



Thursday after The First after The Epiphany

Daily Evening Prayer: Rite Two

January 14, 2021

Officiant: Jesus said, “I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” *John 8:12*

If I say, “Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night,” darkness is not dark to you, O Lord; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.

Psalm 139:10, 11

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People:

**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 *Phos hilaron*

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 18:Part II
mihi

Et retribuet

Ant: The Lord has delivered me from my strong enemies.

The LORD rewarded me because of my righteous dealing; *
because my hands were clean he rewarded me;

**For I have kept the ways of the LORD *
and have not offended against my God;**

For all his judgments are before my eyes, *
and his decrees I have not put away from me;

**For I have been blameless with him *
and have kept myself from iniquity;**

Therefore the LORD rewarded me according to my righteous
dealing, *
because of the cleanness of my hands in his sight.

**With the faithful you show yourself faithful, O God; *
with the forthright you show yourself forthright.**

With the pure you show yourself pure, *
but with the crooked you are wily.

**You will save a lowly people, *
but you will humble the haughty eyes.**

You, O LORD, are my lamp; *
my God, you make my darkness bright.

**With you I will break down an enclosure; *
with the help of my God I will scale any wall.**

As for God, his ways are perfect; the words of the LORD are
tried in the fire; *
he is a shield to all who trust in him.

**For who is God, but the LORD? *
who is the Rock, except our God?**

It is God who girds me about with strength *
and makes my way secure.

**He makes me sure-footed like a deer *
and lets me stand firm on the heights.**

He trains my hands for battle *
and my arms for bending even a bow of bronze.

**You have given me your shield of victory; *
your right hand also sustains me; your loving care
makes me great.**

You lengthen my stride beneath me, *
and my ankles do not give way.

**I pursue my enemies and overtake them; *
I will not turn back till I have destroyed them.**

I strike them down, and they cannot rise; *
they fall defeated at my feet.

**You have girded me with strength for the battle; *
you have cast down my adversaries beneath me; you
have put my enemies to flight.**

I destroy those who hate me; they cry out, but there is none to
help them; *
they cry to the LORD, but he does not answer.

**I beat them small like dust before the wind; *
I trample them like mud in the streets.**

You deliver me from the strife of the peoples; *
you put me at the head of the nations.

**A people I have not known shall serve me; no sooner shall
they hear than they shall obey me; *
strangers will cringe before me.**

The foreign peoples will lose heart; *
they shall come trembling out of their strongholds.

**The LORD lives! Blessed is my Rock! *
Exalted is the God of my salvation!**

He is the God who gave me victory *
and cast down the peoples beneath me.

**You rescued me from the fury of my enemies; you exalted me
above those who rose against me; *
you saved me from my deadly foe.**

Therefore will I extol you among the nations, O LORD, *
and sing praises to your Name.

**He multiplies the victories of his king; *
he shows loving-kindness to his anointed, to David and
his descendants 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 forever. Amen. [*Ant.*]

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 41:17-29

When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue is parched with thirst, I the LORD will answer them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them. I will open rivers on the bare heights, and fountains in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water. I will put in the wilderness the cedar, the acacia, the myrtle, and the olive; I will set in the desert the cypress, the plane and the pine together, so that all may see and know, all may consider and understand, that the hand of the LORD has done this, the Holy One of Israel has created it. Set forth your case, says the LORD; bring your proofs, says the King of Jacob. Let them bring them, and tell us what is to happen. Tell us the former things, what they are, so that we may consider them, and that we may know their outcome; or declare to us the things to come. Tell us what is to come hereafter, that we may know that you are gods; do good, or do harm, that we may be afraid and terrified. You, indeed, are nothing and your work is nothing at all; whoever chooses you is an abomination. I stirred up one from the north, and he has come, from the rising of the sun he was summoned by name. He shall trample on rulers as on mortar, as the potter treads clay. Who declared it from the beginning, so that we might know, and beforehand, so that we might say, "He is right"? There was no one who declared it, none who proclaimed, none who heard your words. I first have declared it to Zion, and I give to Jerusalem a herald of good tidings. But when I look there is no one; among these there is no counselor who, when I ask, gives an answer. No, they are all a delusion; their works are nothing; their images are empty wind.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Song of Mary *Magnificat*

Luke 1:46-55

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.

SECOND LESSON The Gospel According to Mark

Mark 2:1-12

When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"-- he said to the paralytic-- "I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home." And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Song of Simeon *Nunc Dimittis*

Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;

**For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:**

A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.

**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

**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.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

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.*

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 you Holy Spirit.

COLLECTS

Officiant: Let us pray.

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Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

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.*

O God our heavenly Father, you have blessed us and given us dominion over all the earth: Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purposes for the human race, and new wisdom and determination to making provision for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

You are invited to unmute and offer your own prayers of intercession and thanksgiving either silently or aloud.

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.*

Officiant: Let us Bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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