

# Evening Prayer

Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday in Easter Week



Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Philippians 1:2*

## Confession

**Leader or Priest** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**ALL**

**God of all mercy,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. *Amen***

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

## THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

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

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

**ALL** 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*

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**Assigned**      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.

**ALL**                **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.**

**Psalm 111**    *Confitebor tibi*

*in rotation BCP page 754*

1	Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
2	Great are the deeds of the LORD! * they are studied by all who delight in them.
3	His work is full of majesty and splendor, * and his righteousness endures for ever.
4	He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; * the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
5	He gives food to those who fear him; * he is ever mindful of his covenant.
6	He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations.
7	The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure.
8	They stand fast for ever and ever, * because they are done in truth and equity.

9	He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his Name.
10	The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.
<b>Psalm 114</b> <i>In exitu Israel</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>in rotation BCP page 756</i></span>	
1	Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, * the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
2	Judah became God's sanctuary * and Israel his dominion.
3	The sea beheld it and fled; * Jordan turned and went back.
4	The mountains skipped like rams, * and the little hills like young sheep.
5	What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? * O Jordan, that you turned back?
6	You mountains, that you skipped like rams? * you little hills like young sheep?
7	Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, * at the presence of the God of Jacob,
8	Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water * and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

## Reading from the Gospel According to John

*John 14:15-31*

[Jesus said,] "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

This is Word of the Lord.

**ALL                    Thanks be to God.**

## The Second Song of Isaiah    *Quaerite Dominum*

*Isaiah 55:6-11*

- 1        Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; \*  
          call upon him when he draws near.
- 2        Let the wicked forsake their ways \*  
          and the evil ones their thoughts;
- 3        And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, \*  
          and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
- 4        For my thoughts are not your thoughts, \*  
          nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.

5 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, \*  
so are my ways higher than your ways,  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

6 For as rain and snow fall from the heavens \*  
and return not again, but water the earth,

7 Bringing forth life and giving growth, \*  
seed for sowing and bread for eating,

8 So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; \*  
it will not return to me empty;

9 But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, \*  
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

**ALL** 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**

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**ALL 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 121*

**Leader**    The Lord be with you.  
**People**    **And Also with you.**  
**Leader**    Let Us Pray.  
**ALL**       **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**

**The Prayers**

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- 1       Show us your mercy, O Lord;
- 2       And grant us your salvation.
- 3       Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
- 4       Let your people sing with joy.
- 5       Give peace, O Lord, in all the world
- 6       For only in you can we live in safety.

7 Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
8 And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
9 Let your way be known upon earth;  
10 Your saving health among all nations.  
11 Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
12 Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
13 Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
14 And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

*A Collect for Tuesday in Easter Week*

**BCP 222**

**Leader or** O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death  
**Alternate** and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with him, may abide in his presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever.. **Amen**

*A Collect for Aid Against Perils*

**BCP 123**

**Leader or** Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just  
**Alternate** works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen**

*Prayer to Love and Serve*

**BCP 124**

**Leader or** O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also  
**Alternate** worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Intercessions, and thanksgiving may be offered.***

**Leader** May God the Father bless, God the Son heal, and God the Holy Spirit give strength to body and soul for you and all those who are afflicted in anyway. May God the holy and undivided Trinity save and bring safely to their heavenly country all those who have died. *Amen.*

*BCP 134*

**ALL** **Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.**

**The Song of Simeon** *Nunc Dimittis*

*Luke 2:29-32 BCP 135*

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

**ALL** **Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.**

**Leader** Let us bless the Lord.

**ALL** **Thanks be to God.**

**Leader** 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*