



Morning Prayer for Monday in Holy Week
April 6, 2020
7:00am

Officiant

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:6

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 79

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us pause in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and People together, kneeling if you so choose

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest alone stands and says

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

The Invitatory and Psalter *all stand*

BCP p. 80

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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.

Officiant The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:

BCP p. 81

People Come let us adore him.

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7 said together*

BCP p. 82

Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
 in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
 Wash me though and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.
 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is every before me.
 Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.
 And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.
 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.
 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
 Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.
 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.
 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.
 Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
 I shall teach your ways to the wicked, and sinners shall return to you.
 Deliver me from death, O God, and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my salvation.
 Open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.
 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

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 Lessons *all are seated*

A Reading from the Book of Lamentations chapter 1, verses 1-2, and 6-12.

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people!
 How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations!
 She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal.
 She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks;
 among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her;
 all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies.
 From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty.
 Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.
 Jerusalem remembers, in the days of her affliction and wandering,
 all the precious things that were hers in days of old.
 When her people fell into the hand of the foe, and there was no one to help her,
 the foe looked on mocking over her downfall.
 Jerusalem sinned grievously, so she has become a mockery;
 all who honoured her despise her, for they have seen her nakedness; she herself groans, and turns her face away.
 Her uncleanness was in her skirts; she took no thought of her future;
 her downfall was appalling, with none to comfort her.
 'O Lord, look at my affliction, for the enemy has triumphed!
 Enemies have stretched out their hands over all her precious things;
 she has even seen the nations invade her sanctuary, those whom you forbade to enter your congregation.
 All her people groan as they search for bread; they trade their treasures for food to revive their strength.
 Look, O Lord, and see how worthless I have become.
 Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow,
 which was brought upon me, which the Lord inflicted on the day of his fierce anger.

Officiant The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

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 John 12: 1-11.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

When the great crowd of the Jews learned that he was there, they came not only because of Jesus but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. So the chief priests planned to put Lazarus to death as well, since it was on account of him that many of the Jews were deserting and were believing in Jesus.

Officiant The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 19 The Song of the Redeemed *Revelation 15:3-4*

O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done, surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, O King of all the ages.
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name? for you only are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, because your just and holy works have been revealed.

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.

Reflection *recorded*

Bev Smith

The Apostles' Creed *Officiant and people together, all standing.*

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.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

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 not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Prayer of the Day

BCP p. 220

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Prayer for the mission of the Church

BCP p. 100

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving.

BCP p. 101

Officiant and People

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.

The Officiant concludes with one of the following

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