

# Evening Prayer

Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday in Easter Week



Worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

*Psalm 141:2*

**Leader  
or Priest  
ALL**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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 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.

**Psalm 114**

*In exitu Israel*

*in rotation BCP page 756*

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.

**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 from the Gospel According to Mark**

16:9-20

Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it. After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them. Later he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table; and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

- 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.

**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.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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,  
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.

*Collect for Tuesday in Easter Week*

**BCP 223**

**Leader or** O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ

**Alternate** destroyed death 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.**

*Collect for Protection*

**BCP 124**

**Leader or** Lord Jesus, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of

**Alternate** those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through him who died and rose again for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Prayer for Abounding Grace*

**BCP 125**

**Leader or** O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send

**Alternate** forth upon 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, educational 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.***

***Other 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.***

***The General Thanksgiving***

***BCP 125***

**ALL**      **Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;**

but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

*BCP 126*

**Leader or as Assigned** 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.*

**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*