



MORNING PRAYER

AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Sunday | August 16, 2020 | 8am

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Officiant

Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning, for I put my trust in you;
show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up my soul to you. (*Psalms 143:8*)

The Officiant then says:

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbour.

Silence is kept.

Officiant

God of all mercy,

All

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 Saviour Jesus Christ,
so that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Officiant

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you/us by the Holy Spirit and raise you to new life in Jesus Christ.

All

Amen.

Introductory Response

Officiant

O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise

All

and your glory all day long.

Officiant

Christ has triumphed over death:

All

O come let us worship.

Officiant

Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:

All

as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Invitatory Psalm

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Psalm 95:1-7

Come, sing to the Holy One! Shout for joy to the Rock who defends us!

Come into the Presence with thanksgiving! Raise our voices in joyful hymns!

Truly the Holy One is a great God, supreme above all gods,

in whose hands are the ends of the earth and the heights of all the mountains.

The sea belongs to God who made it, whose hands formed the dry land.

Come, worship and bow down; kneel in the presence of our Creator.

Truly, truly, our God is the Holy One, whose people we are, all in God's pasture.

The Psalm Psalm 133

After the Psalm the following may be said or sung.

Reader Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
All **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

First Reading Genesis 45:1-15

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.
All **Thanks be to God.**

The Responsory

The Responsory is said.

Officiant Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.
All **Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.**

Officiant You have died and your life is hid with Christ in God.
Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth.
All **Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.**

Officiant When Christ our life appears you will appear with him in glory.
All **Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead. And Christ shall give you light.**

Gospel Reading Matthew 15:10-28

Reader Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle Bless the Lord (*The Song of the Three 29-34*)

Officiant Blessed are you, the God of our ancestors, *
All **worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Officiant Blessed is your holy and glorious name, *
All **worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Officiant Blessed are you, in your holy and glorious temple, *
All **worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Officiant Blessed are you who look into the depths, *
All **worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Officiant Blessed are you, enthroned upon the cherubim, *
All **worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Officiant Blessed are you on your heavenly throne, *
All **worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Officiant Blessed are you in the heights of heaven, *
All **worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.**

Officiant Glory to God, Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
All **as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

The Sermon The Rev. Helen Dunn

Silence for reflection.

The Litany

The Prayers of the Community

Officiant God of Israel, may this day be one of fulfillment and peace.

All **Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

Officiant Teach us to love others as you have loved us.

All **Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

Officiant Fill the world with your peace and justice.

All **Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

Officiant Strengthen and relieve those who are in need.

All **Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

Officiant Renew the Church through the power of your life-giving Spirit.

All **Holy One, hear and have mercy.**

Additional intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings may be offered in silence or aloud.

Among these concerns it is appropriate to remember

- *the Church throughout the world;*
- *all who lead the church, ordained and lay;*
- *the leaders of the nations;*
- *the natural world and the resources of the earth;*
- *all who are in any kind of need.*

The Collect of the Day

Officiant Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son.
Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that all people may know the glorious liberty
of the children of God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

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 forever. Amen.

The Sending Forth of the Community

The Dismissal

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Officiant

May the risen Christ grant us the joys of eternal life.

All

Amen.

At the conclusion of the service, we ask that everyone leave the building and have your visits outside.
Please exit through the west doors leading into the Memorial Garden. Thank you for joining us today.

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