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Monday, August 3, 2020

+ **OPENING CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

O God, open our lips,
and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
we praise your name, O God.

[ADAPTED FROM PSALM 51:15 AND 113:3]

+ **REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**

(Water may be touched, poured or sprinkled.)

By Word and water God renews us this day
in the living fountain of God's grace,
and raises us with Christ Jesus to live a new life in the Spirit.
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God,
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. [PSALM 90:14]

+ **MORNING HYMN OR CANTICLE**

Come, let us sing to the Ho-ly One; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal-vation.
Let us come before God's presence with thanks-giving, *
and raise a loud shout with *psalms*.
For you, O God, are a great God, *
you are great a-bove all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the *earth*,*
and the heights of the hills are yours *also*.
The sea is yours, for you made it, *
and your hands have molded the dry *land*.
Come, let us bow down and bend the *knee*,*
and kneel before God, our Maker.

For you are our God,
and we are the people of your pasture
and the sheep of your hand. *
Oh, that today we would hearken to your *voice*!

[PSALM 95:1-7 (OSH PSALTER)]

+**MORNING PRAYER**

The Holy One* be with you;
And also with you.

Let us pray:
New every morning is your love, great God of light,
and all day long you are working for good in the world.
Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with
our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our
Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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+ Psalm 78: 1-8; 17-29

Antiphon:

***We shall listen Lord, to your teaching,
And heed the words of your mouth.***

¹ Give ear, O my people, to my *teaching*;
incline your ears to the words of my *mouth*.

² I will open my mouth in a pa-ra-ble;
I will utter dark sayings from of *old*,

³ things that we have heard and *known*,
that our ancestors have told *us*.

⁴ We will not hide them from their *children*;
we will tell to the coming gen-er-ation
the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his *might*,
and the wonders that he has *done*.

***We shall listen Lord, to your teaching,
And heed the words of your mouth.***

⁵ He established a de-cree in Jacob,
and appointed a law in *Israel*,
which he commanded our ancestors
to teach to their children;

⁶ that the next generation might know *them*,
the children yet unborn,
and rise up and tell them to their *children*,

⁷ so that they should set their hope in *God*,
and not forget the works of God,

but keep his com-mandments;

⁸ and that they should not be like their *ancestors*,
a stubborn and rebellious gen-er-ation,
a generation whose heart was not stead-fast,
whose spirit was not faith-ful to *God*.

***We shall listen Lord, to your teaching,
And heed the words of your mouth.***

¹⁷ Yet they sinned still more a-gainst *him*,
rebellious against the Most High in the *desert*.

¹⁸ They tested God in their *heart*
by demanding the food they *craved*.

¹⁹ They spoke a-gainst God, *saying*,
“Can God spread a table in the wil-der-ness?”

²⁰ Even though he struck the rock so that water gushed out
and torrents o-ver-flowed,
can he also give bread,
or provide meat for his *people*?”

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And heed the words of your mouth.***

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- ²¹ Therefore, when the Lord heard, he was full of *rage*;
a fire was kindled against Jacob,
his anger mounted a-against *Israel*,
²² because they had no faith in *God*,
and did not trust his sav-*ing power*.
²³ Yet he commanded the skies *a-bove*,
and opened the doors of *heaven*;
²⁴ he rained down on them manna to *eat*,
and gave them the grain of *heaven*.
²⁵ Mortals ate of the bread of *angels*;
he sent them food in *abun-dance*.
²⁶ He caused the east wind to blow in the *heavens*,
and by his power he led out the south *wind*;
²⁷ he rained flesh upon them like *dust*,
winged birds like the sand of the *seas*;
²⁸ he let them fall with-in their *camp*,
all a-round their *dwelling*s.
²⁹ And they ate and were well *filled*,
for he gave them what they *craved*.

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and *blessed*,
one God, now and for-ever, *A-men*.

***We shall listen Lord, to your teaching,
And heed the words of your mouth.***

Silence

+ WORD: Deuteronomy 8:1-10 NRSV

⁸ This entire commandment that I command you today you must diligently observe, so that you may live and increase, and go in and occupy the land that the LORD promised on oath to your ancestors.

² Remember the long way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commandments.

³ He humbled you by letting you hunger, then by feeding you with manna, with which neither you nor your ancestors were acquainted, in order to make you understand that one does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

⁴ The clothes on your back did not wear out and your feet did not swell these forty years.

⁵ Know then in your heart that as a parent disciplines a child so the LORD your God disciplines you.

⁶ Therefore keep the commandments of the LORD your God, by walking in his ways and by fearing him.

⁷ For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills,

⁸ a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey,

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⁹ a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper.

¹⁰ You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God!

+ SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

+ **CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH**

We bless you, Adonai, God of *Israel*,
for you come to visit us and ransom us from *bondage*.
You have brought forth a strong *De-liverer*
in the house of your child *David*.

**This is what your holy prophets an-nounced:
deliverance from enemies and from the hand of all who hate
us;
mercy a-mong our *ancestors*,
and remembrance of your ho-ly *covenant*.**

This is the promise you swore to our an-cestor, *Abraham*,
to make us un-a-*fraid*,

to rescue us from our *enemies*,
to serve before you, holy and just,
all the days of our *lives*.

**And this, my little child,
shall be called prophet of the Most *High*,
going before you, Adonai, to pre-pare your *paths*,
making your people know *de-liverance*
by the forgiveness of their *sins*.**

Through your merciful compassions, God our *God*,
the dawn from on high shall *visit us*,
to shine on those kept in dungeons and the shadows of *death*
and to guide our feet onto the path of *peace*. [LUKE 1:68-79]

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and *blessed*,
one God, now and for-ever, *A-men*.

+ **A READING FOR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION:**

“Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come.
We have only today. Let us begin.”

Mother Teresa

Silent reflection

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+ **PRAYERS**

The Holy One be with you,
and also with you.

Let us pray:

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH AND CONFIDENCE

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in thy loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

+ COLLECT OF THE WEEK

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

[BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER]

+ PRAYERS FOR THE GOOD USE OF LEISURE

O God, in the course of this busy life, give us times of refreshment and peace; and grant that we may so use our leisure to rebuild our bodies and renew our minds, that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[BOOK OF

COMMON PRAYER]

+ PRAYER FOR the President of the United States
and all in Civil Authority

O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world: We commend this nation to your merciful care, that, being guided by your Providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to the President of the United States, the Governor of this State, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.

Amen.

[BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER]

+ PRAYERS FOR Young Persons

God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

[BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER]

+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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.*

+ CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father,
You have brought us in safety to this new day:
preserve us with your mighty power,
that we may not fall into sin,
nor be overcome by adversity;
and in all we do direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER]

+ BLESSING

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit, we may abound in hope. **Amen.**

Romans 15:13