

## ¶ Morning Prayer

Friday, 8 May 2020

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*Welcome*

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O Lord, open thou our lips  
**All** and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.  
**All** O Lord, make haste to help us.

**All** **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :**  
**and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :**  
**world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.  
**All** **The Lord's name be praised.**

### **Venite, exultemus Domino**

- 1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord :  
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:  
and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a great God :  
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth :  
and the strength of the hills is his also.
- 5 The sea is his, and he made it :  
and his hands prepared the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship, and fall down :  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
- 7 For he is the Lord our God :  
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep  
of his hand.

**All**    **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :**  
**and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :**  
**world without end. Amen.**

## **Psalmody**

### **Psalm 39**

- 1        I said, I will take heed to my ways \* that I offend not in my tongue.
- 2        I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle \* while the ungodly is in my sight.
- 3        I held my tongue, and spake nothing \* I kept silence, yea, even from good words; but it was pain and grief to me.
- 4        My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing the fire kindled \* and at the last I spake with my tongue;
- 5        Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days \* that I may be certified how long I have to live.
- 6        Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long \* and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee; and verily every man living is altogether vanity.
- 7        For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain \* he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.
- 8        And now, Lord, what is my hope \* truly my hope is even in thee.
- 9        Deliver me from all mine offences \* and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.
- 10       I became dumb, and opened not my mouth \* for it was thy doing.
- 11       Take thy plague away from me \* I am even consumed by the means of thy heavy hand.
- 12       When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment \* every man therefore is but vanity.
- 13       Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling \* hold not thy peace at my tears.
- 14       For I am a stranger with thee \* and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.
- 15       O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength \* before I go hence, and be no more seen.

*At the end of the psalm*

**All**    **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :**  
**and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :**  
**world without end. Amen.**

## **First Reading:**

*Exodus 35.20-36.7*

And all the congregation of the children of Israel departed from the presence of Moses. And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy

garments. And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought bracelets, and earrings, and rings, and tablets, all jewels of gold: and every man that offered offered an offering of gold unto the Lord.

And every man, with whom was found blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen, and goats' hair, and red skins of rams, and badgers' skins, brought them. Every one that did offer an offering of silver and brass brought the Lord's offering: and every man, with whom was found shittim wood for any work of the service, brought it.

And all the women that were wise hearted did spin with their hands, and brought that which they had spun, both of blue, and of purple, and of scarlet, and of fine linen. And all the women whose heart stirred them up in wisdom spun goats' hair. And the rulers brought onyx stones, and stones to be set, for the ephod, and for the breastplate; And spice, and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the sweet incense.

The children of Israel brought a willing offering unto the Lord, every man and woman, whose heart made them willing to bring for all manner of work, which the Lord had commanded to be made by the hand of Moses. And Moses said unto the children of Israel, See, the Lord hath called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah; And he hath filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship; And to devise curious works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, And in the cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of wood, to make any manner of cunning work. And he hath put in his heart that he may teach, both he, and Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan. Them hath he filled with wisdom of heart, to work all manner of work, of the engraver, and of the cunning workman, and of the embroiderer, in blue, and in purple, in scarlet, and in fine linen, and of the weaver, even of them that do any work, and of those that devise cunning work.

Then wrought Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that the Lord had commanded. And Moses called Bezaleel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whose heart the Lord had put wisdom, even every one whose heart stirred him up to come unto the work to do it: And they received of Moses all the offering, which the children of Israel had brought for the work of the service of the sanctuary, to make it withal. And they brought yet unto him free offerings every morning.

And all the wise men, that wrought all the work of the sanctuary, came every man from his work which they made;

And they spake unto Moses, saying, The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the Lord commanded to make. And Moses gave commandment, and they caused it to be proclaimed throughout the camp, saying, Let neither man nor woman make any more work for the offering of the sanctuary. So the people were restrained from bringing. For the stuff they had was sufficient for all the work to make it, and too much.

## **Second Reading:**

*Luke 4.14-30*

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,  
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor;  
he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted,  
to preach deliverance to the captives,  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty them that are bruised,  
To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears. And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?

And he said unto them, Ye will surely say unto me this proverb, Physician, heal thyself: whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in thy country. And he said, Verily I say unto you, No prophet is accepted in his own country. But I tell you of a truth, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elias, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when great famine was throughout all the land; But unto none of them was Elias sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow. And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Eliseus the prophet; and none of them was cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian. And all they in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, And rose up, and thrust him out of the city, and led him unto the brow of the hill whereon their city was built, that they might cast him down headlong. But he passing through the midst of them went his way.

## **Benedictus**

- 1 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel:  
for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;
- 2 And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us:  
in the house of his servant David;
- 3 As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets:  
which have been since the world began;
- 4 That we should be saved from our enemies:  
and from the hands of all that hate us;
- 5 To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers:  
and to remember his holy covenant;
- 6 To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather Abraham :

that he would give us,  
7 That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies:  
might serve him without fear,  
8 In holiness and righteousness before him:  
all the days of our life.  
9 And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest:  
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;  
10 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people:  
for the remission of their sins;  
11 Through the tender mercy of our God:  
whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us;  
12 To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death:  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

*Luke 1.68-79*

***All* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end. Amen.**

## **The Apostles' Creed**

***All* 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.**

## Prayers

The Lord be with you.

*All* **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All* Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*All* **Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

*All* **And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the Queen.

*All* **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

*All* **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people.

*All* **And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

*All* **And evermore mightily defend us.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

*All* **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth,  
to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness;

Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Religion,  
that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

### **The Collect for Peace**

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of  
concord,  
in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life,  
whose service is perfect freedom;  
defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of  
our enemies;  
that we, surely trusting in thy defence,  
may not fear the power of any adversaries;  
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

### **The Collect for Grace**

O Lord, our heavenly Father,  
almighty and everlasting God,  
who hast safely brought us to 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 all our doings may be ordered by thy governance,  
to do always that is righteous in thy sight;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

### **Intercession**

*This prayer is used to conclude the service*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,  
be with us all evermore.

*All* **Amen.**