

Monday, June 13, 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 OF THANKSGIVING**

It is good to give thanks to the *LORD*,
to sing praises to your name, O Most *High*;
**to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithful-ness by night,**
to the music of the lute and the *harp*,
to the melody of the lyre.

**For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

How great are your works, O LORD!

Your thoughts are ver-y deep!

Psalm 92:1-5

* **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.**

St. Augustine

* **Psalm 80** NRSV

Restore us, LORD God of heavenly forces!

Make your face shine so that we can be saved!

Shepherd of Israel, listen!

You, the one who leads Joseph as if he were a sheep.

You, who are enthroned upon the winged heavenly creatures.

Show yourself ² before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh!

Wake up your power!

Come to save us!

³ Restore us, God!

Make your face shine so that we can be saved!

⁴ LORD God of heavenly forces,

how long will you fume against your people's prayer?

⁵ You've fed them bread made of tears;

you've given them tears to drink three times over!

⁶ You've put us at odds with our neighbors;

our enemies make fun of us.

⁷ Restore us, God of heavenly forces!

Make your face shine so that we can be saved!

⁸ You brought a vine out of Egypt.

You drove out the nations and planted it.

⁹ You cleared the ground for it;

then it planted its roots deep, filling the land.

¹⁰ The mountains were covered by its shade;

the mighty cedars were covered by its branches.

¹¹ It sent its branches all the way to the sea;

its shoots went all the way to the Euphrates River.^[a]

¹² So why have you now torn down its walls

so that all who come along can pluck its fruit,

¹³ so that any boar from the forest can tear it up,

so that the bugs can feed on it?

¹⁴ Please come back, God of heavenly forces!

Look down from heaven and perceive it!

Attend to this vine,

¹⁵ this root that you planted with your strong hand,

this son whom you secured as your very own.

¹⁶ It is burned with fire. It is chopped down.

They die at the rebuke coming from you.

¹⁷ Let your hand be with the one on your right side—

with the one whom you secured as your own—

¹⁸ then we will not turn away from you!

Revive us so that we can call on your name.

¹⁹ Restore us, LORD God of heavenly forces!

Make your face shine so that we can be saved!

Glory to you, O Trinity, most holy and *blessed*,

one God, now and for-ever, *A-men*.

Restore us, LORD God of heavenly forces!

Make your face shine so that we can be saved!

* SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

* **1ST READING: Romans 1:1-15** CEB

From Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for God's good news. ²⁻³ God promised this good news about his Son ahead of time through his prophets in the holy scriptures. His Son was descended from David.

⁴ He was publicly identified as God's Son with power through his resurrection from the dead, which was based on the Spirit of holiness. This Son is Jesus Christ our Lord.

⁵ Through him we have received God's grace and our appointment to be apostles. This was to bring all Gentiles to faithful obedience for his name's sake. ⁶ You who are called by Jesus Christ are also included among these Gentiles.

⁷ To those in Rome who are dearly loved by God and called to be God's people.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁸ First of all, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because the news about your faithfulness is being spread throughout the whole world. ⁹ I serve God in my spirit by preaching the good news about God's Son, and God is my witness that I continually mention you ¹⁰ in all my prayers.

I'm always asking that somehow, by God's will, I might succeed in visiting you at last. ¹¹ I really want to see you to pass along some spiritual gift to you so that you can be strengthened. ¹² What I mean is that we can mutually encourage each other while I am with you. We can be encouraged by the faithfulness we find in each other, both your faithfulness and mine.

¹³ I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I planned to visit you many times, although I have been prevented from coming until now. I want to harvest some fruit among you, just as I have done among the other Gentiles. ¹⁴ I have a responsibility both to Greeks and to those who don't speak Greek, both to the wise and to the foolish.

¹⁵ That's why I'm ready to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome.

Holy wisdom, holy word.

Thanks be to God!

* SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

* **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:14-21** CEB

¹⁴ When they came to the crowd, a man met Jesus. He knelt before him, ¹⁵ saying, “Lord, show mercy to my son. He is epileptic and suffers terribly, for he often falls into the fire or the water. ¹⁶ I brought him to your disciples, but they couldn’t heal him.”

¹⁷ Jesus answered, “You faithless and crooked generation, how long will I be with you? How long will I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me.” ¹⁸ Then Jesus spoke harshly to the demon. And it came out of the child, who was healed from that time on.

¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and said, “Why couldn’t we throw the demon out?”

²⁰ “Because you have little faith,” he said. “I assure you that if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, ‘Go from here to there,’ and it will go. There will be nothing that you can’t do.”

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*.

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)*

* 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.**

* FOR THOSE WHO INFLUENCE PUBLIC OPINION

Almighty God, you proclaim your truth in every age by many
voices: Direct, in our time, we pray, those who speak where
many listen and write what many read; that they may do their

part in making the heart of this people wise, its mind sound,
and its will righteous; to the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

* 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.**

* **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 OF THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your
servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to
acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the
power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us
steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see
you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the
Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, 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

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his
face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his
face toward you and give you peace. **Amen.**

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