

## Daily Morning Prayer:

### Rite One

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

*Wednesday June 24, 2020*

### The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*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.

*Officiant* The Lord is glorious in his saints:

*People* O come, let us adore him.

### **Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7*

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; \*

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, \*

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it, \*

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, \*

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, \*

and we are the people of his pasture

and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; \*

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, \*

and with righteousness to judge the world

and the peoples with his truth.

### **Psalm 101** *Misericordiam et iudicium*

1 I will sing of mercy and justice; \*

to you, O LORD, will I sing praises.

- 2 I will strive to follow a blameless course;  
oh, when will you come to me? \*  
I will walk with sincerity of heart within my house.
- 3 I will set no worthless thing before my eyes; \*  
I hate the doers of evil deeds;  
they shall not remain with me.
- 4 A crooked heart shall be far from me; \*  
I will not know evil.
- 5 Those who in secret slander their neighbors I will destroy; \*  
those who have a haughty look and a proud  
heart I cannot abide.
- 6 My eyes are upon the faithful in the land, that they may  
dwell with me, \*  
and only those who lead a blameless life shall  
be my servants.
- 7 Those who act deceitfully shall not dwell in my house, \*  
and those who tell lies shall not continue in my sight.
- 8 I will soon destroy all the wicked in the land, \*  
that I may root out all evildoers from the city of the LORD.

**Psalm 109**     *Deua, laudem*

- 1 Hold not your tongue, O God of my praise; \*  
for the mouth of the wicked,  
the mouth of the deceitful, is opened against me.
- 2 They speak to me with a lying tongue; \*  
they encompass me with hateful words  
and fight against me without a cause.
- 3 Despite my love, they accuse me; \*  
but as for me, I pray for them.
- 4 They repay evil for good, \*  
and hatred for my love.

- 20 But you, O Lord my God,  
oh, deal with me according to your Name; \*  
for your tender mercy's sake, deliver me.
- 21 For I am poor and needy, \*  
and my heart is wounded within me.
- 22 I have faded away like a shadow when it lengthens; \*  
I am shaken off like a locust.
- 23 My knees are weak through fasting, \*  
and my flesh is wasted and gaunt.
- 24 I have become a reproach to them; \*  
they see and shake their heads.
- 25 Help me, O LORD my God; \*  
save me for your mercy's sake.
- 26 Let them know that this is your hand, \*  
that you, O LORD, have done it.
- 27 They may curse, but you will bless; \*  
let those who rise up against me be put to shame,  
and your servant will rejoice.
- 28 Let my accusers be clothed with disgrace \*  
and wrap themselves in their shame as in a cloak.
- 29 I will give great thanks to the LORD with my mouth; \*  
in the midst of the multitude will I praise him;
- 30 Because he stands at the right hand of the needy, \*  
to save his life from those who would condemn him.

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 Lesson

*Officiant*        A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans  
                            *Chapter 4 verses 13 through 25*

<sup>13</sup> The promise to Abraham and his descendants, that they should inherit the world, did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

<sup>16</sup> That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants—not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham, for he is the father of us all, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup> In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations; as he had been told, “So shall your descendants be.” <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead because he was about a hundred years old, or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup> No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> That is why his faith was “reckoned to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup> But the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him that raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, <sup>25</sup> who was put to death for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

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

## **7 We Praise Thee**    *Te Deum laudamus*

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud,  
the Heavens and all the Powers therein.  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:  
    Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
    Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world  
doth acknowledge thee,  
the Father, of an infinite majesty,  
thine adorable, true, and only Son,  
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints,  
in glory everlasting.

### **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**

<i>Officiant</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And with thy spirit.
<i>Officiant</i>	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 A**

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
R. And grant us thy salvation.  
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in thee can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;  
R. Thy saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

*The Officiant then says one or more Collects*

Collect of the Day on p. 190

Almighty God, by whose providence thy servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of thy Son our Savior by preaching repentance: Make us so to follow his doctrine and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and, after his example, constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Grace on p. 57

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God,  
who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day:  
Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that  
this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of  
danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may  
do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission on p. 58

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love  
on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come  
within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy  
Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring  
those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of  
thee; for the honor of thy Name. *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 Parish Prayer List**

*Officiant*        I bid your personal prayers here.

*After a moment of silence...*

*Officiant*        Lord in thy mercy

*All*                Hear our prayer.

**The General Thanksgiving**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

*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.*