

Morning Prayer

Friday, April 24, 2020

INVITATORY

Priest: Lord, + open my lips.

All: And my mouth will proclaim your praise..

PSALMODY

Psalm 51

Ant.

Priest: Have courage, my son;

All: your sins are forgiven, alleluia.

(Those praying at home will recite the selections in bold print.)

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offense.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

**My offenses truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.**

That you may be justified when you give
sentence
and be without reproach when you judge.
O see, in guilt I was born,
a sinner was I conceived.

**Indeed you love truth in the heart;
then in the secret of my heart teach me
wisdom.
O purify me, then I shall be clean;
O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.**

Make me hear rejoicing and gladness,
that the bones you have crushed may revive.

From my sins turn away your face
and blot out all my guilt.

**A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.**

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervor sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you.

**O rescue me, God, my helper,
and my tongue shall ring out your
goodness.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.**

For in sacrifice you take no delight,
burnt offering from me you would refuse,
my sacrifice, a contrite spirit.
A humbled, contrite heart you will not
spurn.

**In your goodness, show favor to Zion:
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
Then you will be pleased with lawful
sacrifice,
Holocausts offered on your altar.**

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 Prayer

Father, he who knew no sin was made sin
for us, to save us and restore us to your
friendship. Look upon our contrite heart and
afflicted spirit and heal our troubled
conscience, so that in the joy and strength of

the Holy Spirit we may proclaim your praise
and glory before all the nations.

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Canticle: Habakkuk 3:2-4, 13a, 15-19

Ant.

Priest: You go forth to save your people,

All: to save your anointed one, alleluia.

O Lord, I have heard your renown,
and feared, O Lord, your work.

In the course of the years revive it, †
in the course of the years make it known;
in your wrath remember compassion!

**God comes from Teman,
the Holy One from Mount Paran.
Covered are the heavens with his glory,
and with his praise the earth is filled.**

His splendor spreads like the light; †
rays shine forth from beside him,
where his power is concealed.

You come forth to save your people,
to save your anointed one.

**You tread the sea with your steeds
amid the churning of the deep waters.
I hear, and my body trembles;
at the sound, my lips quiver.**

Decay invades my bones,
my legs tremble beneath me.
I await the day of distress
that will come upon the people who attack
us.

**For though the fig tree blossom not
nor fruit be on the vines,
though the yield of the olive fail
and the terraces produce no nourishment,**

though the flocks disappear from the fold
and there be no herd in the stalls,
yet will I rejoice in the Lord
and exult in my saving God.

**God, my Lord, is my strength;
he makes my feet swift as those of hinds
and enables me to go upon the heights.**

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and to the Holy Spirit:
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Psalm 147:12-20

Priest: Zion, give praise to your God;

All: he has brought peace to your borders,
alleluia.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!

**He has strengthened the bars of your
gates,
he has blessed the children within you.
He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.**

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.
He showers down snow white as wool,
he scatters hoar-frost like ashes.

**He hurls down hailstones like crumbs.
The waters are frozen at his touch;
he sends forth his word and it melts them:
at the breath of his mouth the waters
flow.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations; *
he has not taught them his decrees.

**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 Prayer

Lord you established peace within the borders of Jerusalem. Give the fullness of peace to your faithful people. May peace rule us in this life and possess us in eternal life. You are about to fill us with the best of wheat; grant that what we see dimly now as in a mirror, we may come to perceive clearly in the brightness of your truth.

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READING

Acts 5:30-32

Reader: The God of our fathers has raised up Jesus whom you put to death, hanging him on a tree. He whom God has exalted at his right hand as ruler and savior is to bring repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. We testify to this. So too does the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those that obey him.

RESPONSORY

Priest: The Lord is risen from the tomb, alleluia, alleluia.

All: The Lord is risen from the tomb, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: He hung upon the cross for us,
All: alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit.

All: The Lord is risen from the tomb, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Ant.

Priest: Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks,

All: he gave it to those who were at table with him, alleluia.

Canticle of Zechariah

Blessed + be the Lord, the God of Israel;
he has come to his people and set them free.

**He has raised up for us a mighty savior,
born of the house of his servant David.**

Through his holy prophets he promised of old †
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.

**He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.**

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight all the days
of our life.

**You, my child, shall be called the prophet
of the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare
his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of their sins.**

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and
the shadow of death,

and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
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INTERCESSIONS

Reader: God the Father raised up Christ through the Spirit, and will also raise up our mortal bodies. Let us cry out to him:

All: Lord, raise us to life through your Holy Spirit.

Reader: All-holy Father, you accepted the holocaust of your Son in raising him from the dead,

– accept the offering we make today, and lead us to eternal life.

All: Lord, raise us to life through your Holy Spirit.

Reader: Look with favor on all we do today,

– that it may be for your glory and the sanctification of the world.

All: Lord, raise us to life through your Holy Spirit.

Reader: May our work today not be in vain but for the good of the whole world,
– and through it lead us to your kingdom.

All: Lord, raise us to life through your Holy Spirit.

Reader: Open our eyes today to recognize our brothers and sisters, and our hearts to love them,– so that we may love and serve each other.

All: Lord, raise us to life through your Holy Spirit.

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.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Priest: Father,

in your plan of salvation

your Son Jesus Christ accepted the cross
and freed us from the power of the enemy.

May we come to share the glory of his
resurrection

for he lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen..

DISMISSAL:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you,

the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.