

# Morning Prayer

Sunday, March 29, 2020

*Song: Here I am Lord*

## *Opening Collect*

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## *Confession of Sin*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence is kept. (ALL)*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Priest alone stands and says (Jonathan)*

**Absolution:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all

goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### **The Invitatory and Psalter**

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your 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.**

*In Lent (Ethan)*

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him.

### **Psalm 130 - Jonathan**

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; \*  
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the Lord,  
more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, \*  
for with the Lord there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

*At the end of the Psalm is said:* 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.

## **Gospel Reading John 11:1-45**

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **Sermon**

### **The Prayers of the People In the Season of Lent**

We pray for the Church, the Body of Christ, wherever God's Spirit calls us to be.

***Teach us to love as Christ loved, and to forgive others as Christ forgives us.***

We pray, as the people of God, for grace to take our place in Christ's ministry of reconciliation.

***Draw us near, O God, that being healed we help others to become whole.***

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Robert, our Bishop; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons who serve you in ministries of word and sacrament and service.

***Let them be for us signs of your grace, teachers with wisdom, and leaders with vision.***

We pray for those who govern the nations of this earth and those who seek to hold authority.

***May the needs of the least of your children, O God, inform each decision they make.***

We pray for those who suffer or grieve, who live in fear, or who already know loss and despair.

***Bend our hearts, Lord Christ, towards strangers and those we long to know and to pray for.***

We pray for those who shared life's journeys with us and who have gone ahead of us in death.

***May they rest in peace, and may their examples be lights to enlighten our Path.***

We pray for our own needs and blessings, saying, "Lord in your mercy."

***Hear our prayer.***

*Let us hold our collective silence in prayer.*

*Celebrant brings our prayers together with A Collect for Guidance*

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Traditional*

*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.*

*Contemporary*

*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 for ever. Amen.*

**Song: Be Thou My Vision**  
***The General Thanksgiving***

***Officiant and People (ALL)***

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
 we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
 for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
 to us and to all whom you have made.  
 We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
 and all the blessings of this life;  
 but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
 that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
 not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
 by giving up our selves to your service,  
 and by walking before you  
 in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
 to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
 be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

***A Prayer of St. Chrysostom (All)***

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one  
 accord to make our common supplication to you; and you  
 have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two  
 or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the  
 midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions  
 as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of  
 your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. ***Amen.***

***Then may be said (Ethan)***

Let us bless the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in  
 believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.*** *Romans 15:13*

***Song: It is Well***