

## Second Sunday of Lent Morning Prayer

### Opening Hymn Oh God Our Help In Ages Past

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♩=90  
(Simplified chords)

**VERSE**

C            C/E            G<sup>sus</sup>            C            Am            D

1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se -  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight are like an eve - ning  
 5. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, bears all its sons a -  
 6. Our God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to

4    G            C            G            Am            E            Dm<sup>7</sup>            G            C            Fine

come, our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!  
 -cure; Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 frame; From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
 gone; Short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 -way; They fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the op - 'ning day.  
 come, be Thou our guard while trou - bles last, and our e - ter - nal home.

### The Salutation

The Presider – The Lord be with you.

*People – And also with you.*

The Presider – Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

The Presider – O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace

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and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **Confession of Sin**

*The Presider says to the people*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God, 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.

*Presider and People together,*

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 Presider alone says*

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**

The Presider – Lord, open our lips.

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

The Presider 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 forever. Amen.

### **Antiphon**

The Presider and People – The Lord is full compassion and mercy: Come lest us adore him.

### **Venite – (Psalm 95: 1-7)**

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

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For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

**Reading** – Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

**Hymn** – When All Your Mercies, O My God

**When All Your Mercies, O My God** 56

*Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Ps. 23:6*

1. When all your mer - cies, O my God, my ris - ing soul sur - veys,  
2. Un - num - bered com - forts to my soul your ten - der care be - stowed,  
3. When worn with sick - ness, oft have you with health re - newed my face;  
4. Ten thou - sand thou - sand pre - cious gifts my dai - ly thanks em - ploy;

trans - port - ed with the view, I'm lost in won - der, love, and praise.  
be - fore my in - fant heart con - ceived from whom those com - forts flowed.  
and when in sins and sor - rows sunk, re - vived my soul with grace.  
nor is the least a cheer - ful heart that tastes those gifts with joy.

5. Through ev'ry period of my life  
your goodness I'll pursue;  
and after death, in distant worlds,  
the glorious theme renew.

6. Through all eternity to you  
a joyful song I'll raise;  
for oh, eternity's too short  
to utter all your praise.

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**The Gospel** – Mark 8: 31-38 (Rev. Pati Mary Andrews)

**The Sermon** – Rev. Pati Mary Andrews

### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **The Prayers of the People** (Form V)

Lay prayer leader – In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, Kyrie eleison.

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People – Kyrie eleison.*

Lay prayer leader – For *Michael* our Presiding Bishop, for *Robert* our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People – Kyrie eleison.*

Lay prayer leader – For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People – Kyrie eleison.*

Lay prayer leader – For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People – Kyrie eleison.*

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Lay prayer leader – For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People – Kyrie eleison.*

Lay prayer leader – For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lay prayer leader – For those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People – Kyrie eleison.*

Lay prayer leader – For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People – Kyrie eleison.*

Lay prayer leader – For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

*People – Kyrie eleison.*

**The Blessing & Dismissal** - [presider's choice]

**Closing/Recessional Hymn** When It's All Been Said And Done

Verse 1

When it's all been said and done  
There is just one thing that matters  
Did I do my best to live for truth  
Did I live my life for You

Verse 2

When it's all been said and done  
All my treasures will mean nothing  
Only what I've done for love's reward  
Will stand the test of time

Verse 3

Lord Your mercy is so great  
That You look beyond our weakness  
And find purest gold in miry clay  
Making sinners into saints

Verse 4

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I will always sing Your praise  
Here on earth and ever after  
For You've shown me Heaven's my true home  
When it's all been said and done  
You're my life when life is gone  
Ending  
Lord I'll live my life for You