

# Evening Prayer

Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday after the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter:  
Rogation Day



Worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.c. *Psalm*  
96:9

## Confession

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

**or Priest**

**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 78: Part**              *Quoties exacerbaverunt*                              *in rotation BCP page 698*

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 * they 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.

**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.**

### **Reading from the Gospel According to Luke**

*11:1-13*

[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already

been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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**

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**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 the Day*

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**Leader or** O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our  
**Alternate** 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**

*1. Got a Fruitful Season (in recognition of Rotation Day)*

**BCP 258**

**Leader or** Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that your gracious  
**Alternate** providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and of the seas, and may prosper all who labor to gather them, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from your hand, may always give you thanks; 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*

**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 for Our Love and Companionship*

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**Leader or** O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon  
**Alternate** us the spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*A Prayer for National Concerns*

**Leader or** Lord God, our Heavenly Father and Protector,  
**Alternate** We ask for your loving presence and peace for individuals, families and organizations who are subjected to or threatened by the consequences of government actions including:

- All migrants and refugees who have been subjected to deportation or threatened by similar actions or abuses.



- Government employees who have been laid off and those who continue to work under difficult circumstances or threats.
- For businesses, education Institutions, and their employees dealing with the disruption of government funding limiting the ability to continue their contributions that benefit our safety, welfare and lives.
- Those whose livelihood supported these individuals.

Provide comfort and solace for those affected, and help us to come to a reconciliation that provides love and support for all humanity.

We also pray for ourselves, and others not directly affected, but affected by the stress associated with such government actions. Guide us, enabling us to help where we can and encourage reconciliation and resolution. 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.*

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

**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;  
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.

