

## Morning Prayer

### Tuesday after Trinity Sunday

God is Spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth.

*John 4:24*

### Invitatory and Psalter

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*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

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.

### Venite

***Psalm 95:1-7***

*Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, \*

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

*Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Come let us adore him.*

### Psalm 78: Part I

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Hear my teaching, O my people; \*

incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable; \*

I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, \*

we will not hide from their children.

We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, \*

and the wonderful works he has done.

He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, \*  
which he commanded them to teach their children;  
That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; \*  
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;  
So that they might put their trust in God, \*  
and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments;  
And not be like their forefathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, \*  
a generation whose heart was not steadfast, and whose spirit was not faithful to God.  
The people of Ephraim, armed with the bow, \*  
turned back in the day of battle;  
They did not keep the covenant of God, \*  
and refused to walk in his law;  
They forgot what he had done, \*  
and the wonders he had shown them.  
He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, \*  
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.  
He split open the sea and let them pass through; \*  
he made the waters stand up like walls.  
He led them with a cloud by day, \*  
and all the night through with a glow of fire.  
He split the hard rocks in the wilderness \*  
and gave them drink as from the great deep.  
He brought streams out of the cliff, \*  
and the waters gushed out like rivers.  
But they went on sinning against him, \*  
rebellious in the desert against the Most High.  
They tested God in their hearts, \*  
demanding food for their craving.  
They railed against God and said, \*  
“Can God set a table in the wilderness?”  
True, he struck the rock, the waters gushed out, and the gullies overflowed; \*  
but is he able to give bread or to provide meat for his people?”  
When the LORD heard this, he was full of wrath; \*  
a fire was kindled against Jacob, and his anger mounted against Israel;  
For they had no faith in God, \*  
nor did they put their trust in his saving power.  
So he commanded the clouds above \*  
and opened the doors of heaven.  
He rained down manna upon them to eat \*  
and gave them grain from heaven.  
So mortals ate the bread of angels; \*  
he provided for them food enough.  
He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens \*  
and led out the south wind by his might.  
He rained down flesh upon them like dust \*  
and winged birds like the sand of the sea.  
He let it fall in the midst of their camp \*  
and round about their dwellings.  
So they ate and were well filled, \*  
for he gave them what they craved.

But they did not stop their craving, \*  
though the food was still in their mouths.  
So God's anger mounted against them; \*  
he slew their strongest men and laid low the youth of Israel.  
In spite of all this, they went on sinning \*  
and had no faith in his wonderful works.  
So he brought their days to an end like a breath \*  
and their years in sudden terror.  
Whenever he slew them, they would seek him, \*  
and repent, and diligently search for God.  
They would remember that God was their rock, \*  
and the Most High God their redeemer.  
But they flattered him with their mouths \*  
and lied to him with their tongues.  
Their heart was not steadfast toward him, \*  
and they were not faithful to his covenant.  
But he was so merciful that he forgave their sins and did not destroy them; \*  
many times he held back his anger and did not permit his wrath to be roused.  
For he remembered that they were but flesh, \*  
a breath that goes forth and does not return.  
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 Lessons**

### **The First Lesson**

**1 Samuel 1:21-2:11**

A Reading from the First Book of Samuel.

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there forever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time." Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the LORD establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD." She left him there for the LORD.

Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God. My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in my victory. "There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he

brings low, he also exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, while the boy remained to minister to the LORD, in the presence of the priest Eli.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **13. A Song of Praise**      *Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

### **The Second Lesson**

**Acts 1:15-26**

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." (Now this man acquired a field with the reward of his wickedness; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his bowels gushed out. This became known to all the residents of Jerusalem, so that the field was called in their language Hakeldama, that is, Field of Blood.) "For it is written in the book of Psalms, 'Let his homestead become desolate, and let there be no one to live in it'; and 'Let another take his position of overseer.' So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**18. A Song to the Lamb**                    *Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13*

Splendor and honor and kingly power \*  
    are yours by right, O Lord our God,  
For you created everything that is, \*  
    and by your will they were created and have their being;  
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*  
    for with your blood you have redeemed for God,  
From every family, language, people, and nation, \*  
    a kingdom of priests to serve our God.  
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \*  
    and to Christ the Lamb,  
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \*  
    for ever and for evermore.

**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**    **BCP p. 97**

*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 B

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. **We praise your name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. **For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

## The Collect of the Day

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## A Prayer for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that

we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

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

**The General Thanksgiving**

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Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. **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*