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Monday, October 12, 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.***

+ **REMEMBRANCE OF BAPTISM**

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-va-tion.  
***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

+ **MORNING PRAYER**

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

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God,  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are  
restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such

piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and, in your service, find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1965, ALT.)

+ **Psalm 34** NRSV

Antiphon:

***The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their cry.***

<sup>1</sup> I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.

<sup>3</sup> O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.

<sup>5</sup> Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup> This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,  
and was saved from every trouble.

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup> O taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.

<sup>9</sup> O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,  
for those who fear him have no want.

<sup>10</sup> The young lions suffer want and hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

<sup>11</sup> Come, O children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

<sup>12</sup> Which of you desires life,  
and covets many days to enjoy good?

<sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil,  
and your lips from speaking deceit.

<sup>14</sup> Depart from evil, and do good;  
seek peace, and pursue it.

<sup>15</sup> The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their cry.

<sup>16</sup> The face of the LORD is against evildoers,  
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

<sup>17</sup> When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears,  
and rescues them from all their troubles.

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<sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to the brokenhearted,  
and saves the crushed in spirit.

<sup>19</sup> Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the LORD rescues them from them all.

<sup>20</sup> He keeps all their bones;  
not one of them will be broken.

<sup>21</sup> Evil brings death to the wicked,  
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

<sup>22</sup> The LORD redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be  
condemned.

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

***The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,  
and his ears are open to their cry.***

Silence

+ **WORD:** Jude 17-25 NRSV

<sup>17</sup> But you, beloved, must remember the predictions of  
the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; <sup>18</sup> for they said to  
you, "In the last time there will be scoffers, indulging their  
own ungodly lusts." <sup>19</sup> It is these worldly people, devoid  
of the Spirit, who are causing divisions. <sup>20</sup> But you,  
beloved, build yourselves up on your most holy faith;  
pray in the Holy Spirit; <sup>21</sup> keep yourselves in the love of  
God; look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ  
that leads to eternal life. <sup>22</sup> And have mercy on some who  
are wavering; <sup>23</sup> save others by snatching them out of  
the fire; and have mercy on still others with fear, hating  
even the tunic defiled by their bodies.

<sup>24</sup> Now to him who is able to keep you from falling, and to  
make you stand without blemish in the presence of his  
glory with rejoicing, <sup>25</sup> to the only God our Savior,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power,  
and authority, before all time and now and forever.  
Amen.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

***Thanks be to God!***

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+ 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*.

+ **COMMEMORATION: Edith Cavell**

“Edith Louisa Cavell (December 1865 – 12 October 1915) was a British nurse. She is celebrated for saving the lives of soldiers from both sides without discrimination and in helping some 200 Allied soldiers escape from German-occupied Belgium during the First World War, for which she was arrested. She was accused of treason, found guilty by a court-martial and sentenced to death. Despite international pressure for mercy, she was shot by a German firing squad. Her execution received worldwide condemnation and extensive press coverage.”

[http://satucket.com/lectionary/Edith\\_Cavell.html](http://satucket.com/lectionary/Edith_Cavell.html)

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+ **COLLECT: Edith Cavell**

Living God, the source of all healing and wholeness: we bless you for the compassionate witness of your servant Edith Cavell. Inspire us to be agents of peace and reconciliation in a world beset by injustice, poverty, and war. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

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Silent reflection

+ **PRAYERS**

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

Let us pray:

+ PRAYER FOR RECOVERY OF SICKNESS

***O God of heavenly powers, by the might of your command you drive away from our bodies all sickness and all infirmity: Be present in your goodness with those we lift today, that their weaknesses may be banished and their strength restored; and that with health being renewed, all may bless your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

[BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER] *adapted*

+ PRAYER for PERSONS in TROUBLE or BEREAVEMENT

O merciful Father, who hast taught us in your holy Word that you do not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men: Look with pity upon the sorrows of your servants for whom our prayers are offered. Remember them, O Lord, in mercy, nourish their souls with patience, comfort them with a sense of your goodness, lift up your countenance upon them, and give them peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+ COLLECT OF THE WEEK

***Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.***

+ PRAYERS FOR AN ELECTION

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

+ PRAYERS FOR THE ANSWERING OF PRAYER

Almighty God, who has promised to hear the petitions of those who ask in your Son's Name: We beseech you mercifully to incline your ear to us who have now made our prayers and supplications to you; and grant that those things which we have faithfully asked according to your will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

+ **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.***

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+ **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.

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+ **BLESSING**

May the road rise to meet you,  
may the wind be always at your back,  
may the sun shine warm upon your face,  
may the rains fall soft upon your fields,  
and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of his hand. **Amen.**

(TRADITIONAL GAELIC PRAYER)