

## Evening Prayer

### Monday after the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall.

*Psalm 16:7,8*

### Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have sinned against you**  
**in thought, word, and deed,**  
**by what we have done,**  
**and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**  
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**  
**that we may delight in your will,**  
**and walk in your ways,**  
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

### Invitatory and Psalter

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*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us.

*People* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.  
Alleluia.

### O Gracious Light

O gracious light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed! Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

### Psalm 64

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Hear my voice, O God, when I complain; \*  
     protect my life from fear of the enemy.  
 Hide me from the conspiracy of the wicked, \*  
     from the mob of evildoers.  
 They sharpen their tongue like a sword, \*  
     and aim their bitter words like arrows,  
 That they may shoot down the blameless from ambush; \*  
     they shoot without warning and are not afraid.  
 They hold fast to their evil course; \*  
     they plan how they may hide their snares.  
 They say, "Who will see us? who will find out our crimes? \*  
     we have thought out a perfect plot."  
 The human mind and heart are a mystery; \*  
     but God will loose an arrow at them, and suddenly they will be wounded.  
 He will make them trip over their tongues, \*  
     and all who see them will shake their heads.  
 Everyone will stand in awe and declare God's deeds; \*  
     they will recognize his works.  
 The righteous will rejoice in the LORD and put their trust in him, \*  
     and all who are true of heart will glory.

**Psalm 65**

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You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*  
     to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.  
 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \*  
     because of their transgressions.  
 Our sins are stronger than we are, \*  
     but you will blot them out.  
 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! \*  
     they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.  
 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, \*  
     O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.  
 You make fast the mountains by your power; \*  
     they are girded about with might.  
 You still the roaring of the seas, \*  
     the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.  
 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; \*  
     you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.  
 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; \*  
     the river of God is full of water.  
 You prepare the grain, \*  
     for so you provide for the earth.  
 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
     with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.  
 You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
     and your paths overflow with plenty.  
 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
     and the hills be clothed with joy.  
 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
     let them shout for joy and sing.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## **The Lesson**

## **Rom. 16:1-16**

A Reading from the Letter to the Romans.

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church at Cenchreae, so that you may welcome her in the Lord as is fitting for the saints, and help her in whatever she may require from you, for she has been a benefactor of many and of myself as well. Greet Prisca and Aquila, who work with me in Christ Jesus, and who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles. Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert in Asia for Christ. Greet Mary, who has worked very hard among you. Greet Andronicus and Junia, my relatives who were in prison with me; they are prominent among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was. Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. Greet my relative Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; and greet his mother—a mother to me also. Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers and sisters who are with them. Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **8. The Song of Moses**

## ***Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18***

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; \*  
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.  
The Lord is my strength and my refuge; \*  
the Lord has become my Savior.  
This is my God and I will praise him, \*  
the God of my people and I will exalt him.  
The Lord is a mighty warrior; \*  
Yahweh is his Name.  
The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; \*  
the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.  
The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; \*  
they sank into the depths like a stone.  
Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; \*  
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.  
Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? \*  
who is like you, glorious in holiness, awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?  
You stretched forth your right hand; \*  
the earth swallowed them up.

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; \*  
with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.  
You will bring them in and plant them \*  
on the mount of your possession,  
The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, \*  
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.  
The Lord shall reign \*  
for ever and for ever.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### **The Apostles' Creed**BCP p. 96

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**  
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.**  
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**  
**He descended to the dead.**  
**On the third day he rose again.**  
**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will 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.**

### **The Prayers**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread.**

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

### Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. **And grant us your salvation.**  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### The Collect of the Day

O god, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass  
through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who  
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### William Reed Huntington, Priest, 1909

O Lord our God, we thank you for instilling in the heart of your servant William Reed  
Huntington a fervent love for your church and its mission in the world; and we pray that, with  
unflagging faith in your promises, we may make known to all people your blessed gift of eternal  
life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### A Collect for the Presence of Christ

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way,  
kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and  
the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. **Amen.**

### A Prayer for Mission

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.*

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

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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.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Romans 15:13*