



**MORNING PRAYER**  
*on the*  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

9 July 2023 at 10 a.m.

*All stand as the officiant enters.*

**Opening Hymn**      415    All things bright and beautiful

**Scriptural Sentences & Exhortation to Confession**

**General Confession**

*All.*    Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

**Lord's Prayer** (*together*)

## Opening Versicles & Responses

*Officiant.* O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*People.* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

*Officiant.* O God, make speed to save us.  
*People.* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*All stand.*

*Officiant.* Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
*People.* **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

*Officiant.* Praise ye the Lord;  
*People.* **The Lord's Name be praised.**

*The congregation joins in singing,*

**Venite, Exultemus Domino.** (Psalm 95)



O come, let us sing unto the LORD: / let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, / and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great God, / and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth: / and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it: / and his hands prepared the dry land.

O Come, let us worship, and fall down, / and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; / and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Today, O that ye would hear his voice: / 'Harden not your hearts as in the Provocation, and as in the day of Temptation in the wilderness;

When your fathers tempted me, / proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with that generation, and said, / It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways;

Unto whom I swear in my wrath, / that they should not enter into my rest.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; / world without end. Amen.

**Psalm 28**      *The congregation sits and the psalms are said responsively,*

Unto thee will I cry, O LORD my strength; be not deaf to my prayer; / lest, if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like them that go down into the pit.

**Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I cry unto thee; / when I hold up my hands towards thy holy temple.**

O pluck me not away with the ungodly and wicked doers, / who speak friendly to their neighbours, but imagine mischief in their hearts.

**Reward them according to their deeds, / and according to the wickedness of their own inventions.**

Recompense them after the work of their hands; / pay them that they have deserved.

**Because they regard not in their mind the works of the LORD, nor the operation of his hands, / therefore shall he break them down, and not build them up.**

Praised be the Lord; / for he hath heard the voice of my humble petitions.

**The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart hath trusted in him, and I am helped; / therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him.**

The Lord is the strength of his people; / and he is the wholesome defence of his anointed.

**O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage: / govern them, and lift them up for ever.**

## Psalm 29

Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye mighty, / ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

**Give unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name; / worship the Lord with holy worship.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; / it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder, even the Lord upon many waters.

**The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; / the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees; / yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.

**He maketh Lebanon to skip like a calf, / and Sirion like a young ox.**

The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness; / yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and strippeth bare the forests: / in his temple doth every thing speak of his honour.**

The Lord sitteth above the water-flood, / and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

**The Lord shall give strength unto his people; / the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

*At the conclusion of the Psalm, please stand for the 'Glory Be.'*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; / world without end. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**First Lesson**

Joshua 24:1-5, 13-25

*All stand.*

**Office Hymn**

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New Every Morning Is the Love

**Te Deum Laudamus** (*said together*)

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the Powers therein.  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts;  
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee;  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee;  
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee;  
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee,  
The Father, of an infinite Majesty;  
Thine honourable, true, and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor  
the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open  
the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed  
with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;  
Govern them, and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day we magnify thee;  
And we worship thy Name, ever world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

*Please be seated.*

**Second Lesson**

St Mark 6:7-32

*All stand.*

**Benedictus** (*said together*)

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel;  
for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us,  
in the house of his servant David;

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets,  
which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies,  
and from the hands of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers,  
and to remember his holy covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham,  
that he would grant us

That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies  
might serve him without fear,

In holiness and righteousness before him,  
all the days of our life.

AND thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest:  
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people  
for the remission of their sins;

Through the tender mercy of our God;  
whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

*Officiant.*        Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
                          and to the Holy Ghost;

*People.*            **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;  
world without end. Amen.**

**Apostles' Creed** (*together*)

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 Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third

day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

*Officiant.* The Lord be with you.

*People.* **And with thy spirit.**

*Officiant.* Let us pray.

*All kneel.*

*Officiant.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People.* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

*Officiant.* Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our Father who art in heaven, ...**

**But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

*Officiant.* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

*People.* **And grant us thy salvation.**

*Officiant.* O Lord, save the King;

*People.* **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

*Officiant.* Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

*People.* **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

*Officiant.* O Lord, save thy people;

*People.* **And bless thine inheritance.**

*Officiant.* Give peace in our time, O Lord;

*People.* **And evermore mightily defend us.**

*Officiant.* O God, make clean our hearts within us;

*People.* **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

## The Collects

*Book of Common Prayer*, pp. 224, 11–12

## Hymn

585 Lord, whose love in humble service

## Homily

## Anthem

God be in my head

John Rutter

## The Prayers & the Grace

*All kneel.*

## Final Hymn

350 Stand up and bless the Lord

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