the men of Ai killed about thirty-six men of them, and chased them before the gate as far as Sheb'arim, and slew them at the descent. And the hearts of the people melted, and became as water.

<sup>6</sup>Then Joshua rent his clothes, and fell to the earth upon his face before the ark of the LORD until the evening, he and the elders of Israel; and they put dust upon their heads. <sup>7</sup>And Joshua said, "Alas, O Lord GOD, why hast thou brought this people over the Jordan at all, to give us into the hands of the Amorites, to destroy us? Would that we had been content to dwell beyond the Jordan! <sup>8</sup>O Lord, what can I say, when Israel has turned their backs before their enemies! <sup>9</sup>For the Canaanites and all the inhabitants of the land will hear of it, and will surround us, and cut off our name from the earth; and what wilt thou do for thy great name?"

<sup>10</sup>The LORD said to Joshua, "Arise, why have you thus fallen upon your face? <sup>11</sup>Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant which I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen, and lied, and put them among their own stuff. <sup>12</sup>Therefore the people of Israel cannot stand before their enemies; they turn their backs before their enemies, because they have become a thing for destruction. I will be with you no more, unless you destroy the devoted things from among you. <sup>13</sup>Up, sanctify the people, and say, 'Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow; for thus says the LORD, God of Israel, "There are devoted things in the midst of you, O Israel; you cannot stand before your enemies, until you take away the devoted things from among you."

*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 26 verses 36 through 46*

<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsem'ane, and he said to his disciples, "Sit here, while I go yonder and pray." <sup>37</sup> And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zeb'edee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. <sup>38</sup> Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch<sup>[d]</sup> with me." <sup>39</sup> And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt." <sup>40</sup> And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, "So, could you not watch<sup>[e]</sup> with me one hour? <sup>41</sup> Watch<sup>[f]</sup> and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." <sup>42</sup> Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, thy will be done." <sup>43</sup> And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. <sup>44</sup> So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. <sup>45</sup> Then he came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>46</sup> Rise, let us be going; see, my betrayer is at hand."

*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, whose Spirit guideth us into all truth and maketh us free: Strengthen and sustain us as thou didst thy servants Elizabeth, Amelia, Sojourner, and Harriet. Give us vision and courage to stand against oppression and injustice and all that worketh against the glorious liberty to which thou callest thy children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, 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; unite us in bonds of love; 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*