

## Morning Prayer

### Tuesday after the Sixth Sunday of Easter: Rogation Day

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

*Colossians 3:1*

### 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.

### Christ our Passover     *1 Cor. 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Cor. 15:20-22*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*  
therefore let us keep the feast,  
Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.  
Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*  
death no longer has dominion over him.  
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.  
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.  
Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
For since by a man came death, \*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, \*  
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

### 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 wingèd 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**

**Deut. 8:11-20**

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today. If you do forget the LORD your God and follow other gods to serve and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. Like the nations that the LORD is destroying before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God.

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**

**James 1:16-27**

A Reading from the Letter of James.

Do not be deceived, my beloved. Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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**

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**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**

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*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.

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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

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 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

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Let us pray for our own needs or 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. Alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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*