

Tuesday – Year 1 Proper 27  
Evening Prayer

### **Opening Sentence**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:2

### **Versicle and Response**

O God, make speed to save us.

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.

### **Invitatory**

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.

### **Psalms**

#### **Psalm 78: Part II**

40 How often the people disobeyed him in the wilderness \*  
and offended him in the desert!

41 Again and again they tempted God \*  
and provoked the Holy One of Israel.

42 They did not remember his power \*  
in the day when he ransomed them from the enemy;

43 How he wrought his signs in Egypt \*  
and his omens in the field of Zoan.

44 He turned their rivers into blood, \*  
so that they could not drink of their streams.

45 He sent swarms of flies among them, which ate them up, \*  
and frogs, which destroyed them.

46 He gave their crops to the caterpillar, \*  
the fruit of their toil to the locust.

47 He killed their vines with hail \*

and their sycamores with frost.

48 He delivered their cattle to hailstones \*  
and their livestock to hot thunderbolts.

49 He poured out upon them his blazing anger: \*  
fury, indignation, and distress,  
a troop of destroying angels.

50 He gave full rein to his anger;  
he did not spare their souls from death; \*  
but delivered their lives to the plague.

51 He struck down all the firstborn of Egypt, \*  
the flower of manhood in the dwellings of Ham.

52 He led out his people like sheep \*  
and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

53 He led them to safety, and they were not afraid; \*  
but the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

54 He brought them to his holy land, \*  
the mountain his right hand had won.

55 He drove out the Canaanites before them  
and apportioned an inheritance to them by lot; \*  
he made the tribes of Israel to dwell in their tents.

56 But they tested the Most High God, and defied him, \*  
and did not keep his commandments.

57 They turned away and were disloyal like their fathers; \*  
they were undependable like a warped bow.

58 They grieved him with their hill-altars \*  
and provoked his displeasure with their idols.

59 When God heard this, he was angry \*  
and utterly rejected Israel.

60 He forsook the shrine at Shiloh, \*  
the tabernacle where he had lived among his people.

61 He delivered the ark into captivity, \*  
his glory into the adversary's hand.

62 He gave his people to the sword \*  
and was angered against his inheritance.

63 The fire consumed their young men; \*  
there were no wedding songs for their maidens.

64 Their priests fell by the sword, \*  
and their widows made no lamentation.

65 Then the Lord woke as though from sleep, \*  
like a warrior refreshed with wine.

66 He struck his enemies on the backside \*  
and put them to perpetual shame.

67 He rejected the tent of Joseph \*  
and did not choose the tribe of Ephraim;

68 He chose instead the tribe of Judah \*  
and Mount Zion, which he loved.

69 He built his sanctuary like the heights of heaven, \*  
like the earth which he founded for ever.

70 He chose David his servant, \*  
and took him away from the sheepfolds.

71 He brought him from following the ewes, \*  
to be a shepherd over Jacob his people  
and over Israel his inheritance.

72 So he shepherded them with a faithful and true heart \*  
and guided them with the skillfulness of his hands.

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.

## **Reading**

### **Matthew 15:21-28**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## **Canticle 15**

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him \*  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm, \*  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he has sent away empty.  
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
The promise he made to our fathers, \*  
to Abraham and his children 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 Apostle's Creed**

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 Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Let us pray.

## **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 for ever. Amen.

### **Suffrages**

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,  
We entreat you, O Lord.

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,  
We entreat you, O Lord.

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,  
We entreat you, O Lord.

That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,  
We entreat you, O Lord.

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear,  
and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,  
We entreat you, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in  
the communion of all your saints,  
entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,  
We entreat you, O Lord.

### **Collect of the Day: Pentecost, proper 27**

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **A Prayer of Self-Dedication**

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray you, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**For Mission**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

**Prayers and Intercessions**

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

**A Prayer of St. 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.

**Benediction**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

2 Corinthians 13:14