

Friday, June 10, 2022

\* **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. \* OSL

***Satisfy us in the morning  
with your steadfast love, O God,  
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.***

\* **MORNING CANTICLE** - *The First Song of Isaiah*

Surely, it is God who saves me;  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
***For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and he will be my Savior.***  
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing  
from the springs of salvation.

***And on that day you shall say,***

***Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;***  
Make his deeds known among the peoples;  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.  
***Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great  
things, and this is known in all the world.***  
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,  
for the great one in the midst of you  
is the Holy One of Israel. Isaiah 12:2-6

\* **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.***

\* [Psalm 69:1-18](#) NRSV

***O God, you know my folly;  
the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.***

Save me, O God,

for the waters have come up to my neck.

<sup>2</sup> I sink in deep mire,

where there is no foothold;

I have come into deep waters,

and the flood sweeps over me.

<sup>3</sup> I am weary with my crying;

my throat is parched.

My eyes grow dim

with waiting for my God.

<sup>4</sup> More in number than the hairs of my head

are those who hate me without cause;

many are those who would destroy me,

my enemies who accuse me falsely.

What I did not steal,

must I now restore?

<sup>5</sup> O God, you know my folly;

the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.

<sup>6</sup> Do not let those who hope in you be put to shame because  
of me,

O Lord GOD of hosts;

do not let those who seek you be dishonored because of me,  
O God of Israel.

<sup>7</sup> It is for your sake that I have borne reproach,  
that shame has covered my face.

<sup>8</sup> I have become a stranger to my kindred,  
an alien to my mother's children.

<sup>9</sup> It is zeal for your house that has consumed me;  
the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.

<sup>10</sup> When I humbled my soul with fasting,<sup>[a]</sup>  
they insulted me for doing so.

<sup>11</sup> When I made sackcloth my clothing,  
I became a byword to them.

<sup>12</sup> I am the subject of gossip for those who sit in the gate,  
and the drunkards make songs about me.

<sup>13</sup> But as for me, my prayer is to you, O LORD.

At an acceptable time, O God,

in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me.

With your faithful help <sup>14</sup> rescue me

from sinking in the mire;

let me be delivered from my enemies

and from the deep waters.

<sup>15</sup> Do not let the flood sweep over me

or the deep swallow me up

or the Pit close its mouth over me.

<sup>16</sup> Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;  
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

<sup>17</sup> Do not hide your face from your servant,  
for I am in distress—make haste to answer me.

<sup>18</sup> Draw near to me; redeem me;  
set me free because of my enemies.

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

***O God, you know my folly;  
the wrongs I have done are not hidden from you.***

\* SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

\* **1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Galatians 5:25-6:10** CEB

<sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let's follow the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let's not  
become arrogant, make each other angry, or be jealous of  
each other.

<sup>6</sup> Brothers and sisters, if a person is caught doing something  
wrong, you who are spiritual should restore someone like  
this with a spirit of gentleness. Watch out for yourselves so  
you won't be tempted too. <sup>2</sup> Carry each other's burdens and  
so you will fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> If anyone thinks they are

important when they aren't, they're fooling themselves.

<sup>4</sup> Each person should test their own work and be happy with  
doing a good job and not compare themselves with others.

<sup>5</sup> Each person will have to carry their own load.

<sup>6</sup> Those who are taught the word should share all good  
things with their teacher. <sup>7</sup> Make no mistake, God is not  
mocked. A person will harvest what they plant. <sup>8</sup> Those who  
plant only for their own benefit will harvest devastation from  
their selfishness, but those who plant for the benefit of the  
Spirit will harvest eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> Let's not get  
tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if  
we don't give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, let's work for the good of all  
whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those  
in the household of faith.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

***Thanks be to God!***

\* SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

\* **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16:21-28** CEB

<sup>21</sup> From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he  
had to go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the

elders, chief priests, and legal experts, and that he had to be killed and raised on the third day. <sup>22</sup> Then Peter took hold of Jesus and, scolding him, began to correct him: “God forbid, Lord! This won’t happen to you.” <sup>23</sup> But he turned to Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan. You are a stone that could make me stumble, for you are not thinking God’s thoughts but human thoughts.”

<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, “All who want to come after me must say no to themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. <sup>25</sup> All who want to save their lives will lose them. But all who lose their lives because of me will find them.

<sup>26</sup> Why would people gain the whole world but lose their lives? What will people give in exchange for their lives?

<sup>27</sup> For the Human One<sup>[a]</sup> is about to come with the majesty of his Father with his angels. And then he will repay each one for what that person has done. <sup>28</sup> I assure you that some standing here won’t die before they see the Human One<sup>[b]</sup> coming in his kingdom.”

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### \* 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.

\* SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

\* **THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

*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 Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand  
of the Father Almighty.  
From there he shall 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.*

\* SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

\* **PRAYERS**

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

Let us pray: *(stop and pray for those on your heart today)*

\* 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 your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

\* PRAYERS FOR Prisons and Correctional Institutions

*Lord Jesus, for our sake you were condemned as a criminal: Visit our jails and prisons with your pity and judgment. Remembering all prisoners, bring the guilty to repentance and amendment of life according to your will, and give them hope for their future. When any are held unjustly, bring them release; forgive us, and teach us to improve our justice. Remember those who work in these institutions; keep them humane and compassionate; and save them from becoming brutal or callous. And since what we do for those in prison, O Lord, we do for you, constrain us to improve their lot. All this we ask for your mercy's sake. Amen.*

\* PRAYERS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE HUMAN RACE

O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will; 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.*

\* COLLECT FOR FRIDAY

Lord Jesus Christ, by your death you took away the sting of death: Grant to us your servants so to follow in faith where you have led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you and wake up in your likeness; for your tender mercies' sake. **Amen.**

\* COLLECT OF THE WEEK

O God, who on this past Sunday taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

\* PRAYER OF JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

***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.***

\* **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.**

\* **BLESSING**

May God strengthen you in your inner selves from the riches of his glory through the Spirit, and may Christ live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

# Morning Prayer

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