

Evening Prayer

Tuesday, September 2th, 2025, 7:00 p.m.
After the 13th Sunday of Pentecost



Yours is the day, O God, yours also the night; you established the moon and the sun. You fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter. *Psalm 74:15-16*

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.*

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 36 *Omnes gentes, plauditeDixit injustus**in rotation BCP page 632*

1	There is a voice of rebellion deep in the heart of the wicked; * there is no fear of God before his eyes.
2	He flatters himself in his own eyes * that his hateful sin will not be found out.
3	The words of his mouth are wicked and deceitful; * he has left off acting wisely and doing good.
4	He thinks up wickedness upon his bed and has set himself in no good way; * he does not abhor that which is evil.
5	Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, * and your faithfulness to the clouds.
6	Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; * you save both man and beast, O LORD.
7	How priceless is your love, O God! * your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
8	They feast upon the abundance of your house; * you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9	For with you is the well of life, * and in your light we see light.
10	Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, * and your favor to those who are true of heart.
11	Let not the foot of the proud come near me, * nor the hand of the wicked push me aside.
12	See how they are fallen, those who work wickedness! * they are cast down and shall not be able to rise.

Psalm 39 *Dixi, Custodiam*

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1	I said, "I will keep watch upon my ways, * so that I do not offend with my tongue.
2	I will put a muzzle on my mouth * while the wicked are in my presence."
3	So I held my tongue and said nothing; * I refrained from rash words; but my pain became unbearable.
4	My heart was hot within me; while I pondered, the fire burst into flame; * I spoke out with my tongue:
5	LORD, let me know my end and the number of my days, * so that I may know how short my life is.
6	You have given me a mere handful of days, and my lifetime is as nothing in your sight; * truly, even those who stand erect are but a puff of wind.
7	We walk about like a shadow, and in vain we are in turmoil; * we heap up riches and cannot tell who will gather them.
8	And now, what is my hope? * O Lord, my hope is in you.
9	Deliver me from all my transgressions * and do not make me the taunt of the fool.

10	I fell silent and did not open my mouth, * for surely it was you that did it.
11	Take your affliction from me; * I am worn down by the blows of your hand.
12	With rebukes for sin you punish us; like a moth you eat away all that is dear to us; * truly, everyone is but a puff of wind.
13	Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; * hold not your peace at my tears.
14	For I am but a sojourner with you, * a wayfarer, as all my forebears were.
15	Turn your gaze from me, that I may be glad again, * before I go my way and am no more.

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.

A Reading fro the Gospel According to Mark

14:66-72

While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant-girls of the high priest came by. When she saw Peter warming himself, she stared at him and said, "You also were with Jesus, the man from Nazareth." But he denied it, saying, "I do not know or understand what you are talking about." And he went out into the forecourt. Then the cock crowed. And the servant-girl, on seeing him, began again to say to the bystanders, "This man is one of them." But again he denied it. Then after a little while the bystanders again said to Peter, "Certainly you are one of them; for you are a Galilean." But he began to curse, and he swore an oath, "I do not know this man you are talking about." At that moment the cock crowed for the second time. Then Peter remembered that Jesus had said to him, "Before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times." And he broke down and wept.

This is Word of the Lord.

ALL Thanks be to God.

The Song of Mary

In Rotation

1 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.

2 From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

3 He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.

4 He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

5 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.

6 He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.

9 He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

10 The promise he made to our fathers, *
To Abraham and his children forever.

**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 of the Day

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Leader or Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in
Alternate our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with
all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 the Presence of Christ

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Leader or Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our
Alternate companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may
know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant
this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

Leader or Alternate O God, and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also 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.*

A Prayer for National Concerns

Leader or Alternate Lord God, our Heavenly Father and Protector,
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.*

ALL 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.*

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

¹ Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;
² For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
³ A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.

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.*

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